

New at HSL

The Health Sciences Library

where people and information meet

As of this writing, great progress has been made on the renovation of the Lobby Level. A new circulation and reference desk has been installed with seating for consultations with librarians. A new bank of public computers has been installed. New comfortable seating is arriving. The North 24 Quiet room has been renovated and a second South 24 Quiet room has been installed in the far south corner of the library.

The glass wall that will separate the new computer lounge area from the library and create a new entry is installed and lounge furniture and computers are arriving daily.

*Opening Day Ceremony
Monday, January 30, 4pm
All Welcome!*

Reservation System for Student Study Rooms

At the request of students, a system has been set up so that groups of students may reserve the study rooms on Lower Levels 1 & 2. The rooms are designated for group study and projects, not regularly scheduled club or departmental meetings.

As in the past, rooms that are not reserved are open for any groups to use. Group study takes priority over individual room use. Belongings should not be left in rooms to reserve.

For a reservation form and additional information on study rooms:

http://library.cpmc.columbia.edu/hsl/study_rooms.htm
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EMBASE Excerpta Medica: Trial

EMBASE database trial is available to CUMC community through the Health Sciences Library for the month of January 2006. EMBASE is a European counterpart of Medline. EMBASE is an electronic version of Excerpta Medica (as Medline was an electronic version of Index Medicus).

Unique contents in EMBASE, mostly in the areas of European drug information and biomedical and public health information from the developing countries, balance journal overlap with MEDLINE.

EMBASE is available for trial on the OVID database menu. It shares OVID Medline's search interface but has its own subject headings system.

Please, send us your feedback via
hs-library@columbia.edu



Multimedia New titles



Review and keep up with new developments in your field in the car or while jogging with NCME CD's. Also available as DVD's.

**Restless Legs Syndrome (#848)
Recognizing and Managing Anxiety Disorders (#855)**

HSL HOURS

Monday – Friday	8:00 am – 11:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday	12:00 pm – 11:00 pm
24 Hour Computer Room	24 hours/7 days
After Hours Study Room	24 hours/7 days
PH-17 Computer	8 am – 2am

Photocopy Center closes 15 minutes before the library

New at IC**LIVE SUPPORT**

CUBhis and Information Commons are proud to announce a new remote support utility that allows our technicians to directly connect to your computer for troubleshooting. Live Support will allow us to immediately address your technical problems, cutting back on the wait time involved with having a technician visit your system in person. Live Support is available during our normal operating hours, with Second Level troubleshooting available from 2:30 to 5:30pm Monday through Friday.

At this time we do require that you call us first to be given a support code that will allow you to connect. In the future we will provide instant connection via a link on our web site so you can request help without having to call. We will never be able to initiate a connection to your computer without your approval first, and please keep in mind that Live Support does require that you have a working network connection. For more information please see our News and Announcements at www.cubhis.org, or contact IC at extension 5-Help with any questions.

MORE NINJA PRINTERS AT THE LIBRARY

To meet student printing demands we have upgraded Ninja printers at the Library. North 24 Quiet will have a printer and the Computer Lounge will have two printers when remodeling work is completed. Two Ninja printers were added on the second floor near the Microcomputer Lab.

Tired of waiting in lines during busy printing times? The computers in the Library are set up for specific default Ninja printers depending on their location, but if you notice that one printer terminal has a long queue simply select **File – Print** from the program you're working in to change to a printer with a smaller queue. Print jobs expire automatically after 30 minutes without deducting from your print quota, so just re-send your print job to a different printer. You can also configure your personal computer to send print jobs to any of the Ninja printers. For current location, configuration and quota information please see: <http://www.columbia.edu/acis/facilities/printers/>

WIRELESS NETWORKS ADDED

Core Resources is in the process of adding more wireless locations to the secured CUMC network. These new locations will be broadcast as **Athens** rather than **Rome**, and require that Windows XP computers install a free program called **SecureW2** to use the new network. Mac OS 10.4 (Tiger) users do not need to add additional software; older operating systems will not be able to access Athens. Athens is currently available at:

- The Herbert Irving Pavilion
- Milstein Hospital (all floors to be completed by February 2006)

By March, Athens should also be available at CHoNY Tower, North and Central; and Vanderbilt Clinic on the 5th, 7th, 8th and 9th floors.

For complete information on connecting to Athens as well as updates on the added locations please visit:

<http://www.cubhis.org/IC/wireless.html>

New Computer Classes Offered

Spring computer classes have been scheduled, with the permanent addition of the Access database class and a new class on using Wireless@CUMC. If you've been looking to upgrade your computer skills see:

<http://www.cubhis.org/IC/classes.html>

Have a suggestion for a class? Contact us (5-Help)

**Help Desk:**

- Monday through Friday – 8am to 10:45pm
- Saturday – 10am to 5:45pm
- Sunday – 3pm to 10:45pm

Phone Support: Begins at 7am Monday through Friday, and ends 15 minutes earlier every day. Otherwise, phone support is available during the same hours as the Help Desk.

Office of Education and Scholarly Resources (OESR) includes the Augustus C. Long Health Sciences Library (**HSL**) the Information Commons (**IC**), the Center for Education Research and Evaluation (**CERE**), and the Office of Education of Columbia University's Medical Center. Hammer Health Sciences Center, 701 W. 168th Street, New York, NY 10032. TEL: (212) 305-3605, FAX: (212) 234-0595, EMAIL: hs-librarv@columbia.edu.