Library Liaison News for Occupational Therapy

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AnatomyTV: By now, the sales rep for Primal Pictures has done a demo of our two newly acquired AnatomyTV modules to all three campuses. The biggest turnout was at Lewiston! Promote the database everywhere to everyone, and I will continue to help look for funding for the remaining modules.

RefWorks is still available in two formats. Students and faculty can continue to use the legacy product, or move now to the cloud-based new version.

MOT Library Resources link in Blackboard appears to work well for faculty and students. Don’t forget to add me as an instructor each semester to any OTH course if you want me to have a presence there.

Library Research Guide to Occupational Therapy: The New Books section will be pruned; have you used it much this semester? I also added an APA citation for the ICE Videos, and was even asked about citing the CliftonStrengths Assessment so I know students are starting at the guide. What else should be added to the guide? Patient education? Tests and Measurements? Alumni benefits?

ACOTE: Don’t hesitate to ask for support during this upcoming process.

USM Digital Commons has eliminated the faculty profiles/CVs/Selected Works module, but you can continue to send your pre-print article or poster for inclusion. Any questions? Just ask me. Know your author rights!!

Thinking Matters is coming up soon. I’m available to proofread posters or be another set of eyes for students. Remember posters can be archived in the Digital Commons.

Priorities: In what areas do you want me to focus future book purchases?

I’ll be heading out off-contract soon, so keep me posted on Spring course needs. Emailing me is best.

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DID YOU KNOW?

- Interlibrary Loan turn-around time continues to drop. Use your ILLiad account to obtain what you need for your research and we don’t own it.

- We love having MOT graduate assistants in the library: contact me if you have specific projects that would benefit us both!

- MEDLINEPlus is a good source for patient education information.

- Individual consultations with students (and faculty) can be done via email, face to face, phone, or online.

- I had over 78 interactions with MOT students and faculty this semester, not counting any instruction classes. I hope you are seeing the results of this engagement!