



CUMC LIBRARY & COMPUTING NEWS

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AMAZING THINGS ARE HAPPENING HERE!

NEW E-BOOKS



springer.com

Thousands of recent e-books are now available to the Columbia community as a result of a new deal with the publisher Springer. This book platform can be accessed via the following link:

<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?APU3478>

These books cover most academic disciplines (with several thousand titles in the life and health sciences).

Users may download, save or print chapters, and they also have the option of purchasing their own paper copy of most of the titles for \$24.95 each.

For more information about "My Copy" see this sample:

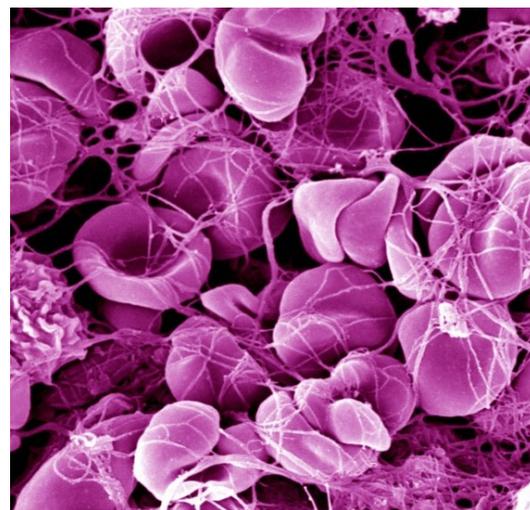
<http://www.springerlink.com/content/q013g3/mycopy/>

These books will eventually be findable through CLIO, the Columbia libraries catalog. We are working on updating CLIO to reflect these new additions.

MICROMEDEX 2.0: DRUGS, DISEASES AND MORE

Micromedex has been redesigned, from its drug-information origins, into a broad-based resource for evidence-based clinical answers in a simplified interface. Results are ranked by relevance and provide quick access to both summary-level information and in-depth coverage.

Micromedex is a source for current, comprehensive drug, disease, and toxicology information, plus laboratory test and patient education information. To access Micromedex 2.0, go to <http://library.cpmc.columbia.edu/hsl/>, then hover your mouse pointer over "E-Resources" > then hover over "Drug Information" > click "Micromedex". Look for "Micromedex 2.0"



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ENDNOTE X3 IS HERE

The latest EndNote version offers greater startup speed, more bibliographic styles, filters, and connection files as well as easier collaboration with EndNote Web and

Researcher ID in ISI. In addition, there are more options for compressed libraries and easier elimination of duplicate records. EndNote X3 is now available for Windows and Mac.

To download EndNote X3 go to:
<http://www.columbia.edu/acis/software/endnote/>

To register for an EndNote class go to:
<http://library.cpmc.columbia.edu/hsl/classes/>



CLIO HAS A NEW INTERFACE

CLIO Beta is now the new CLIO interface, with the same content and functionality but with a few new features:

- A search box on every page
- ISBN/ISSN searches available in the basic and advanced searches
- Book cover images displayed with the search results, with up-turned page corners when full - or partial- text is available in Google Books
- Texting or emailing of information to your cell phone
- Permanent URLs for each record

Please go to: <http://tinyurl.com/yczz9dz> to ask a question or make a comment.



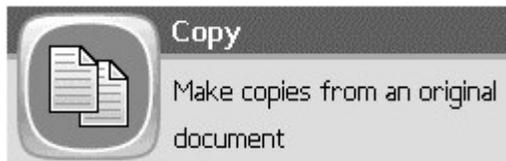


COPYING & SCANNING ON THE PHAROS PRINTERS

The two Pharos multi function printers (MFPs) now have self - service copying and scanning services available. One is located in the library on the lobby level, and one is in the 2nd Floor Service Desk area between the Computer Classroom and the Microcomputer Lab.

Copying

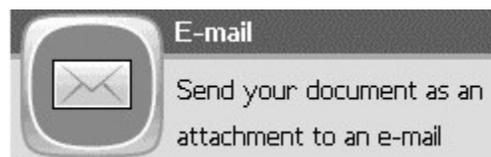
- You must have a Pharos account and quota in order to copy.
- Copies are charged at the same rate as printing, 10 cents per sheet of paper.
- Only black & white self-service copies are avail. via the MFPs.



To use, simply press the Copy button on the touch panel, login with your UNI and Pharos password, select any desired options on the touch panel and press the green Start button on the printer's keypad.

Scanning

- Scanning is free and does not require a Pharos account.
- Scans are sent as an attachment to an email, and can only be sent to a **columbia.edu** email address.



To scan, select the **E-mail** button on the MFP's touch panel. Type in your **columbia.edu** email address when prompted, and select **No** if prompted to **Add the email address to the "Personal" address book**. Select any additional options if desired and press the green Start button.

Pharos pages can now be purchased at the Photocopy Center on the 2nd Floor of Hammer as well as the CUMC IT Service Desk. More information about using the MFPs can be found at http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/it/getting_started/copyscan.html

HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATION COMPUTER ATTACKS ON THE RISE

Information security providers report that attacks targeting healthcare organizations doubled in the last quarter of 2009, while other organizations did not see a significant increase.

Healthcare organizations are valuable stores of data (e.g., patient social security numbers, insurance and financial data, dates of birth, home addresses and phone numbers) and offer a large attack landscape. They deal with a wide range of other services and businesses to connect to their patients, employees, insurers, business partners and research organizations. This means that there are multiple possible points of entry for an

attack. These factors make any healthcare organization a preferred target for hackers.

Individuals who do not practice secure computing—including sharing passwords and accounts, not following data encryption policies for removable media such as USB keys, laptops and CDs/DVDs, and using automatic email forwarding to vendors that are not HIPAA compliant—will be held responsible for any security breaches, whether intentional or not. For specific information on best practices and policies, please see our Computer Security pages at <http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/it/security>

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REGULAR SPRING SEMESTER HOURS

Mon. - Thurs. - 8:00 am – 11:00 pm, Fri. - 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Sat. - 10:00 am – 11:00 pm, Sun. - 12:00 Noon – 11:00 pm

Walk-in Research Help: Mon. - Fri., 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

24 Hour Computer Room - 24 hours/7 days

After Hours Study Room - 24 hours/7 days