



LIR Workshop Series

'Health information resources: Using and evaluating'

**Monday, 14 December 2009
at University College Dublin**

This subject-based workshop will evaluate full text, data and discovery resources in Health Sciences and allied subjects. Several presentations and demonstrations will consider issues of quality, coverage and cost for the main resource types. These resources will then be considered by workshop participants to produce coherent sets of materials around which collections can be developed.

This workshop is particularly aimed at Library Assistants, and Subject/Liaison Librarians new to the area. It will provide an opportunity to meet colleagues and give an indication of the decisions that may need to be made later in your career as a Health Sciences Librarian.

After this workshop you will be aware of:

- the leading resources in Health-related fields and their relative costs;
- better value options (if any!); and
- factors to consider when selecting resources for Medicine, Nursing and allied subjects.

Time: 10:30-13:30, Monday, 14 December 2009.
Light refreshments will be provided

Venue: The Health Sciences Library, University College Dublin,
Belfield, Dublin 4

To book a place at the workshop, contact Diarmuid Stokes [diarmuid.stokes@ucd.ie]. Numbers are limited. For further information on the LIR Workshop Series, see <http://lirgroup.heanet.ie/>.

Programme

10:30 Overview of *paid* information resources in Medicine, Nursing and allied subjects (Breffni Smith, RCSI)

10:50 Demonstration of CINAHL (Greg Sheaf, TCD)

11:00 Demonstration of EMBASE (David Mockler, TCD)

11:10 Overview of *free* information resources in Medicine, Nursing and allied subjects (Peter MacKenna, Dundalk IT)

11:30 Coffee

11:50 Demonstration of PubMed (Diarmuid Stokes, UCD)

12:00 Demonstration of Google Scholar (Susan Boyle, UCD)

12:10 Talk on factors to consider when selecting resources for Medicine, Nursing and allied subjects (Arlene Healy, TCD)

12:30 Group Discussion

13:30 Finish