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Welcome to the first of what will be a regular column about the health sciences collections at the UIC Library. As the Bibliographer for the Life and Health Sciences, I invite you to send any collections questions and comments to me at dblecic@uic.edu. Recommendations for new library materials may be submitted directly to me, or you can use the form on the library website.

This year’s funding from the Library/IT Assessment was used to purchase electronic book collections in the health sciences from Ovid and Oxford University Press as well as the AMA Manual of Style online. I include a brief description and details about each resource

**AMA Manual of Style** - The 10th edition of the American Medical Association Manual of Style online helps medical and scientific researchers, writers, and editors produce manuscripts.

**Books @ Ovid – Nursing** - This purchase brings the total number of nursing e-books on the Ovid platform for UIC users up to 400, and brings our total number of Ovid e-books to 951. Nursing e-books can be found in Ovid by clicking on the Books@Ovid link and then choosing "Nursing" and/or a nursing specialty from the Browse by Subject listing in the left hand column.

**Oxford Scholarship Online Neurosciences** - UIC users can access the 32 e-books that have a blue “full-text” box by the title in the index. The grey boxes by a title that say “Why no full-text access?” indicate titles that have not yet been purchased by the Library.

The Library is in the midst of expanding our electronic book collections significantly through the purchase of several other e-book packages as well. Currently e-book records are being loaded into the online catalog and are searchable from any “Books and More” search box. E-book packages are also listed on the database list. The links on the database list will take you directly to the publisher’s e-book module. New e-books are available from Ovid (including books in health sciences fields other than the nursing books mentioned above), Springer, Wiley, Sage, and ScienceDirect. Watch for more news about new e-books in the coming months.

A complete list of all of the Library’s online resources can be found at [http://researchguides.uic.edu/databases](http://researchguides.uic.edu/databases). Subject research guides can also help you to locate needed resources: [http://researchguides.uic.edu/](http://researchguides.uic.edu/). Last, but by no means least, our electronic journals list can help you determine what journals, and which years of that journal, are available electronically. From the library’s homepage at [http://library.uic.edu/](http://library.uic.edu/) just click on the e-journals tab and then search for the journal you need.

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