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## Medical Library

# Medical Library *NEWS*

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## Kresge Library Building Update & Alternative Study Spaces

Thank you for your patience as we continue to receive updates about the emergency closure of Kresge Library including Medical Library spaces.

A water pipe burst over the Kresge Library Cafe and triggered an alarm around 4:00am this morning, Friday, February 1. The water flowed for about an hour and significant levels of water leaked to the first floor. The entire first floor of the library was most affected with the Medical Library Offices and University Archives severely damaged. The Medical Library Study Spaces also received quite a bit of water damage.

Currently, restoration experts are in the building clearing the water and removing damaged equipment and materials. The Medical Library is actively working with both OU Libraries and OUWB administration to ensure the spaces are open as soon as it is safe for students, faculty, and staff to enter.

**Kresge Library will be closed Saturday, February 2 and Sunday, February 3, as crews continue to clean and assess the building. We hope the library will open early next week, but this is dependent on restoration efforts.**

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### Alternatives During Library Closure

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spaces at Royal Oak, which are available 24/7 with your Beaumont ID badge. Oakland University students also have access to Auburn Hills Public Library and Rochester Hills Public Library with Oakland Community College Library also graciously opening its doors for OU student study. If the Medical Library study spaces must remain closed for an extended period of time, the physical book collection will be moved to O'Dowd Hall for student use.

The [Medical Library website](#) and access to online resources remain available. Medical Library faculty and staff will be accessible via email and phone until alternative work spaces are identified.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this trying time. Stay tuned for additional updates!

## OUBW Publication List: July - September Quarterly Report

The Medical Library is pleased to highlight the published work of our OUBW faculty, staff, and students in our most recent quarterly publication reports: [July - September 2018](#).

This report features over 140 citations to articles, published meeting abstracts, and other works, including 40 authored by our medical students!

If your publication was inadvertently missed, please email the citation to us at [medref@oakland.edu](mailto:medref@oakland.edu) and it will appear in next quarter's report.

Previous quarterly and annual publication lists are archived and downloadable from our [Publication Lists webpage](#).



## Student Corner

### Online Course Guides for Organ System Courses

As we start a new semester, just a friendly reminder that each organ system course has a corresponding online resource guide featuring links to the course textbooks, supplemental eBooks, as well as study & review materials for that particular subject.

- M1s: [Hematopoietic & Lymphoid Course Guide](#)
- M2s: [Musculoskeletal Course Guide](#)

Check out all the Medical Library's online guides on the [Course & Subject Guides webpage](#).

### Next Student InfoBite

No matter the stage of your Embark or any research project, you will be collecting, storing, and analyzing a variety of data. The key is to organize and manage that data so you can easily find it, pick up your project months later without problem, and share your data with your team or perhaps even a future student!

Join us for our next InfoBite with special guest speaker Joanna Thielen, Assistant Professor & Research Data Librarian at OU Libraries, to learn simple strategies for managing your data including file naming conventions, data storage and backup, and documenting your data.

- **What:** Practical Tips for Organizing Your Data for your Embark Project
- **When:** Monday, March 11; 11:30am - 12:30pm
- **Where:** 110A O'Dowd Hall

As lunch will be provided and we want to make sure we order enough food for all who attend, please RSVP to the [online registration form](#) by Wednesday, March 6.

## Resource News: Board Vitals, New Question Bank



The Medical Library now subscribes to [Board Vitals](#), a new medical board review and question bank, with access to:

- USMLE Step 1 Question Bank
- USMLE Step 2 Question Bank
- USMLE Step 3 Question Bank
- 8 shelf exams with one exam in the following specialties: Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Neurology, OB/GYN, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, and Surgery

### To Create a New Account

Any OUWB-affiliated student, faculty, or staff member can create a Board Vitals account using their [Oakland University email address](#). Sign-up for a new account on the [Board Vitals registration page](#) and follow the activation steps in the confirmation email you receive.

If you encounter any issues in registering or accessing Board Vitals, please contact us at [medref@oakland.edu](mailto:medref@oakland.edu)

### Questions? Comments?

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