



# Check It Out

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REGIONAL CAMPUS LIBRARY

## LIBRARY HOURS

### MONDAY

9 AM—5 PM

### TUESDAY

9 AM—5 PM

### WEDNESDAY

9 AM—5 PM

### THURSDAY

9 AM—5 PM

### FRIDAY

8 AM—12 PM

### SATURDAY

CLOSED

### SUNDAY

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\*Nine new desktop computers have been installed in the library to replace older ones. In addition, we now have a new HP Laptop that is available for check out to faculty, students, and staff.

\*Faculty, students, and staff are welcome to come by the library to pick up a free copy of the spring and summer issues of the *NIH Med-linePlus* magazine.

## Scopus Replacing Web of Science

Librarians often need to make difficult decisions about resources to retain and those to cancel. There are rarely enough monetary resources available to accommodate rising costs of journals, books and databases.

[Web of Science](#) is a citation database that indexes scientific literature to 1900. The library currently subscribes to both *Web of Science* and [Scopus](#). Although these databases are not identical they are similar in their scope; they both provide citation tracking and indexing of multidisciplinary resources, authors' H-index, and journal ranking or impact factors. *Scopus* is currently the knowledge base for *SciVal* which provides research profiles for 400 Health Science Center researchers. *Web of Science*, *Scopus*, and *SciVal* are available for access through the library's website, Databases section at <http://www.library.uthscsa.edu>.

Because we have found *Web of Science* to be duplicative, starting in 2014 we are discontinuing our current subscription. Users will notice a change in the library home page in which *Web of Science* has been replaced by *Scopus*.

## Affordable Care Act

The UT Health Science Center Laredo Regional Campus Library is proud to announce that it will take on the role as a "[Champion of Coverage](#)." Beginning October 1, 2013, we welcome the community to visit our library to receive information and resourceful websites about the Affordable Care Act along with access to computers. Individuals visiting the library may use our computers to enroll in subsidized health insurance plans offered through the federal health insurance exchange. For any patrons who need assistance applying for coverage, we will be more than happy to refer them to a designated center in Laredo for health center outreach and enrollment assistance.