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MICHIGAN HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

Remote Access to LUIS via WSUnet

LUIS, the Library User Information System, is the online catalog for the Wayne State University Library System and other DALNET (Detroit Area Library Network) libraries. LUIS is accessible to anyone using one of over 1,000 on-campus WSUnet terminals and to users dialing in on the Merit Computer Network throughout metropolitan Detroit and across the State of Michigan. Access to LUIS requires no special IDs or passwords and is free to use.

CONNECTING TO WSUnet

■ HARDWIRED TERMINALS ON WSU CAMPUS
Hardwired terminals are permanently connected to WSUnet. When turned on, the first screen displayed is the WSU net menu.

■ DIAL-UP ACCESS
Dial-up access to WSUnet is through the statewide Merit Computer network. You will need either a supported terminal or a microcomputer, like an IBM, Macintosh or Zenith, with a modem and terminal communications/emulation software. WSU's Computing and Information Technology (C&IT) division recommends and supports SIM/PC communications software for IBM computers and compatibles, and Versaterm software for Macintosh computers. Call C&IT's Consulting Office at 313/577-4778 for information about these products, their configurations, and how to use them.

1. Dial a Merit telephone number (see Merit's Access Brochure) in Metropolitan Detroit

Detroit: 577-0335	Downriver: 283-8822
Birmingham: 258-6811	Rochester: 370-4311
Warren: 575-9152	Dearborn: 593-5484
Sterling Heights: 939-3370	Southfield: 827-7600
Western Wayne Co.: 722-1500	

2. Merit displays a "% terminal=" prompt. Press Enter.

3. Then Merit asks "Which host?" Type: WSUNET (Enter)

4. "CONNECTED WSUNET" is displayed followed by "Please enter your terminal ID" Type the appropriate

Last Chance to Register for Fall Conference

Please don't forget to register for MHSLA's 14th Annual Educational Conference, October 13 to 16, 1987 in the Hilton Inn, downtown Kalamazoo. This year's conference starts with an Open Forum discussion of future directions for MHSLA. Charles R. McClure will present the Keynote Address, "Strategies for Managerial Excellence: Future Challenges," following Wednesday's business meeting. Seminars and workshops include, "Planning and Evaluation of Library Services," by Penny Griffith; "How to Say Things to People" and "Time Management," by Judy Hallas; "Management Databases/BRS," by Diane Daley; "Basic Medical Library Information," by June Cronenberger; and a DOCLINE roundtable discussion. Two full-day Continuing Educations courses are scheduled for Friday; #454, *Oncology: Concepts and Resources,* by Janet Watson of UCLA Biomedical Library; and #456, *Advanced Skills for Online Searchers,* by Helen-Ann Brown, MCRMLP Online Services Coordinator at McGoogan Library, Medicine, Omaha.

Registrants also have the opportunity to tour Upjohn Pharmaceutical Company's Manufacturing Plant and Corporate Technical Library, attend a local theater presentation of *The Music Man,* and socialize at formal and informal gatherings.

For further information, contact Marge Kars at Bronson Methodist Hospital Health Sciences Library, 252 E. Lovell St., Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007: phone 616/383-6318. To register, call or write: Sandra Swanson, Butterworth Hospital Health Sciences Library, 100 Michigan N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-9979: phone 616/774-1655.

Announcements . . .

■ There will be an informal Data Trek users meeting during the conference in Kalamazoo. The meeting will take place at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 15 in the Metropole restaurant. All interested parties are invited to attend.

. . . and More Announcements

■ The correct telephone number for the Detroit Riverview Hospital Library is 499-4123.

■ The Henry Ford Hospital Sladen Library has their journal collection prior to 1970 in storage in an off-site location. These journals are generally not available for interlibrary loan. However, an exception will be made if Henry Ford Hospital is the only library in the state which owns the specific year/volume of the journal needed. In order for an interloan request to be filled for a storage journal, you must check either the SEMULG of MISHULS fiche, and indicate on the request form (in a prominent location) that Henry Ford Hospital is the only holding library. The fee for filing storage requests is $10.00 total, payable by check or MLC coupon. If you have any questions, call Valerie Reid at (313) 876-2550.

■ The Saginaw Health Sciences Library is giving away 14 years of bound volumes of Cumulated Index Medicus. The years 1966-1979 are available. The volumes may be picked up at their library or can be mailed to you. If you wish to have them mailed, they ask for postage reimbursement. Interested persons should call at (517) 771-6846 to make the necessary arrangements. The volumes will be held until November 30.

■ Stephanie John recommends the article "Smartcom Shortcuts" by James S. Koga which appeared in the May, 1987 issue of *Database Searcher*, pages 26-31.

■ There will be a meeting of the Library of Michigan Special Task Force on Library Interdependency and Funding on Tuesday, October 6 from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Cooley Law School Auditorium. Interested parties are invited to attend. For information on the task force, contact Nardina Nameth at Henry Ford Hospital.

Telefax Grant Proposal

Forty-four (44) health science libraries have submitted applications for telefax machines to the Ad-hoc Grants Committee. These include Michigan State University, the University of Michigan, Wayne State University and the Michigan Department of Public Health.

The committee mailed the proposal to the Kellogg Foundation on September 4 and will report later on its progress.

— *Diane M. O'Keefe*

Access to LUIS

number and press (Enter). To display a list of terminals and their ID numbers, enter a question mark (?).

5. The WSUNET menu is now displayed.

CONNECTING TO LUIS

Select LUIS from the WSUNET menu by typing: LUIS(Enter). The "Welcome to LUIS" screen is displayed, showing LUIS hours, your terminal ID, and LUIS logoff instructions. Type again: LUIS(Enter).

For assistance with using LUIS, use the LUIS online Help screens by typing H(Enter) or see the "LUIS SEARCHING Guide" available at library reference desks and on MTS using the command $copy LUIS:SEARCHING.

LOGGING OFF

■ **From LUIS**
First, CLEAR the screen. On the blank screen, type: Logoff(Enter). The WSUNET menu is then displayed.

■ **From WSUnet**
Dial-up users type: Logoff(Enter) again to return to Merit. Follow the instructions for your communications software to return to DOS.

GETTING HELP

For additional help using LUIS, call the WSU Purdy Library Reference Desk, 313/577-4040, or call the appropriate library phone number on the "Welcome to LUIS" help screen.

For help connecting to WSUnet of LUIS, call C&IT's Consulting Office, 313/577-4778 or Network Control Center, 313/577-4746.

— *Jean Monroe*

Librarians Expanding Horizons

Much of the general public (including hospital staff) are unaware of the duties involved in "Library Work." Now, many librarians have expanded their jobs beyond what was taught in library school even a few years ago. In fact many MHSLA members are probably unaware of the duties of their colleagues. Here are a few expamples of interesting tasks performed to supply the informational needs of patrons.

Diane O'Keefe (Wyandotte General Hospital, Wyandotte) is involved in production of a TV program every two weeks for Wyandotte Municiple Cable Service. The health related program is geared to the general public and may be purchased by cable companies in other communities. When the hospital asked for volunteers, Diane quickly responded; along with ten people from the Public Relations and Education Departments. They attended classes for five weeks and Diane learned to work every piece of equipment in the studio. Usually she runs the character generator (putting titles, names, etc. across the screen). Sometimes she runs the camera, the sound board, or the switcher.

Bonnie Swegles (Mercy Hospital, Port Huron) plans, develops, and teaches classes in management development to hospital management staff. She also coordinates continuing medical education. The hospital offers 38 programs each year. Bonnie gets speakers, does literature searches for the speakers, and arranges for any AV hardware or the production of any AV software needed. As she is responsible for all hospital audio visual equipment she coordinates use of the satellite dish. She selects programs needed for her work, obtains lists of programs needed by others, then tapes from the dish. When the hospital is recruiting staff, Bonnie gives tours of the facility and the Port Huron area.

Mollie Lynch (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Port Huron) allowed her personal interests and expertise to broaden her job duties. She is sought for consultation by hospital employees or departements on a variety of topics: microcomputer software and hardware (what to buy, how to get started), help in organizing policy and procedure manuals, help in organizing files, consulting on quality assurance and productivity.

Michael Homan (Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo) designs and maintains internal databases and also private files on BRS. The internal databases contain technical reports and proprietary literature; the Library employing indexers and abstractors to process the material. The private files contain published reports and articles dealing with Upjohn and its products. Michael decided the material to be included and the fields needed for the file. He also helped design the load programs. Data is sent to BRS to be loaded. Searching and access is done through BRS using their commands and capabilities. The Upjohn Library also employs a person with both computer and library science degrees who designs automated library systems.

Bonnie Tanase-Cairns (Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation, Farminton) runs the Learning Resource Center plus is word processing coordinator (a Wang dedicated system). Bonnie oversees the system and trains all new employees in its use.

Glenda Evens (Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo) runs the Community Health Information Center. Her collection (including many videocassettes) consists of medical topics geared to the general public. Anyone may use the collection or call for information. Glenda will mail pamphlets or photocopies of articles. Books and videocassettes must be checked out in person. Glenda often connects patients or their families with support groups. She also does person to person networking. If a patient or family member needs to talk to someone with a similar problem Glenda will call the second person. If that person agrees to be a support person Glenda exchanges phone numbers.

Librarians are truly becoming information specialists. If you have an interesting job you'd like to share, contact the MHSLA News editor.

— Nancy Ward

Comparison Shopping?

It's often hard to know what to buy, whether the sales person has all the answers you need, or if you've covered all bases as far as comparing equipment and/or software is concerned. If you're still in the dark about something, maybe this bibliography will help.

The following is a list of articles found while browsing computer and library magazines which deal with comparisons of equipment or software.

HARDWARE

IBM Compatibles. *Personal Computing* April 1987, p. 147-175.

Where to find used computers. *OCLC Micro* December 1986, 2(6), p. 12-13.

Evaluation CDROMs: to buy or what to buy? *Database* June 1987, p. 36-42.

Hard disks: the choices, clear winners . . . *PC Magazine* June 9, 1987, 69(11), (series of articles beginning on p.117).

Data backup: the new look . . . *PC Magazine* June 23, 1987 (series of articles beginning on p. 101).

Local area networks (buyer's guide). *Personal Computing* May 1987, 11(5), p. 183-.

Communications. *PC Magazine* May 12, 1987 6(9) (series of articles beginning on p. 98).

SOFTWARE

Directory of word processing software. *T.H.E. Journal* November 1986, p. 99-101.

Computer-assisted instruction for medicine and nursing. *Bulletin of the Medical Library Association* April 1987, 75(2), p. 101-108.

Search software: directory assistance. *PC Magazine* May 12, 1987 6(9), p. 263-.

BUYER'S GUIDES

1986-87 Source guide of high-technology products for education. *T.H.E. Journal* 1986-87 source guide supplement.

Library and computer magazines will continue to be scanned for such articles, but some may be missed, therefore, future bibliographies will depend upon your support, too. If you see an article of this type, please send the citation to the Technology Committee at the following address:

Judy Barnes, Tech Committee Bib.
Ingham Medical Center
John W. Chi Memorial Medical Library
401 West Greenlawn Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Cooperative Collection Development Program Underway

GMRMLN, the Greater Midwest Regional Medical Library Network, announces the implementation of its Co-ordinated Cooperative Collection Development Program.

The program's goals include an improvement in the characteristics of the regional collection in terms of quality, quantity, depth, and breadth; the optimization of the use of institutional monetary resources; and an increase in the Region's self-sufficiency by improving its regional ILL fill rate. These goals relate to the program's four components which are as follows:

1. resource analysis — a descriptive evaluation of collections in the Region using the Research Libraries Group Conspectus

2. resource development — identification of serial titles to be purchased and subject areas to be covered in order to either fill gaps or develop greater depth in the Region's collections; funds from NLM and other sources will be used to purchase these materials

3. resource retention — member commitments to retain particular serial titles or develop collections in specific subject areas in order to insure the continued regional availability of information resources

4. a regional collection development policy manual.

The resource analysis phase is currently underway with 22 Resource Libraries (mainly medical school libraries) and 21 Basic Health Science Libraries (mainly hospital libraries) conducting the RLG Conspectus. Conspectus data will be analyzed to identify collection strengths and gaps so that funds can be expended later this year and early next year for the cooperative acquisition of materials. Additional rounds of conspectus evaluation and cooperative acquisition will continue in subsequent years.

Libraries from Michigan currently participating in the program are: Borgess Medical Center, University of Michigan, and Wayne State University.

For additional information, contact the GMRMLN Management Office, which is located at the University of Illinois at Chicago, at 312-996-2464.

Upcoming Meetings

Special Libraries Association, Michigan Chapter
call April Vossberg, 433-6117 (after 10/1/87) for details.

November	Panel: Fee-based Information Services provided by libraries
December	Social Meeting at Detroit Historical Museum
February	Meeting at Stroh Brewery Company
March	Meeting at Industrial Technology Institute
May	Annual Business Meeting

Special Libraries Association, Western Michigan Chapter
call June Slach (616) 385-5660 for details.

10/21/87	Gerald Ford Presidential Museum, Grand Rapids Lunch (in downtown restaurant) 1:30 p.m. Talk by curator Tour
12/3/87	Saugatuck, Michigan mid-afternoon talk on stress management wine and cheese social hour

Alfred Taubman Medical Library

Dear MHSLA members;

In the middle of August, I left my position as Head Librarian at the Alfred Taubman Medical Library of the University of Michigan and moved across campus to become Assistant Director for Collection Management in the University Library. Dottie Eakin, who has been Public Services Coordinator at the Medical Library for several years, will serve as Acting Head while a national search is underway.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who helped make my years at Taubman interesting and successful. I hope, in turn, that your assistance has been returned through efforts to make the library's collections and staff more accessible to all of you. All best wishes.

L. Yvonne Wulff

Physician's Weekly

Physician's Weekly is a 14"x 36" weekly poster in full color which highlights the latest medical news with brief newspaper-like articles and glossy illustrations. The company provides a locking glass display case and sends someone to put it up! It's perfect for hanging over the copier or wherever your patrons stand. Best of all, THEY pay YOU for the privilege of displaying it!! ($4.00 a week, with checks sent once a month.) The reason: a narrow (4") band of drug advertising on the bottom. The Saginaw Health Sciences Library and its branch, the St. Mary's library, have been displaying the *Weekly* to favorable comments for a year.

For more information call:

Whittle Communications
(800) 251-4039

or write: 505 Market St., Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

— Stephanie John