

# **AFTER TULANE**

Lifelong Learning, Research and Productivity after Graduation

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

- You will be able to continue accessing the library's online resources for 1 year after graduation.
- After that, you are more than welcome to visit the Matas Library or visit your nearest academic library and inquire about public or community access and privileges

\*\*\*Currently, the Matas Library does not offer any community or alumni programs

**RESEARCH**

# Search Engines

- PubMed –
  - <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/>
  - comprises more than 19 million citations for biomedical articles from MEDLINE and life science journals. Citations may include links to full-text articles from PubMed Central or publisher web sites.
  - Create a MyNCBI account to save your searches and create email alerts
- Scirus
  - <http://www.scirus.com/>
  - the most comprehensive scientific research tool on the web. With over 370 million scientific items indexed at last count, it allows researchers to search for not only journal content but also scientists' homepages, courseware, pre-print server material, patents and institutional repository and website information.
- Google Scholar
  - <http://scholar.google.com/>
  - Google Scholar provides a simple way to broadly search for scholarly literature. From one place, you can search across many disciplines and sources: articles, theses, books, abstracts and court opinions, from academic publishers, professional societies, online repositories, universities and other web sites.

# Need to find books or journals locally?

The screenshot shows the WorldCat.org website in a browser window. The browser's address bar displays "http://www.worldcat.org/". The page features a navigation menu with "Home" and "Search" options. A search bar is prominently displayed with a "Search everything" button. Below the search bar, there are tabs for "Everything", "Books", "DVDs", "CDs", and "Articles". The main content area highlights "Find items in libraries near you" with "1.5 billion items available here through a library". To the right, there is a sign-in section with fields for "User Name" and "Password", a "Remember me" checkbox, and a "Continue" button. Below the sign-in section, there is a "Create a free account" button. A mobile phone icon is shown next to the text "Put WorldCat on your mobile phone", with a link to "www.worldcat.org/m/". Below this, there is a section for the "RedLaser app for iPhone" with a link to "Download RedLaser from the iTunes App Store". At the bottom, there are two news items: "Latest Update" with the headline "NEW for WorldCat.org: New iPhone app with WorldCat results" and "WorldCat Blog" with the headline "Running a marathon? Check your library for help.".

WorldCat.org: The World's Largest Library Catalog

http://www.worldcat.org/

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Home Search

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www.worldcat.org

# Open Access Journals

- What is Open Access?
  - According to the Budapest Open Access Initiative, open access means its free availability on the public internet, permitting any users to read, download, copy, distribute, print, search, or link to the full texts of these articles, crawl them for indexing, pass them as data to software, or use them for any other lawful purpose, without financial, legal, or technical barriers other than those inseparable from gaining access to the internet itself.
  - [Access is] for the scientific and scholarly research texts that authors give to publishers and readers without asking for any kind of royalty or payment. As the BOAI public statement puts it, "[p]rimarily, this category encompasses...peer-reviewed journal articles, but it also includes any unreviewed preprints

<http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/boaifaq.htm#openaccess>

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# Open Access

- One thing that needs to be distinguished is that there are open access journals and there are freely available articles within non-open access journals.
- The former – everything is available
- The latter – some articles are available
  - These are primarily research articles derived from federal funding
- *You will find both in PubMed Central*

# Finding Free Full-Text Articles

- Bentham Open Access
  - <http://www.bentham.org/open/>
- Bioline
  - <http://www.bioline.org.br/>
- BioMed Central
  - <http://www.biomedcentral.com/>
- Directory of Open Access Journals
  - <http://www.doaj.org/>
- Journals Online Project (some FT available)
  - <http://www.inasp.info/file/4fd988568504d4bcfa2f4cd855a07d45/jols.html>
- Public Library of Science
  - <http://www.plos.org>
- PubMed Central
  - <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/>

# WHO Program for Developing Countries

- Dependent upon the country's GNI, local not-for-profit institutions may qualify for free or reduced access to full-text articles in health, agriculture, and environmental sciences
- HINARI (health) - <http://www.who.int/hinari/en/>
- AGORA (agriculture) - <http://www.aginternetwork.org/en/>
- OARE (environment) - <http://www.oaresciences.org/en/>
- See also: Research4Life
  - [http://www.research4life.org/Pages/R4L\\_homepage.aspx](http://www.research4life.org/Pages/R4L_homepage.aspx)

# Health Data & Statistics

- Local & State Health Departments
- Federal or Governmental Agencies
- International or Multinational Governing Bodies
- Foundations & Research Centers

# CITATION MANAGEMENT

RefWorks

# Alumni Access to RefWorks

- As of Fall 2009, the library is pleased to offer our students alumni access to RefWorks. If you haven't signed up for an account while in school, be sure to register before you graduate.
- Change your status in RefWorks to Alumni under TOOLS -> UPDATE USER INFORMATION.
- As long as the library continues its subscription, you'll be able to access your citations. If we should ever cancel, you'll be notified in order to make the necessary arrangements for your citations.

# RefWorks

- Getting started
  - <https://www.refworks.com/Refworks/login.asp?WNCLang=false>
- Need help?
  - <http://medlib.tulane.edu/guides/tutorials.htm>
  - <http://www.refworks.com/tutorial/>
  - <https://www.refworks.com/Refworks/help/Refworks.htm>

# CITATION MANAGEMENT

Zotero

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- **Zotero** [zoh-TAIR-oh] is a free, easy-to-use **Firefox extension** to help you **collect, manage, cite, and share** your research sources. It lives right where you do your work—in the **web browser** itself.
- Works with Word and OpenOffice
- Support
  - <http://www.zotero.org/support/>

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**PRODUCTIVITY**

# Free Applications or Software

- What is Open Source?
  - Open source is a development method for software that harnesses the power of distributed peer review and transparency of process. The promise of open source is better quality, higher reliability, more flexibility, lower cost, and an end to predatory vendor lock-in.
  - <http://www.opensource.org/>
- It goes beyond the terms – free software or free applications. In order to be Open Source, it has to meet certain criteria.
  - <http://www.opensource.org/docs/osd>
- Open Source applications are free to use and able to be modified to your needs, if you have the staff or expertise
- Free applications, on the other hand, will not allow you to modify them but you'll receive updates

# Productivity Software

(Documents, Presentations, Spreadsheets)

- IBM Lotus Symphony (free)
  - <http://symphony.lotus.com/software/lotus/symphony/home.nsf/home>
- OpenOffice (free)
  - [www.openoffice.org](http://www.openoffice.org)
- Zoho (mixed)
  - [www.zoho.com](http://www.zoho.com)

# Examples of Open Source Software

## Medical Records

- OpenEMR - <http://www.oemr.org/>
- OpenMRS - <http://openmrs.org/wiki/OpenMRS>

## Content Management Systems

- Joomla - <http://www.joomla.org/>

## Audio Editor and Recorder

- Audacity – <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>

## Knowledge Management Systems

- OpenKM - <http://www.openkm.com/>

# Google



## [Calendar](#)

Organize your schedule and share events with friends



## [Docs](#)

Create and share your online documents, presentations and spreadsheets



## [Google Mail](#)

Fast, searchable email with less spam

<http://www.google.com/intl/en/options>

**LIFELONG LEARNING**

# Online Lectures

(non-degree / non-certificate)

- Health Sciences Online

- <http://hso.info/hso/cgi-bin/query-meta?v%3aframe=form&frontpage=1&v%3aproject=HSO&>

- JohnsHopkins OpenCourseware

- <http://ocw.jhsph.edu/>

- MIT Courseware

- <http://ocw.mit.edu/OcwWeb/web/home/home/index.htm>

- Supercourse

- <http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/assist/topicsearch.htm>

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