

Training the Brain: Information Bootcamp



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Health Sciences Library

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School of Pharmacy

School of Nursing

Eastern Health

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Challenges



- Reference desk queries
- Workshop attendance
- In-library requests
- Med school expansion

Need to increase outreach



<http://erinzee.com/?portfolio=outreach-2>

Information Bootcamp



- Competency based
- Personalized
- Librarians as personal trainers
- Training program

Promotion



- Email to all users
- Posters
- HSL Newsletter
- Liaison Communication
- Trading Cards

Overwhelmed with information?
Finding it hard to keep up to date?
Can't find that key article?
Need help organizing
your citations?

If this sounds like you,
then you should check out our

INFORMATION BOOTCAMP AT THE HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY



WITH YOUR PERSONAL TRAINER
YOU WILL:

- IDENTIFY your information challenges
- SATISFY your information cravings
- SEARCH efficiently for what you need when you need it
- ORGANIZE your information to ensure easy access
- EVALUATE the information sources
- MANAGE your information intake



Family Medicine Liaison Librarian Support

Coming soon: Trading cards!

When you take advantage specific HSL services you will get a one-of-a-kind librarian trading card. Collect the whole set and be the envy of all your colleagues! Got it. Got it. Need it.

Research. Training. Learning.



Borrow an iPad

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| How long? | Loan periods are 7 days. |
| Can I download apps? | Our iPads come pre-loaded with medical apps. Suggest one and we can add it. |
| What about network access? | The iPads don't come with a data package but you can get online through wifi. |
| What about privacy? | All iPads are wiped clean upon return. |



Information Bootcamp

Suffering from information overload?

Can't seem to keep on top of the literature?

Need to update your searching skills?

If so, then sign up for our Bootcamp program! Your personal trainer will meet with you to personalize a training program for you or your group to help with information access and management. This is a competency-based program designed to provide you with the right tools for your needs. Bootcampers who complete their training program will be named on our hall of fame and receive a one-of-a-kind librarian trading card.

Value and Impact

I have received more requests for literature searches from Family Medicine than any other discipline, division or department. I am working on a research project to determine the academic and clinical value and impact of the literature search service. Keep your eyes peeled for the survey within the next couple of weeks. Thank you!

HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY



LINDSAY ALCOCK GLYNN "THE DETECTIVE"

THE DETECTIVE

MISSION: TO IMPLEMENT GLOBAL
CRITICAL APPRAISAL

POWER: TO UNCOVER THE BEST
EVIDENCE AT WARP SPEED

VULNERABILITY: STATISTICS

SOURCE OF POWER: THE PYRAMIDS OF
EVIDENCE

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HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY



ALISON FARRELL
"THE INFORMER"

THE INFORMER

MISSION: TO ENCOURAGE AND INSPIRE
EXCELLENT RESEARCH SKILLS

POWER: DEMYSTIFYING THE SEARCH FOR
INFORMATION

ARCH NEMESSES: FIREWALLS AND SLOW
INTERNET CONNECTIONS

SOURCE OF POWER: THE LITERATURE
SEARCH PROCESS

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So far...



- 15 Bootcampers
- 23 meetings
- 35 competencies
- Most popular competencies
 - PubMed MeSH & keyword
 - Importing from PubMed to Refworks
- General response



BOOTCAMP DATABASE

Questions?



THANK YOU