



# Bibby Library Gazette

## Question:

Why Are These Ladies Smiling?

## Answer:

They've Just Attended Library Orientation!



The first days at Eastman are busy ones for new residents. One of their activities is an introduction to library services and resources. These sessions include instruction in searching the dental literature, and retrieving print and electronic resources.

Here's what the residents have to say about these classes:

- "Although I knew how to use web resources, you were able to show us shortcuts in collecting literature that proved to be useful time savers, which most people were unaware of"
- "It helped me define my research problem and search the database for papers, narrow and specify my searches, and manage my citations"
- "I liked the practical cases which we did, as they were helpful for searching PubMed in real life later on"
- "It was very very helpful and clarified a lot of doubts I had in my mind with regard to searching"
- "After the class I found myself more confident in using PubMed to search for literature that I need"

If you would like instruction in using library resources, [Contact Us](#).

## Access to E- Resources OR, How do I Get this Article?

All URMC affiliates have permission to use the library's licensed resources offsite. For access, you must begin at the [library website](#). You will be prompted for your URMC email username and password OR your [Net ID](#).

For instructions on navigating our e-resources, see [this handout](#) or [contact us](#).

## 2009:

## The Year in Numbers

→**23,322**: Visits to the [News & Tips Blog](#)

([bibbynews.wordpress.com/](http://bibbynews.wordpress.com/))

→**1,800**: Times the [historical dental x-ray image](#) was viewed (<http://hdl.handle.net/1802/2684>)

→**1008**: Items borrowed

→**217**: Average number of questions answered per week

→**85**: Average number of library visitors per day

## When are your Library Books Due?



In response to your requests, we are excited to announce a new service that will alert you when your library books are due.

“Courtesy notices” are sent a few days before your due date and give you the option to return library items on time or renew.

In order to receive a notice, your email address must be linked to your library account. If you do not receive courtesy notices and

would like further information, [Contact Us](#).

## Keep your Books Longer

Have you borrowed library materials and wish to keep them longer than the original due date? Save yourself from carrying those heavy books back to the library and renew online.

To access your library account select “my account” then enter your URMIC email user-name and password, or Net ID [here](#) . Next, you will see options for extending your due date.

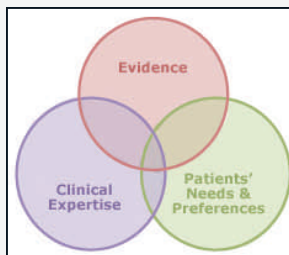
## Who's Citing You?

If you have published in the dental literature you might be interested in knowing how often your works are cited, who is citing you, and/or which publications you are cited in. We currently provide this information to several EIOH faculty.

The library subscribes to the [Web of Science](#), a database that allows you to access and analyze this data. If you would like a copy of your citation report, or are interested in learning more, [Contact Us](#).

## Evidence Based Dentistry

This fall librarian Elizabeth Kettell introduced a new course on the theory and practice of Evidence Based Dentistry (EBD). The course provided periodontology and prosthodontic residents the opportunity to master skills in searching and appraising the dental literature.



During the first session, residents learned why EBD is necessary in today's information-rich environment, and identified the

five steps of the EBD process.

Learning activities included formulating answerable questions using PICO and using techniques such as limiting and Boolean operators to search the dental literature.

The second session involved identifying four common clinical questions, a discussion of levels of evidence, and an overview of study designs.

The next session covered the third step of the evidence based process. Here residents were guided through the process of evaluating studies for validity and applicability.

Participants also completed an *Information RX* – an assignment requiring identification of a clinical scenario and application of the first two steps of the EBD process.

Steps four and five – decision making and self evaluation - were covered during the final lecture.

Students were required to submit a final assignment, the *Evidence Report*, an extension of the *Information RX* which also included a critical analysis of evidence found.

Participants indicated that they would recommend the course to others and Drs. Caton and Ercoli noted a difference in their students approach to finding information.

For details on EBD, please contact [Elizabeth Kettell](#).

### Information Overload Some Facts:

- According to Ulrich's Periodical Directory, there are over 500 academic/scholarly journals currently publishing in dentistry.
- In 2009, 691 clinical trials for dentistry were added to the Medline database.
- In 2009, 492 randomized controlled trials in dentistry were added to the Medline database

That means, to keep up to date with just the clinical trials, one would have to read *1-2 clinical trial papers per day*.

To keep up to date with just the randomized trials, one would have to read *1-2 RCT papers per day*.

**Do you have a plan for keeping up-to-date?  
We can help!  
For more information,  
contact [Elizabeth Kettell](#).**



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## The All New PubMed

The long awaited redesign of the PubMed database was released in October. Significant changes were made to improve the interface. Bibby library is offering instruction sessions on navigating the new site. If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please [contact us](#).

**FYI:** Bibby library teaches residents, faculty and staff to use PubMed because the database is available for free. However, full text articles are **not** provided by PubMed. The library activates linking **from** PubMed to the journals we have paid subscriptions to. If you need help retrieving articles, please [contact us](#).

## ~The History Corner~

### Eastman Dental Clinics in Europe

**Between 1929 and 1937, Eastman Dental Clinics were opened in London, Rome, Brussels, Stockholm and Paris.**



This summer, Bibby library launched an online photo exhibit featuring all five clinics. Images include interior and exterior shots as well as photos of many of the dedication ceremonies, which often were presided over by royalty.

The collections are available online at:  
[http://tinyurl.com/  
ybngjbl](http://tinyurl.com/ybngjbl)

