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REGIONAL CAMPUS LIBRARY

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## Featured Resource: STAT!Ref Electronic Medical Library

The screenshot shows the STAT!Ref website interface. At the top, there's a search bar with the text "Enter a search query and click Go". Below the search bar, there are several sections: "STAT!Ref Mobile Apps" with a smartphone icon, "STAT!Ref Innovations" with a list of updates, "You Last Viewed" with a list of recent searches, "Training Center" with a list of tutorials, "Favorites" with a list of saved items, "Stedman's Medical Dictionary" with a book icon, "You Last Searched" with a list of recent searches, "MedCalc 3000" with a calculator icon, and "Nursing Podcasts" with a speaker icon. The interface is clean and organized, with a navigation menu on the left.

[Stat!Ref](#) is a user friendly, health care e-resource with over 300 evidence-based resources built into one health care search engine. It provides quick access to a number of full-text medical reference books covering the areas of diagnosis and treatment in a variety of medical specialties, such as Psychiatry, Geriatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Cardiology, and Surgery. Titles include Davis's Drug Guide for Nurses, Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Holland-Frei Cancer Medicine, and Quick Reference Guide to Pediatric Care, just to name a few. Texts on coding, drug information, and abbreviations and acronyms are also available.

Stat!Ref also comes with resources such as Stedman's Medical Dictionary, which includes over 107,000 terms, AAFP Conditions A-Z, and MedCalc 3000, which offers

400 plus medical calculators. You can customize features specifically tailored to your needs such as last viewed titles, personalized evidence alerts, REUTERS medical news feeds and more. To learn more, click the hyperlink to view a [Stat!Ref online demonstration video](#).

This database is also available mobility.



## April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



National Child Abuse Prevention Month is a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect, and to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families. During the month of April and throughout the year, communities are encouraged to share child abuse and neglect prevention awareness strategies and activities and promote prevention across the country.

In our community, child abuse is more prevalent than some of us may realize. As reported in the March 30th, 2014 edition of the Laredo Morning Times, state figures show that Webb county has a higher than average rate of child abuse cases. According to Child Protective Services, there were 10 alleged victims of child abuse per 1,000 children in Webb County in 2013 compared to the state average of 9.3.

Below are some publications that provide information on preventing child abuse, protecting children from the risk of abuse, and promoting healthy families:

- ◇ [Child Maltreatment 2012: Summary of Key Findings](#)
- ◇ [Making Meaningful Connections 2014 Prevention Resource Guide](#)
- ◇ [Tip Sheets](#)

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\*On April 11th, the Property Control Department will be performing an equipment inventory in the Library. Please note that the use of Library computers may be interrupted during this time.