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New at HSL

The OVID Web Gateway Gets a New Look!

HSL's Ovid databases such as MEDLINE, CINAHL, PsychInfo, and EBM Reviews have a new interface and many additional features.

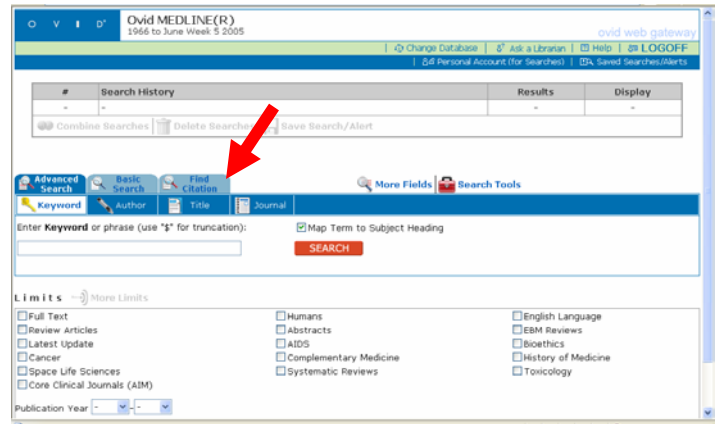


New features include:

- **Find citation:** Ovid's *Find Citation* mode lets you combine specific search fields to retrieve results of journal article citations. This feature is particularly useful if you do not have a complete citation. For example, the author's name and a page number will often provide enough information to locate the complete citation you are looking for or a small set of citations that can be reviewed for the correct citation.
- **Find similar:** From any *Results Display* (or *Complete Reference Page*), Ovid's *Find Similar* feature lets you connect quickly to a display of records that are similar in topic to a specific record of interest to you. Similarity will be measured by the *Title* information, not by the *Author* information.
- **Find citing articles:** Ovid's *Find Citing Articles* feature lets you connect to a displayed list of *Journals@Ovid* articles that cite an article selected from your Ovid session. Generally, recently published articles have not yet had the opportunity to be cited. This function will produce better results in older articles. Note: This feature should not be used to replace **Science Citation Index** which identifies citing articles from a much larger database.

Go to <http://gateway.ovid.com/autologin.html> to try them out for yourself.

Find citation:



Find similar & Find citing article:



Training Classes

For more detailed information on these new features, attend one of HSL's Ovid update training sessions: Tuesdays, 12pm - 1pm or Thursdays, 1pm - 2pm. No registration necessary. Meet at HSL's reference desk.

Browser requirements for the new OVID

The updated OVID Web Gateway has the following browser requirements:

- Microsoft Internet explorer 6.0
- Netscape navigator 7.0
- Mozilla Firefox 1.1

Macintosh users must use *Netscape* or *Mozilla Firefox*. Ovid is committed to Mac access via *Safari* but compatibility has not been confirmed.

HSL HOURS

Monday – Thursday	8:00 am – 9:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm – 9:00 pm
24 Hour Computer Room	24 hours/7 days
After Hours Study Room	24 hours/7 days
PH-17 Computer	8 am – 2am
CAIT & Photocopy	close 15 minutes before the library

New at IC



your support network
Call: 5-HELP

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

Mac OSX Tiger
and VPN



Last month, a tested version of Cisco's VPN program was made available for users on the CUMC campus. Previously it had not worked with the Tiger version of Mac OSX, however, there have been no problems with the new version of VPN for those who have upgraded to Tiger.

To download a copy of VPN for use on the CUMC wireless network, please see <http://kor.cpmc.columbia.edu>

For Sale at the Help Desk

USB keys and Zip Disks are now for sale at the Information Commons Help Desk. There are now more PCs with Zip Drives on the 2nd floor of the Library.



You can also purchase print pages online for the CUMC campus (be sure to specify this campus as you will not be able to use the same print quota for both campuses) at:
<http://www.columbia.edu/acis/facilities/printers/purchase.html>

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

Microsoft AntiSpyware License Extension

Microsoft's Windows AntiSpyware program, still in its Beta version, has extended the license expiration date from July 31, 2005 to December 31, 2005. This program has been offered free from Microsoft and recommended by Information Commons and CUBhis for students, staff and faculty at CUMC. The license extension means AntiSpyware will continue to be free through the end of the year. The new license is installed in the program when updates are run. This is generally done automatically but to double check you can open the AntiSpyware program, select "File" in the upper left hand corner and then "Check for Updates" from the File menu. Your computer must be connected to the network to get updates since it connects to Microsoft's servers to receive them.

There were also recent reports that Windows AntiSpyware was no longer categorizing programs made by the Claria company, such as GAIN (Gator Advertising Information Network), as spyware that should be removed. Microsoft has posted a letter on their web site stating that, after a request from Claria, they decided to review the classification of their products. AntiSpyware will continue to list Claria's software in any scans run on a computer but may not recommend that the software be removed. Claria's programs can tie up a system's resources and increase instances of pop-up ads as well as allow for other programs to be installed without the user's knowledge. Information Commons therefore recommends that any Claria or GAIN products found during a scan be quarantined or removed. You will have the option to change the recommended action after a scan for any item listed in AntiSpyware.

Please see these web sites for further information:

<http://www.microsoft.com/spyware>

For general information about AntiSpyware, see http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/spyware/software/claria_letter.msp

For Microsoft's letter to its customers about Claria, go to <http://www.spywareguide.com/>. This is a great informational site with the latest news about spyware. It includes a search feature.

