



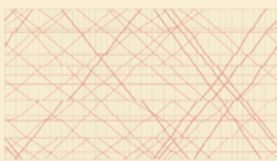
ONE READER TO ANOTHER



It's a coffee-table-beautiful book that has an important message for clinicians and researchers. This message is that facility with graphics is an important skill for communicating knowledge in the 21st century and that it matters how those graphics are designed.

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recommends:



SECOND EDITION

The Visual Display
of Quantitative Information

Visual Display of Quantitative Information

By Edward Tufte
Graphics Press, 2001

Available in multiple
Columbia libraries:
Call #QA276.3 .T83 2001

LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Health Sciences Library is hosting a two-day book sale extravaganza this month. This sale—scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 13 and 14—offers the usual eclectic blend of old, recent and interesting. Book-hounds can also expect to find many fairly recent versions of landmark health sciences text. This sale is different from previous sales in one important respect: Many of the items are being sold



simply because we're clearing out duplicate copies due to space limitations. These are the books that are worth keeping in our collection but not necessarily in multiple copies.

Don't miss this opportunity to find book bargains in all health sciences fields!

Experienced book rummagers know that you need to shop early and often to find the books that fit your interests.

Book Sale Hours:

Tuesday (Nov. 13), 9 am - 7 pm

Wednesday (Nov. 14), 9 am - 5 pm

EXTENDED WEEKEND HOURS

Due to popular demand, the Health Sciences Library is extending its hours on six Saturdays this winter. The library will be open 10 am to 11 pm on November 3rd, 10th and 17th, and on December 1st, 8th and 15th. To learn more about the study spaces available during these and other times, visit the library's online list of study spaces: http://library.cpmc.columbia.edu/hsl/news/study_areas.cfm

SPEED YOUR INTERLIBRARY LOAN

Including an article identification number will typically lead to faster delivery of your interlibrary loan (ILL) requests. In PubMed, this number appears next to the label "PMID," and in OVID's MEDLINE, this number is called a "Unique Identifier" or "UI."

RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT



Users of the Ovid suite of databases should consider trying OvidSP, a significant redesign of Ovid's search interface. OvidSP, which is expected to replace the current system in February 2008, provides a very different look and a different set of searching features. The Health Sciences Library welcomes any comments or questions that arise as you try OvidSP.

OvidSP includes several new features, such as a Google-like tool that automatically converts words and phrases into relevancy-ranked results ("Basic Search"), a results-clustering tool that groups key subject, author or journal subsets ("Search Aids"), and a tool for adding your own notes to individual article citations ("Add Annotation").

Visit: <http://library.cpmc.columbia.edu/hsl/>

(click E-Resources >> Databases >> OVID >> click "Try OvidSP!")

Or, when on campus, use this link: (<http://ovidsp.ovid.com/autologin.html>)



NEW AND IMPROVED CUBMAIL

A new version of CubMail officially premiered on October 30th. This updated edition of Columbia’s web-based email includes built-in capabilities for advanced features that include:

- Sharing your email folders with others (ACL editing)
- Integrated mail filtering via a direct link to INGO
- Improved handling of non-English languages.

The main address for CubMail, cubmail.cc.columbia.edu, is still the same. For a number of weeks after the premiere, the older version of CubMail will be available by a link on the main login page, however we encourage everyone to get familiar with the improved features and report any issues or suggestions.

QUICK STEPS FOR SHARING EMAIL FOLDERS

You can share existing folders or create new ones and easily set sharing access levels – just keep in mind that others must also have a Columbia email account. First, create any new folders that will be needed under the Folders menu in CubMail. The settings for sharing are found under the Options menu: “General Options – Share Folders.” Select the folder you’d like to share from the drop down menu on the right, then put in the UNI of the person you’d like to be able to use the folder and select their access options under the “Grant access” heading.

Sharing folders can also be configured in Outlook and other email programs that access your Columbia account, however the instructions can vary depending on the specific email program and version you’re using. Please see the link for your particular program under the “Email” heading on our home page: <http://www.cubhis.org>

ADVANCED TROUBLESHOOTING FOR STUDENT COMPUTERS

Hopefully your computer hasn’t needed intensive support, but if it has, we’ve been working to improve scheduling for any higher-level troubleshooting issues. If we can’t resolve a problem on your computer when you first call or stop by, we should now be able to arrange an appointment for you on the spot. We’re working more closely with desktop technicians to prevent “phone tag” – numerous calls back and forth to arrange a time that works with your schedule.

If your computer can connect to the Internet but is having other technical problems, please keep eSupport in mind. It’s an instant connection to our technicians via remote support. There’s no need to call first. Simply log in to <http://support.cubhis.org> to get immediate assistance.



Fall Semester Hours

Mon. - Fri . - 8:00 am – 11:00 pm
 Sat. - 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
 Sun. - 12:00 Noon – 11:00 pm
 Walk-in Research Help: Mon. - Fri., 11 am – 5 pm

Thanksgiving (Nov. 22): Library Closed

24 Hour Computer Room - 24 hours/7 days
 After Hours Study Room - 24 hours/7 days
 PH-17 Computer 8:00 am - 2:00 am

Office of Education & Scholarly Resources (OESR)

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