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Collection Spotlight: Timely Topic Books

In addition to a strong collection of print & eBooks in the biomedical sciences and clinical medicine, the library also provides access to titles on a wide variety of topics of interest to students and faculty. Here is just a sampling of books on timely topics heard around OUWB lately:

- [The Complete Business Guide for a Successful Medical Practice](#) by Neil Baum et al (Springer 2015)
- [Health Policy Issues: An Economic Perspective](#) by Paul Feldstein (Health Administration Press 2015)
- [The Best Medicine: A Physician's Guide to Effective Leadership](#) by Bruce L. Gewertz and Dave C. Logan (Springer 2015)
- [Medical Management of Vulnerable and Underserved Patients: Principles, Practices, and Populations, 2nd ed](#) by Talmadge E. King and Margaret Wheeler (Lange 2016)



Additional books can be found by searching the University Libraries' [catalog](#). The Medical Library welcomes suggestions; email medref@oakland.edu.

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Protecting You and Your Research from Predatory Publishers

Open Access (OA) publishing is a wonderful model for openly distributing and sharing your research with colleagues around the world without the access and fee barriers imposed by traditional publishing. Unfortunately, predatory journals are on the rise as well and we must take steps to protect ourselves, our research, and our institutions. These journals exist solely to make a profit and do not care about you or the quality of your work.



The Medical Library has created a [Checklist for Assessing Journal Authenticity](#) and we will also be offering a session on "Determining the Legitimacy of Online Publications" as part of the OU Libraries Winter 2017 Workshop Series on Research, Publishing & Dissemination on Thursday, March 9 from 12:00 - 1:00pm in Kresge Library 225A. [Register online today](#) -- all are welcome to attend.

If you ever have any doubt or question about a journal you wish to publish in, don't hesitate to contact us!

Faculty Corner

Faculty Brown Bag Series Our series on teaching and scholarship continues in March! Each session will be held on Oakland's campus in room 478 O'Dowd Hall from 12:00 - 1:00pm. Anyone interested in the topics is welcome to attend and feel free to bring your lunch.

March Sessions:

- **Wednesday, March 8: Spotlight on Mendeley - A Citation Management Tool** This session will be a hands-on workshop to register and start using Mendeley to save and organize the literature. Mendeley's integrated MS Word tool for automatically generating in-text citations and bibliographies for manuscripts will also be covered.
- **Wednesday, March 22: Subject & USMLE Review Resources** This session will introduce several licensed resources for subject review in basic sciences and USMLE style question banks.

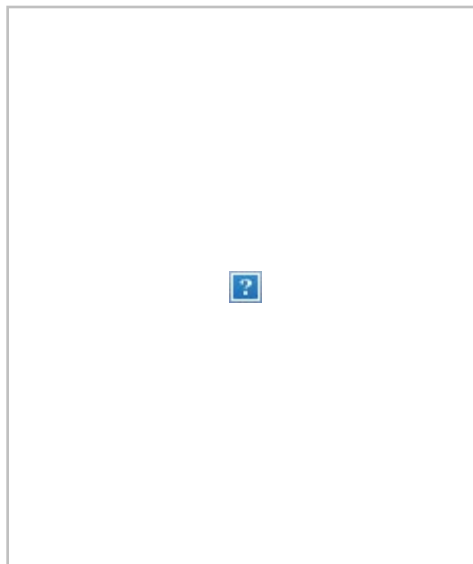
If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at medref@oakland.edu!

2015 OUWB Publication Report

The Medical Library is pleased to publish the [2015 OUWB Publication Report](#) featuring the published work of our OUWB faculty, staff, and students! This year's report includes 740 citations to articles, book chapters, published meeting abstracts, and other works added to the major medical databases

for the year 2015. Also included are 47 student-authored works. In addition, OUWB faculty published the most in these five journals:

- [International Journal of Radiation Oncology Biology Physics](#)
- [Neurourology and Urodynamics](#)
- [Catheterization and Cardiovascular Interventions](#)
- [American Journal of Gastroenterology](#)
- [Academic Emergency Medicine](#)



If your publication was inadvertently missed or you notice any errors, please email us at medref@oakland.edu and it will appear in next quarter's report!

PubMed Search Tip of the Month: Using Boolean Operators

The Boolean operators AND, OR, NOT can be used to combine search terms in PubMed and most other research databases from the library.

- **AND is used to retrieve citations that contain all your search terms**
 - For example, salmonella AND hamburger retrieves citations that contain both of those concepts.
 - NOTE: AND is the default Boolean operator for PubMed. If you do not include Boolean operators in your search, PubMed will automatically use AND between terms.
- **OR is used to retrieve citations that contain at least one of your search terms**
 - For example, hamburger OR beef retrieves citations that contain either one of those terms.
 - OR is used to locate articles on similar topics or search synonyms of words.
- **NOT is used to eliminate terms from your search**
 - For example, hamburger NOT chicken will retrieve articles that do not include the term chicken.
 - NOT should be used very sparingly, because you may exclude relevant citations.

You can use multiple Boolean operators in a search by enclosing your terms in brackets. For example: salmonella AND (beef OR hamburger). Just remember that Boolean operators must be entered in uppercase.

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