

# **The Royal Society of Medicine Library**

Remote services - 2011

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# Electronic journals

The RSM Library currently subscribes to approximately 1000 electronic journals.

These are available remotely via the **Members only** area: <http://members.rsm.ac.uk>

To log in you will need to enter a username (your surname) and a password (your Membership number).

A full list of the Library's electronic journals collection is available here:

[http://www.rsm.ac.uk/librar/pdf/ejournals\\_list.pdf](http://www.rsm.ac.uk/librar/pdf/ejournals_list.pdf)

# Electronic books

RSM Members have access to a collection of 59 electronic books available via the **Members only** area.

Titles include:

- *Rooks textbook of dermatology*
- *Advances in immunology*
- *Key topics in critical care*
- *Surgery at a glance*

# Databases

There are 6 medical databases available remotely:

- Medline
- Embase
- Allied and Complementary Medicine
- CAB Global Health
- DH-Data
- The Cochrane Library

Access is via the **Members only** area.

From Spring 2011, Members will have access to a brand new, more intuitive database platform.

# Document delivery

- The Library can post or fax journal articles, book chapters and images from our stock for as little as **£3**.
- Electronic delivery is also available but is not the cheapest option – a variable Copyright Licensing Agency fee is applicable to our normal rates.
- The Library offers free postal delivery of books (of less than 2kg) from our collection.
- If a document is not at the RSM Library, a number of sources are used (primarily the British Library). An article delivered directly to your desktop at a standard rate will cost you **£9.99**.
- The easiest way to place an order is to use the **Online request form**: <http://www.rsm.ac.uk/librar/docdeli.php>



### Document requests

Library staff check document delivery requests frequently throughout the day (Monday-Friday). We will always endeavour to respond to customers as quickly as possible.

For enquiries that require extensive research, the Library offers a [literature search](#) service.

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# Literature searches

If you are working on a specific project and require in-depth literature searches, the Library can run on your behalf comprehensive online searches from a range of biomedical and scientific databases.

Prices start at **£35**.

Requests can be placed:

- Online: <http://www.rsm.ac.uk/librar/enquiryservice.php>
- Via email: [litsearch @ rsm.ac.uk](mailto:litsearch@rsm.ac.uk)
- By telephone: 020 7290 2941

# Current awareness

The Library runs 2 current awareness services:

- **EMU (Electronic Monthly Updates)** – tailor-made searches using one or more databases. EMU results can be compiled as often as you like (weekly, monthly, etc.). Prices start from **£35**.
- **Weekly Jabs** – a current awareness e-bulletin produced weekly for as little as **99p per issue**. Highlights a selection of topical health and medical news stories from the last 7 days published in the British popular media. Web links are provided directly to the news story and to the original research, where possible.

For more info on both services, please contact:

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# WEEKLY JABS

## Issue 3

13-19 January 2011

**Weekly Jabs** is compiled by Library staff at the Royal Society of Medicine (RSM) and is e-mailed every Thursday to subscribers. It highlights a selection of topical health and medical news stories from the last 7 days published in the British popular media – the sources that your patients are reading daily! Web links are provided directly to the news story and to the original research, where possible. Please note that these stories are represented here for the purpose of news reporting only and no critical evaluation of their content has been carried out by Library staff.

### What are your patients reading?

#### *Pick of the crop: “Behind the Headlines” from NHS Choices*

**Behind the Headlines** provides an unbiased and evidence-based analysis of top health stories that make the news. Web links are provided for both the news story and original research at the bottom of each review.

- [Combined drugs ‘better’ for blood pressure](#) (13 January 2011)
- [Gene test ‘predicts 448 child diseases’](#) (13 January 2011)
- [Call for breastfeeding advice to be re-examined](#) (14 January 2011)
- [Tai Chi ‘prevents falls in the elderly’](#) (14 January 2011)
- [Big breakfasts ‘bad for diets’](#) (17 January 2011)
- [Different mix of fats in organic milk](#) (17 January 2011)
- [Menopause symptoms and breast cancer risk](#) (18 January 2011)
- [Antibiotic link to bowel problems unclear](#) (18 January 2011)
- [Statin benefit for low risk people ‘questionable’](#) (19 January 2011)
- [Newspapers catch ‘man flu’ fever](#) (19 January 2011)

#### *And what about the rest?*

1 – [How high-pitched music could cure tinnitus by ‘re-booting’ the brain](#) (Daily Mail, 13 January 2011)

Writing in the journal [Nature](#), American scientists have successfully eliminated tinnitus in rats by electrically stimulating the vagus nerve at the same time as playing sounds tuned to various frequencies, effectively “retuning” the brain. This story was also reported in the [Daily Express](#), [The Guardian](#) and [The Independent](#).

# Key links



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Alternatively, you can view [Resources by RSM Section](#).

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### Research resources

#### National Library for Health

The National Library for Health (NLH) is a co-ordinated network of NHS library services and resources, driven by a partnership of the NHS Library and Knowledge Development.

#### National Library of Medicine Gateway

The NLM Gateway is a Web-based system that lets users search simultaneously in multiple retrieval systems at the U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM). Including Toxline and ClinicalTrials.gov

#### British National Formulary

The BNF provides access to information on the selection, prescribing, dispensing and administration of medicines.

### Related information

> [Patient support group links](#)



### Request a literature search:

Tel: +44 (0) 20 7290 2940 / 2941

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Email [litsearch@rsm.ac.uk](mailto:litsearch@rsm.ac.uk)

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R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z

#### Anesthesia

Anesthesia Research Trust  
Neuroanaesthesia Society of Great Britain and Ireland  
Royal College of Anaesthetists  
International Anaesthesia Research Society

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#### Black and Ethnic Minority Health

National Resource Centre for Ethnic Minority Health (Scotland)  
National BME Mental Health Network

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#### Cardiology

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British Hypertension Society  
British Cardiovascular Society  
European Society of Cardiology  
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If you would like the Library to modify or add links in your speciality, please email

[library@rsm.ac.uk](mailto:library@rsm.ac.uk)



# Enquiry service

If you are experiencing problems with our remote services or have an enquiry, Library staff are available Monday-Saturday via:

- telephone 020 7 290 2940 / 2941
- email [library@rsm.ac.uk](mailto:library@rsm.ac.uk)
- fax 020 7290 2939

**Please note** that only a skeleton team is on duty on Saturdays 10am-4.30pm.

The Library also has a Frequently Asked Questions page:

<http://www.rsm.ac.uk/librar/faq.php>

# Follow us on Twitter !

- You can now find the latest RSM Library updates on **Twitter** [http://twitter.com/rsm\\_Library](http://twitter.com/rsm_Library)
- An RSM Library Twitter feed is also available on our [Library Homepage](#)



# Virtual Library Users Group (VLUG)



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