Library Orientation for CON Graduate Students

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Welcome to the MSU College of Nursing!

Introductions....
Orientation Outline

• About the MSU Libraries

• Library Services

• Library Resources

• Tour of Health Sciences Digital Library: www.lib.msu.edu/health
3 Main Things to Learn…

• Who I am and how to contact me

• How to access the Health Sciences Digital Library website: www.lib.msu.edu/health

• One Library Service & One Library Resource that will help you
About the MSU Libraries
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- The Main Library is located across the river from Spartan Stadium
- Open 24 hours Sunday through Friday (Fall and Spring) and most of the day Saturday
About the MSU Libraries

• Over 5 million total volumes in many formats (books, journals, microforms, etc)

• MSU ID card = Library Card
  – Check out as many as you can carry
About the MSU Libraries

- The Nursing and Medical *print* collections are located in the Main Library
- Many nursing books start with the call # RT
- RT call #s are located in the basement of the Main Library (yellow tape)
About the MSU Libraries

• Thousands of Electronic Resources (databases/indexes, books, journals)

• The electronic collection is available anytime, through the Health Sciences Digital Library website: www.lib.msu.edu/health
Off Campus Access

- Off campus access to many library electronic resources is restricted to current authorized MSU students, staff, and faculty.

- Need your MSU NetID and password (same as your MSU email) to access E-Resources from off-campus.
Off Campus Access

• If you ever have problems connecting to library resources, contact Library Distance Learning Services (DLS), 24/7!

• 800-500-1554 or 517-335-2345

• reachout@msu.edu
MSU Libraries: Services
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• There are many services available through the MSU Libraries

• Some Services Include:
  – Your Library Liaison: Heidi Schroeder
  – InterLibrary Loan, MARS, Book Delivery
  – Distance Learning Services
  – Seminars/Classes
  – Printing/Copying/Computers
Library Liaison to CON

• Heidi Schroeder, MLIS
  Health Sciences Librarian
  Michigan State University Libraries

• Contacting Heidi:
  Email: hschroed@msu.edu **best way**
  Phone: (517) 884-0899
  Chat: http://staff.lib.msu.edu/hschroed
  Office Hours: Thursdays 2-4 (CON Media Lab)
Library Liaison Services

• Demonstrate valuable nursing e-resources like CINAHL, PubMed, and more

• Teach important database searching skills and strategies

• Help find and retrieve full-text articles and books for class assignments and projects

• Answer any questions about the MSU Libraries or information
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Library Liaison: Contact

• Provide help in person:
  – @ Office Hours in CON Media Lab
    Fall 2012: Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.
  – Or by appointment

• Provide help remotely via:
  – email, phone, chat
Library Liaison: Contact

http://staff.lib.msu.edu/hschroed

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Heidi’s Office Hours for the Fall 2012 semester will be:
Thursdays 2-4 p.m. (beginning 9-6-12)
Exceptions:
October 18: Canceled
November 8: Canceled
November 22: Canceled - Thanksgiving Holiday
December 13: Canceled (Exam Week)
December 20 & 27: Canceled (Holiday Break)

Exceptions / Changes to Office Hours listed here.

Useful Links
• Literature Searching Request Form for MSUCON Faculty
• Literature Searching Policies for the College of Nursing
• MSU Libraries Nursing Blog
• Library Tutorials for Nursing
• Nursing E-books
• Nursing Section of Health Sciences Digital Library

When using the ‘Ask Heidi’ widget above, please enter your name and e-mail address. If you don’t hear from Heidi, please send an email: hschroed@msu.edu.
InterLibrary Loan (ILL)

- The MSU Libraries can get items we don’t have through ILL for free – never pay for articles!

- Visit the Requesting Materials page for more information:
  http://www.lib.msu.edu/health/requests.jsp
MARS: MSU Article Retrieval Service

• Provides copies of non-electronic journal articles and individual book chapters that the MSU Libraries own to MSU faculty, staff, and graduate students for personal research

• Visit the Requesting Materials page for more information:
  
  http://www.lib.msu.edu/health/requests.jsp
Book Delivery

• Distance students (>50 miles away) can also have entire books owned by the MSU Libraries delivered

• Visit the Requesting Materials page for more information:
  http://www.lib.msu.edu/health/requests.jsp
Distance Learning Services

- DLS helps online/off-campus students and faculty and MSU users having connectivity problems

- DLS homepage: http://www2.lib.msu.edu/about/dls/division-dls.jsp
Distance Learning Services

• DLS Services
  – Help with accessing electronic resources: http://www2.lib.msu.edu/computer/offcampus-access.jsp
  – Help with ANGEL
Distance Learning Services

• Questions? Contact DLS 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!!!
  – Phone: 1.800.500.1554 (toll free)
    517.355.2345
  – Email: reachout@msu.edu
Seminars/Classes

- MSU Libraries offers free classes on EndNote, Zotero, copyright, finding funding resources and more!

- See the Seminars/Workshops page for more info: http://classes.lib.msu.edu
Printing/Copying

• Print using E-tokens or to Copy Center
  – Wireless printing also available

• Copy Center has Poster Printing (plotter printing)

• Several Copying & Scanning options at Main Library
Computers

• Main Library = Largest Computer Lab on Campus
  – Macs and PCs

• Wireless throughout building
MSU Libraries: Resources
The MSU Libraries has many resources to meet your classroom and research information needs.

Resources include:

- The Library Catalog (find books)
- Indexes/Databases (find articles)
- Journals: Electronic and Print
Library Catalog

• The MSU Libraries’ Catalog allows you to search for books, journals, videos

• Do not use the Catalog to find articles on a keyword or topic
Indexes/Databases

- Indexes/Databases allow you to find articles from the professional literature (example: nursing journals)

- They retrieve citations when you search by subject or topic (full text isn’t always available in indexes/databases)

- Examples: CINAHL, PubMed
CINAHL
(Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature)

• Premier Nursing/Allied Health Database

• Use CINAHL to:
  – Find journal articles and more by keyword/topic
  – Indexes: 3000+ journals, books/chapters, dissertations, other materials

• Remember, CINAHL finds citations to journal articles, full-text may not always be available directly in the database
PubMed

- Premier biomedical database
- Subjects covered: medicine, nursing, dentistry, consumer health, the basic sciences, and other biomedical fields
- Much larger than CINAHL

PubMed is a service of the U.S. National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health.

www.pubmed.gov
Other relevant Databases/Indexes

• Cochrane
• Nursing Reference Center
• PsycINFO
• Education Abstracts / ERIC
• Sociological Abstracts
Accessing Databases/Indexes

- Health Sciences Digital Library website: www.lib.msu.edu/health

- Databases recognize MSU users and provide more direct full-text options
Journals

- The MSU Libraries has subscriptions to thousands of journals - many are available electronically.
- They can be found by searching the Catalog – by periodical title.
Journals - ILL

• Remember, if the journal you need isn’t available through the MSU Libraries, we can get it for your for FREE

• Visit the Requesting Materials page for more info:
  http://www.lib.msu.edu/health/requests.jsp
MSU Libraries: Resources

• Let’s go to the Health Sciences Digital Library to take a closer look at some of these resources

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