



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

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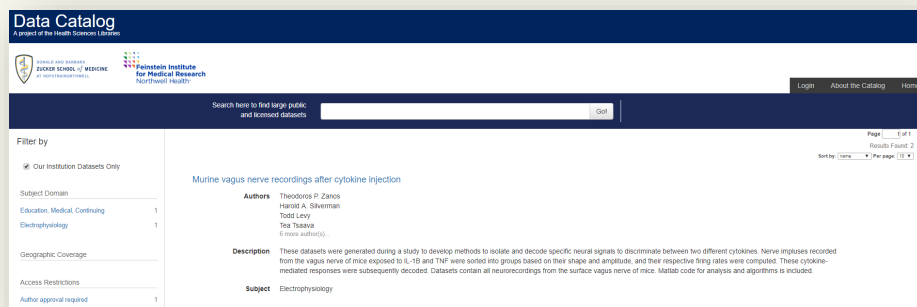
Data Catalog

Our data catalog website is now live! Please view the data catalog at: <https://datacatalog.medicine.hofstra.edu>.

Librarians at the Zucker School of Medicine, Health Sciences Library are collaborating with staff at the Feinstein Center for Research Informatics and Innovation to implement a data catalog in alignment with national data discovery initiatives of the National Library of Medicine. The data catalog was developed in part with Federal funds from the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, under cooperative agreement number UG4LM012342 with the University of Pittsburgh, Health Sciences Library System.

The catalog is a website tool to facilitate researchers' discovery of data by providing a searchable and browsable online collection of records describing datasets generated by ZSOM, Northwell Health, and Feinstein Institute researchers and will also contain records for national datasets that may be useful for our researchers to access. Rather than functioning as a data repository to store data, the catalog concept is a digital way-finder which will include rich metadata (including: description, keywords, format of dataset, instrumentation or software utilized/required, access rights, and links to associated articles and grants). If you are interested in learning more about the data catalog, please contact Debra Rand, Associate Dean for Library Services, drand@northwell.edu.

Library staff also developed a data management LibGuide (<https://libguides.hofstra.edu/datamanagement>) with links to information on data management plans, discovery and sharing, etc. We welcome your feedback on additional information that would be useful for the broad audience of our research community.



New Resource: Covidence



What is Covidence?

"Covidence is a web-based software platform that streamlines the production of systematic reviews".

Features:

- Support for duplicated, independent processes, including at citation screening, full text review, Risk of Bias (RoB) and Data Extraction stages.
- Resolution of screening, RoB, and data extraction conflicts, and agreement on final consensus data.
- Import of citations from a range of reference managers and de-duplication of study citations (with manual override).
- Storage of full text study reports.
- Risk of Bias assessment
- Extraction of study characteristics and outcomes
- Export of data and references into RevMan

Registration:

Access the [Covidence LibGuide](#) for more information on how to register for a new account or to connect an existing account to the ZSOM/Northwell license.

Upcoming Changes to PubMed

The National Library of Medicine (NLM) has announced 2 important changes to PubMed.

First, the behavior of the Northwell Health library icons on PubMed will change starting September 2019. Currently, the icons are displayed only on records where Northwell has access. The absence of the icon typically denotes that full-text access is not available. However, starting September 2019, every PubMed record will display a library icon irrespective of whether the library has access or not. This change means that users will no longer immediately know if they have full-text access, but will have to click on the icon to verify access.

Second, the PubMed interface will be redesigned and launched later this year. Click [here](#) to read about the changes. Users can test out the updated version by visiting the [PubMed Labs](#) platform.

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