Library Liaison News: Public Health

Happy belated National Public Health Week!

All MPH textbooks are now in URSUS. You should make a mental note when finalizing your syllabus to alert the library to put the textbook on reserve so that it doesn’t get checked out prior to the start of the course. We can always “recall” it if necessary, but it’s better to be proactive.

Kanopy film streaming is now available. USM has subscribed to a “patron-driven acquisition (PDA)” model, meaning that if you click on a title and view it, the library is charged for it once repeated viewings are triggered. For example, you might see a film on microaggressions and disability titled Zoom In that piques your interest. If you check URSUS first, you will find the link to begin viewing it. Once the number of views reaches the library’s pre-defined threshold, it will be purchased and become a permanent part of the USM collection. For now, Kanopy is not listed under Databases A-Z but that may change; however, you can limit your URSUS search to Author = Kanopy to find 10,000 titles. If you want a film that isn’t in URSUS, let us know via phone or email.

Oxford Bibliographies: Public Health is new to USM today. Citations, annotations, and recommendations of scholarly sources with commentary on how the sources are interrelated, all to guide the user to key areas of scholarship in public health. Topics include Health Disparities, Indigenous Peoples, Systems Modeling, etc. Check it out!

The NCSL Prescription Drug Policy Resource Center went live this month providing information on state legislative activities and research on prescription drugs. More at www.ncsl.org

Have you updated your CV recently? I’d like a copy so that I can ensure your publications are listed in the Digital Commons. Do you have an ORCID ID yet? Did you attend the USM Research Symposium and catch librarian Sarah Lucchesi’s presentation on citation metrics? Contact me for more info if you are interested in learning more!

Extended hours begin soon for FINALS. Check the library homepage for updated hours on all three campuses.

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DID YOU KNOW?

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- Let graduating students know that they should get and activate their alumni library card. More info on alumni access on my Public Health library subject guide.