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Updates on new services and tips for efficient access to all library resources

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**Questions or Comments?**

If you have any inquiries about library resources, please contact [Wendy Herman](#), Head of Education and Access Services.

**New Resource**

The SOM Library initiated a subscription to *The Cancer Letter*, an independent weekly newsletter, responding to recommendations by Feinstein faculty and our cancer service line leadership. *The Cancer Letter* is a leading source of information on development of cancer therapies, cancer research funding and health care finance, legislation and policy. Faculty who have individual subscriptions may wish to cancel their subscriptions and take advantage of our institutional account.

The Cancer Letter can be found on our Journal Finder or Journal Portal on EMIL, searching under “Cancer Letter.”

**Feature: Predatory Publishing**

The quality of scholarly literature is increasingly threatened by illegitimate publishers promising rapid, lenient, or non-existent peer review and speedy publication in exchange for a hefty fee. Illegitimate publishers are sometimes hard to identify and often times confused with legitimate open access publications. To further complicate this situation, predatory journal articles – articles published in journals that are produced by predatory publishers—have been making their way onto PubMed via PubMed Central (PMC). PMC is a repository of free full text biomedical articles. Researchers funded by NIH grants must submit their articles to PMC.

To keep our educators informed about this issue, the library has created a Predatory Journals section on both the [Medical Education Resources LibGuide](#) and the [Scientific Writing LibGuide](#). The section provides a list of resources that further explains predatory publishing and provides methods to differentiate between predatory and non-predatory.



**Have You Authored or Edited a Book?**

The Health Sciences Library’s Faculty Author Collection displays books authored or edited by Northwell Health and Zucker SOM faculty.

Contact [Wendy Herman](#) for further information on displaying your work!