Celebrating Maori Language Week, Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori, 26 July – 1st August 2010

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BMJ Best Practice Trial - until the end of August

The Wellington Medical and Health Sciences Library is trialling BMJ Best Practice. This resource is designed to give clinicians access to reliable up-to-date information when making diagnostic, treatment and prognosis decisions.

BMJ Best Practice can be accessed from the Library website until the end of August.

We are keen to hear what you think of this resource.
To give feedback please contact the Reference Team by emailing medlibref.wsmhs@otago.ac.nz or phone ext 5561

Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori : Maori Language Week, 26 July - 01 August 2010

“The language is the core of our Maori culture and mana. Ko te reo te mauri o te mana Maori” “The language is the life force of the mana Maori”

Extract from the evidence of Nga Puhi leader and Maori Battalion veteran Sir James Henare, to the Waitangi tribunal as it heard the Te Reo Maori claim.

To read the report of the Waitangi Tribunal on the Te Reo Maori claim go to http://www.waitangi-tribunal.govt.nz/scripts/reports/reports/11/2580F91B-ADE0-BC27CA535C01.pdf

For further information see also N.Z History Online, Waitangi Tribunal claim – Maori language week http://www.nzhistory.net.nz/culture/maori-language-week/waitangi-tribunal
Te Reo Resources

http://www.learningmedia.co.nz/ngata/
The H. M. Ngata English–Māori Dictionary offers an extensive selection of English to Māori headwords, illustrating their use in sentences and phrases drawn from a wide range of contemporary and traditional contexts. Sign up to the Ngata word of the day by RSS feed.

http://www.maoridictionary.co.nz/
This is the online dictionary includes words and the names of plants and animals, stars, planets and heavenly bodies, important Māori people, key ancestors of traditional tribal groups and ancestral canoes. The dictionary can now be downloaded to iPhone and iPod devices.

http://www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz/english/
Maori language commission website

http://www.nzhistory.net.nz/culture/maori-language-week/100-maori-words#greeting
100 Maori words every New Zealander should know. This site includes greetings that can be used in email correspondence.

Journal Review

The Library is currently in the process of reviewing our journal subscriptions to ensure that the journal collection is aligned with core clinical and research areas.

Library users have access to approximately 50,000 electronic journals as part of publisher packages. In addition, the Library has individual subscriptions to approximately 430 journal titles, in a mixture of hard-copy and electronic formats.

The journal review is focusing solely on these 430 titles.

How is the review going to be carried out?

In the coming weeks, we will be meeting with representatives from our library user groups. We will also be sending out a short survey in order to obtain feedback on the journals that we subscribe to.

This feedback will assist us in ensuring that we are providing Library users with a collection that is relevant and reflects their current and future needs. Your participation in the review will greatly assist the Library in achieving this goal.

For further information about the Journal Review contact:
Karen Carter, Collection Services Librarian on ext 5348 or kareen.carter@otago.ac.nz
New Library books from N.Z Centre for Sustainable Cities, University of Otago, Wellington

Do damp and mould matter?
Health impacts of leaky homes
/ edited by Philippa Howden Chapman, Julie Bennett & Rob Siebers, 2009

Sizing up the city : urban form & transport in New Zealand,
edited by Philippa Howden-Chapman, Keriata Stuart & Ralph Chapman

Thanks to maori.org.nz for providing some of the images used in this newsletter.

New Ovid SP changes

People using OvidSP suite of databases, including Medline and Embase will notice some changes to the interface. The main change is in the way information is saved and managed. Saved Searches is now called My Workspace.

My Workspace comprises of My Projects, My eTocs and My Saved/Searches/Alerts. My Projects allows users to organise all their research material into distinct folders. It is possible to add references, annotations, image and PDF files and documents uploaded from your hard drive, to your ‘My Projects’.

Please contact the Reference team on ext 5561 if you have any queries about this new feature or you check the new guide, available from the Library website.


Library Winter Training Series

The Library is running a Winter training series. The following sessions are being offered from late July through to early August.

Wed, 28 July
Getting started with the library 4.00-5.00

Thu, 29 July,
CINAHL for nursing and allied health literature 4.00-5.00

Tue, 3 August,
Introduction to EndNote : building your EndNote Library 11.00-12.00

Thu, 5 August,
Introduction to EndNote : using EndNote with word 11.00-12.00

All classes are held in the Training room C13. To book for any of these sessions, please ring ext 5561 or email medlibref.wsmhs@otago.ac.nz.

Further sessions will be run in August and early September.

Please send your suggestions and feedback about this newsletter to medlibref.wsmhs@otago.ac.nz