

What is the Science Information Center?

The special mission of the Science Information Center is to enhance the information-literacy skills of users seeking authoritative health, scientific, and technical information, as well as science-education resources. It is both a physical location on the fourth floor of Helmke Library, and a virtual destination within the library's Web site.

So what, you ask? Science is more interdisciplinary than ever, and the physical consolidation of scientific reference works, print journals, and books facilitates using sources across scientific disciplines. On the Web, the virtual Science Information Center helps bring together access to databases across all the sciences. However, the Science Information Center is more than its physical and electronic collections. It also offers services by librarians who are specialists in their areas and are here to know and teach others what resources are best to use for a particular situation. We are continually improving our knowledge of pertinent databases and refining our search-strategy and analytical skills.

How Can Liaison Librarians Help?

Liaison librarians can help students, faculty, and staff find, obtain, and evaluate information so that they can produce new knowledge. We can help through one-on-one research consultations, in-class instructional sessions on selecting and searching databases, or creating course guides to guide your students through particular research assignments (for example, CHM 213 <http://www.lib.ipfw.edu/1797.0.html>). We can also assist in doing cited reference searches for promotion and tenure, and help you take advantage of current awareness services offered by library databases. In helping to address your information needs, hopefully, you can more easily solve the research and teaching problems you encounter in your pursuit of valuable information.

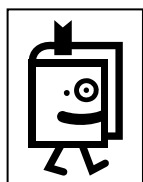
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New Health Science and Science Books at Helmke Library



Jennings, Bruce, Kaebnick, Gregory E., & Murray, Thomas H. (Eds.) (2005). **Improving end of life care: why has it been so difficult?** The Hastings Center, 2005. (Stacks R726.8 .I46 2005)

The Terri Shiavo case brought out many end-of-life decisions many of us had not considered. This report discusses, though a collection of 10 essays from national experts, these types of decisions and how policies should be changed in the future.



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