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2008: The Year in Review

This issue of the Bibby Library Gazette is devoted to a review of our activities for the year 2008. We hope you will be inspired to take advantage of our resources and services. Happy New Year!

Show Me the Numbers

- 36,000** The [library web site](#) was visited 36,000 times
- 30,458** The library was visited over 30,000 times
- 1881** Bibby's [Historical Dentistry Collections](#) web page was visited 1881 times
- 930** The library circulated over 900 books
- 600** [Ethics in Dentistry](#) was the most visited blog post, receiving nearly 600 hits
- 211** On November 3, 2008 the [Bibby News and Tips Blog](#) received over 200 hits; its busiest day ever
- 19** A set of 19 practice management books were [donated](#) by the American Dental Association
- 9** Nine library orientation classes were conducted for incoming residents
- 9** Nine dentistry courses were added to [Blackboard](#)

You Asked, We Answered!

In response to requests for quiet study areas, comfortable seating, and additional computers, the following improvements were made to the library facility:

- New seating by the large window; a great spot for patrons to converse, read, or rest.
- Expanded study area in back of library with larger table and comfortable seating. Patrons use this area for group study, meetings and phone calls.
- Purchased ergonomically correct tables for computer stations.
- Added two new computer stations.
- Added coffee service.
- Added a bulletin board for patrons to post items. Here we also feature copies of our faculty's latest publications.

Library Celebrates 30 Years of Service



Present and former members of the Bibby library staff with Mrs. Beatrice Bibby. Left to right: Margaret Pilarocia, Pamela White, Christine DeGolyer, Beatrice Bibby, Elizabeth Kettell, June Glaser, Ruth DuMont and Bonnie Archer.

On October 1, 2008, a reception was held to commemorate our 30th anniversary.

Guests of honor included Mrs. Beatrice Bibby, former members of the Bibby library staff, members of the Friends of the University of Rochester Libraries, and Miner library staff. Also in attendance were dentistry faculty, staff and residents.

Guests enjoyed refreshments, displays of historical materials, and scrapbooks. We look forward to serving dentistry for another 30 years!

Library 101

Bibby library provides all incoming residents with an orientation to our information resources and services. A second session is held to cover expert literature searching using PubMed.

These classes are not just for residents. If you would like an orientation to the library and its resources, or would like to learn to use PubMed, please [contact us](#).



Do you have memorabilia to donate to the Dentistry archive collection? Contact Elizabeth Kettell 585.275.3247

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I get the full-text of this article?

Access PubMed from the library web site. From your citation, select the maroon icon labeled "Find Text @ UR". If the library subscribes to this journal, you will be linked directly to the article. For additional information, [contact us](#).

I need to find articles on

Search PubMed from the [library web site](#), or "Ask a Librarian".

Where can I find a book about _____ (or) by _____?

Search the library catalog by selecting "Voyager" from the [library web site](#).

Do we have this journal?

Search the library catalog by selecting "Voyager" from the [library web site](#).

How do I scan this picture?

[Instructions](#) for scanning are available next to the scanner, or ask a staff member to help you.

Instructional Services

Bibby library offers specialized instruction for dentistry programs. For example, this year we presented “*Conducting the Literature Search*” to the Epidemiology students. This course demonstrates effective searching strategies using the PubMed database, and covers the concept of evidence based dentistry.

We also introduced the Prosthodontic residents to PICO, a method used to develop a clinical question, and to MESH, a medical vocabulary used to formulate a search. Bibby library also has a presence in dentistry’s [BlackBoard](#) courses. Links to the library’s web page and resources appropriate for each course are provided in the sidebar. For more information [contact us](#).

See You in Cyberspace

Bibby Library Utilizes Web 2.0 Tools to Reach Patrons



Blogsphere: Our [News and Tips blog](#) continues to provide information about dentistry and dental resources. If you would like to receive these updates by e-mail, enter your address [here](#).



Facebook: Bibby library has a [Facebook](#) page. We hope you will [become a fan](#).



Dental web sites of Interest: We use *Delicious*, a social bookmarking tool, to select and organize useful web sites for dentistry. View the list [here](#). If you would like to be notified each time new sites are added, enter your e-mail address [here](#).

2009: Looking Ahead



Here is what will be happening at the library in 2009:

- ◆ Web site: A new web site will be rolled out in conjunction with Dentistry’s move to the new URM C templates
- ◆ Archival Collection: Several hundred historical dental images will be digitized and uploaded to the [Finger Lakes/Genesee Valley River Heritage](#) web site. The site will bring together historical collections from institutions across our geographical area and will allow users to search multiple collections simultaneously. Sponsored in part by the [Rochester Regional Library Council](#), the collection will be part of [newyorkheritage.org](#), a site bringing together historical collections across New York State.
- ◆ Thesis – the library will catalog some 300 theses written by former UR Dentistry MS candidates. This project will make the theses available for borrowing.

“How Do I”



Tips For Maximizing Your Use of Bibby Library

Find a book when I know the title or author?

Search Voyager, the library catalog: <http://miner.lib.rochester.edu>

Renew a book?

Go to: <http://miner.lib.rochester.edu> . Select “My Account”.

Access the library’s electronic resources offsite?

Apply for a library account at: www.urmc.rochester.edu/hslt/miner/about/Computing/apply/

Find articles on a specific topic?

Search the Medline database by selecting OVID or PubMed from: www.urmc.rochester.edu/dentistry/bibby

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