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STAT!Ref : E-Books and More!

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If one of the books has a newer edition which has been made available, it will be updated and you will have the opportunity to access that newer edition!

Feel free to stop by either library for a quick demonstration of this valuable resource.

PubMed : Bolder in More Ways than One!

This is another in our special features in [PubMed](#) series. In this newsletter we would like to draw your attention to PubMed's new "bolded" feature. All search results from your [PubMed](#) search will contain "bolded" search terms which you used. Within each of the article records, you can easily locate the terms/words which you used in your search statement.

Another new aspect to this feature is the bolding of a [MeSH term](#) which PubMed added to the results of the record. As an example, you may see neoplasm bolded in the record even though you used tumor.

This is bolding of terms/words used in the search statement is part of the default setting for each user, though you can change this by first setting up a [My NCBI](#) account, logging into your account, and then make the change.

Patient Handouts in Multiple Languages

Finding appropriate health information in material other than English can be daunting, frustrating, and challenging. We've made that task easier and less frustrating with our [Multilingual/Multicultural Health](#) that is located in the right-hand side of www.samlib.com.

The collection of links which you will find on these pages leads you to brochures, information sites, translation tools, and other media that have been translated into community languages for the understanding of health-related information.

Brochures and pamphlets provide their health-related information in numerous languages from which both the clinician and patient can choose.

The translation tools available can translate complete web page text by inputting the URL (the web address found in the Internet browser address window). Please note that it is best to follow the directions found at each website location.

Another important component of these pages is the information about a particular culture. Ethnicity and language where healthcare providers who see patients from these different groups can find useful information for both themselves and their patients.

Always keep in mind the diversity that exists within each and every community and these should be used as information tools.

Why Visit the Library?

With "*everything available on the Internet*", why would you even consider bothering to come to one of your Samaritan Health Services' libraries? There are many reasons and here are just a few of them:

- Quiet place to study
- Comfortable chairs to read a book, popular magazine, or the daily newspaper
- Use of a table to meet and collaborate with colleagues
- DVD/Video viewing capabilities w/ headphones
- Computers with SHS Intranet and Internet-only access
- Professional Medical Librarians to help with research needs
- Medical textbooks and journals, many of which are not available online
- Consumer health resources

We Welcome Patients and the Public to the Library

Just a reminder that the libraries are open to the public, patients, patient family members, and out-patients. At any time during our open hours, you may refer a patient, their loved one, or friend to utilize our resources.

The library staffs at both Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center (GSRMC) and Samaritan Albany General Hospital (SAGH) are ready to assist with all information needs.

Feel free to stop by either library or contact the Murray Memorial Library at GSRMC by dialing 541.768.6200 or the Stanley K. Davis Library at SAGH by calling 541.812.4446.