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Welcome Back M3s-M4s!

We are excited to welcome our M3 & M4 students back to campus, and though we know M3s and M4s are not on the OU campus as much as our other years, we wanted to remind you of all the virtual reference and resource services we have available as you transition and continue into your next steps on the OUWB journey.

Below are listed some of our most relevant links for your clinical clerkships!

- [M3 Textbooks](#) & [M4 Textbooks](#) - Visit our textbook webpages for a list of all the clerkship textbooks, including required and recommended titles, with links to the ones available electronically. Note that these lists are updated on a rolling basis.
- [M3/M4 Clerkship Guides](#) - These webpages provide a one-stop shop for resources related to a specific clerkship including links to textbooks, reference resources, and review resources.

- [LWW Health Library Clerkship/Clinical Rotation Collection](#) - Check out textbooks, self-assessments, and more in Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, OB/GYN, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, and Surgery!
- [VisualDX](#) - One of our newer resources, VisualDX is a great source for diagnostic clinical decision support. Searchable by symptoms, signs, and patient factors, VisualDx is the fastest path to a customized differential diagnosis.

Campus Re-Opening - Hours

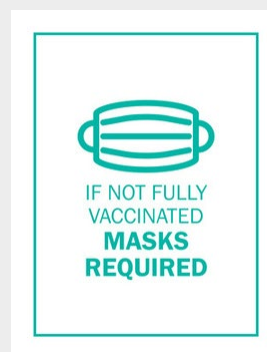
With August comes a return to normalcy as the campus, and Kresge Library and the Medical Library spaces gear up for greater student presence. It's been a while, to put it mildly, and we are excited to see our students once more using our resources and facilities to further their education.

Restrictions on gathering and social distancing have been lifted for our study spaces, and students can once again gather in our collaborative space for group study. If fully vaccinated, students are no longer required to wear masks within the library.

Kresge and the Medical Library Hours will remain the same throughout August until the 30th, when slightly expanded hours will take effect into September:

Current Hours:

- **Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 8:00pm**
- **Saturday: Closed**
- **Sunday: 10:00am - 6:00pm**



Fall Hours (Starting August 30):

- **Monday - Friday: 7:30am - 11:00pm**
- **Saturday - Sunday: 10:00am - 6:00pm**

Summer Reference & Research Consultations: Library faculty will be available throughout the summer to provide individual instruction, tutorial, and consultation for students who work on their Embark or other projects.

Students can contact our librarians to schedule meetings by:

- [Emailing us](#) directly
- Signing up for a one-on-one virtual consultation using our [Librarian Appointment Calendar](#)

AAMC Book Recommendations

The Association of American Medical Colleges has provided potential doctors, or simply anyone interested in medicine, a list of books to read over the summer - books with an emphasis on the experience of being a doctor. These might be a welcome change from the often laborious work of textbook study. All books are available from the Kresge and Medical Libraries. Here are just a few of the title's from the [full AAMC list](#).

- [An Elegant Defense: The Extraordinary New Science of the Immune System: A Tale in Four Lives](#) by Matt Ritel - Books - 3rd Floor QR 181.7 .R53 2019
- [The Real Doctor Will See You Shortly: A Physician's First Year](#) by Matt McCarthy, MD - Books - 3rd Floor R 154 .M156 A3 2015
- [Letter to a Young Female Physician: Notes from a Medical Life](#) by Suzanne Koven, MD - 3rd Floor R154.K65 A3 2021
- [Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers](#) by Mary Roach - 3rd Floor R 853 .H8 R635 2003



Improvements to PubMed

The National Library of Medicine has announced a [round of improvements](#) for its popular database, PubMed. Nothing major is changing, but for those involved in large-scale projects and resource reviews, these will be welcome updates. Noted improvements include:

- Email up to 1000 citations - Users can now email more than the previous 200 citations, though anything over 200 will be divided up into batches and sent in separate emails.
- Cite button remembers your citation preference - Users can now have their preferred citation style saved within their browser, which will remember said style until the browser's data and cookies are deleted.
- Improved workflow for Save, Email, and Send to - The Save, Email, and Send to buttons are now available to use from anywhere on the Search Results and Clipboard pages

Immunization Awareness Month

It's likely we are all quite aware of immunizations at this point, with the word being at the forefront of large marketing campaigns and even a Michigan lottery. Nevertheless, the CDC is celebrating National Immunization Awareness Month throughout August in an effort to remind people that while the COVID-19 vaccine is still paramount, there are others as well that we need not forget!

Information from the CDC can be found [here](#), and it's not too late to register your name in the lottery if you've been vaccinated or plan to be vaccinated by visiting the state's lottery website [here](#).

For even more information on immunization and vaccine hesitancy, check out these new e-books from the Medical Library:

[Let's Talk Vaccines: A Clinician's Guide to Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy and Saving Lives](#), by Gretchen LaSalle

[Vaccine Hesitancy: Public Trust, Expertise, and the War on Science](#), by Maya J. Goldberg



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