

THE ROUND-UP

Newsletter of the Network of the National Library of Medicine, Region 3

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TAKE OUR USER SURVEY

CLOSES AUG 30, 2024

Open to those who live and/or work within NNLM Region 3. Random drawing will be conducted Sept 2, 2024. No purchase necessary. Plushies courtesy of Gibson D. Lewis Library, UNT Health Science Center.

A Note from the Editor



Ever hear of Omaha Steaks? I vaguely remember seeing catalogs as a kid, but my dad was confident that his steaks were better than local restaurants, let alone something shipped in the mail. I finally learned the reason why the largest city in Nebraska has a reputation for steaks during our visit last fall; it was the best we ever had. No surprise that they have the second largest cattle population in the country (Texas is first and Kansas is third, with NNLM Region 3 states Oklahoma and Missouri ranking 5th and 6th respectively).

Food is, of course, intrinsically tied to culture and place; understanding people is in part knowing the landscape of culinary delights that spans across the region. We don't get to travel nearly as much as we used to before 2020, but I asked the team to send me some of their favorite haunts across our 7-state region.

Welcome to the NNLM Region 3 staff restaurant round-up!

Arkansas

- [Steinhaus Keller](#), Hot Springs: An extra draw for me was the menu for canines, so my dog also got to partake in the festivities. (from Debbie)
- [Grateful Head Pizza](#), Hot Springs: For Grateful Dead fans, a fantastic pizza place; location in Broken Bow, OK too! (from Brian)
- [ZAZA](#), Little Rock: I know there's already a pizza place on the list, but as we were told repeatedly, go here for salad! (from Brian)

Kansas

- [715](#), Lawrence: Known for their lobster. (from Margie)
- [Homegrown](#), Wichita: A trendy spot - their plates are gorgeous and super flavorful! Lots of seasonal offerings. (from Bailey)
- [Yellow Brick Bakery](#), Olathe: Decadent bakery with a twist. (from Margie)

Louisiana

- [Tamp & Grind](#), Alexandria: To this day the best lavender coffee I've ever had. (from Katie)
- [The Daily Beet](#), New Orleans: A bowl and smoothie spot; my top place for breakfast/lunch. (from Debbie)



A Note from the Editor (cont'd)

Missouri

- [Shakespeare's Pizza](#), Columbia: A really good lowkey spot to order handcrafted pizzas. (from Brandon)

Nebraska

- [Chiltepes Restaurant](#), Omaha: This is a Guatemalan restaurant with delicious traditional dishes and pretty good chips! (from Brian)
- [The Committee Chophouse](#), Omaha: This is the only steak place we tried, but it was the best a couple of us ever had. Located in the lower level of the Cottonwood Hotel. (from Brian)
- [Pitch Pizzeria](#), Omaha: Known for its pizza and general vibes, but I got their pappardelle - handmade pasta that I still dream about. (from Bailey)

Oklahoma

- [Cafe Kacao](#), OKC: This restaurant is owned by a Guatemalan family. Their Latin fusion cuisine has consistently won all of the awards, like best breakfast in all of Oklahoma. (from Debbie)
- [Cheever's Cafe](#), OKC: Swanky spot with the best chicken fried steak ever; located in a historic flower shop. (from Bailey)
- [Lift Coffee Bar](#), Tahlequah: Delicious waffles, excellent coffee—one of those places where you can't go wrong. (from Katie)
- [SMOKE. Woodfire Grill](#), Tulsa: Farm-to-table restaurant with fantastic smoked pork bellies. (from Brian)

Texas

- [Arriba Abajo](#), Austin: Amazing rooftop cantina at the top of the Thompson Hotel with an amazing view of the city. Great to come to during a sunny day in Austin. (from Brandon)
- [Revolución](#), Austin: Strong, flavorful coffee. A perfect pick-me-up for that afternoon conference drag. (from Brandon)
- [Lucy's](#), El Paso: At Lucy's Coffee Shop on N. Mesa, I had killer chilaquiles and excellent counter service. Friendly and delish! (from Bailey)



Brian Leaf
Executive Director
NNLM Region 3



NNLM REGION 3 ANNOUNCEMENTS DIGEST

Request for Information (RFI): Evolving the Network of the National Library of Medicine

The National Library of Medicine (NLM) seeks new ideas to help improve access to health information made available via the Network of the National Library of Medicine (NNLM). The NNLM is managed by the User Services and Collection Division (USCD) at NLM, part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

This Request for Information (RFI) offers health sciences and public libraries, health professionals, researchers, public health workers, community organizations, the public, or any other interested party the opportunity to provide information about how the NLM can best provide better access to biomedical information and health information through the NNLM going forward. [Learn more about the RFI today.](#)

Submitted by Brian Leaf

Texas Library and Archives Foundation Scholarship

The Texas Library and Archives Foundation has announced a new scholarship for students in a Texas library/information science or school library certification program. The Martha Wong Scholarship will award a reimbursable grant of \$2,000 that may be used for tuition or required textbooks. [Apply by August 24th.](#)

Submitted by Katie Pierce Farrier

MCMLA Early Career Library Resource Guide Now Available!

The MCMLA Early Career Librarianship Initiative (ECLI) will focus on the experiences and needs of early career librarians (ECLs) to help them develop in their roles as medical and health sciences librarians. The MCMLA ECLI created a [resource guide](#) for librarians to conveniently locate relevant information to assist in their professional goals.

Submitted by Brandon Kennedy

Job Postings

[Research Librarian](#)

UT Southwestern Medical Center
Dallas, TX

[Education and Instruction Librarian](#)

UT Southwestern Medical Center
Dallas, TX

[Communications &
Membership Specialist](#)

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Learning Opportunities

Topics on Data Sharing

Join us for the remaining webinars in an upcoming series from the NNLM National Center for Data Services! This webinar series "Topics on Data Sharing" provides attendees with current information on data sharing requirements and best practices as it relates to biomedical research. Participants will be able to stay current on recent trends and resources through the various webinars.

The webinars are all at 11a Pacific / 12p Mountain / 1p Central / 2p Eastern. Register by clicking the links below:

- August 6: [Understanding Data Discovery and Sharing Infrastructure and Leveraging It for Your Benefit](#)
- August 7: [The NIH Generalist Repository Ecosystem Initiative \(GREI\): Supporting Data Sharing in Generalist Repositories](#)

Piecing Together Systematic Reviews Series

Join us for the remaining sessions in the "Piecing Together Systematic Reviews" series hosted by Margaret Foster.

- [Phase 3: Production](#)
- [Phase 4: Paper](#)
- [Phases 5-8: Preservation, Promotion, Impact \(and Update\)](#)



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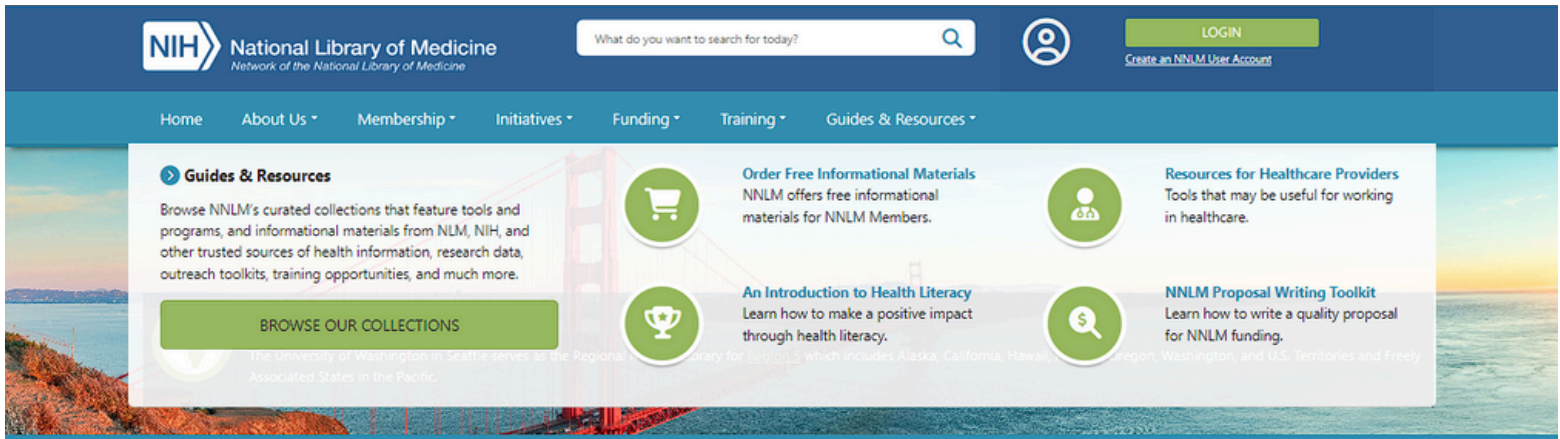
A free monthly webinar for anyone
interested in improving health outcomes

[Collection Development and Reference Strategies for Sexual and Reproductive Health Information](#)

August 14, 2024
10am CT

New Guide Coming to NNLM.gov

Submitted by Margie Sheppard



You've asked for it and we're delivering! Across the network, librarians are looking for information on systematic reviews and resources to help them in the process of conducting a review. NLM has three products that can help, PubMed, ClinicalTrials.gov, and LitSense. These three products and how to use them to support a systematic review will be highlighted in the new guide "NLM Products for Systematic Reviews". The PubMed section of the guide will be published soon. ClinicalTrials.gov and LitSense will be published later this fall. Check out the [Guides and Resources](#) section on NNLM.gov for the new guide in early August.

Region 3 User Survey Now Open!

Submitted by Katie Pierce Farrier



The NNLM Region 3 User Survey is open through August 30, 2024. After completing the survey, folks who live and/or work in our region are eligible to enter a random drawing for 1 of 3 plushies from GIANTmicrobes, Inc.! We've got Mono, Hepatitis, and the Common Cold up for grabs - who could possibly resist?

Our survey this year takes less than 5 minutes to complete. [Fill it out and enter the drawing today!](#)

Welcome, Student Development Awardees!

Submitted by Bailey Sterling

NNLM Region 3 is thrilled to introduce our 2024 Student Development Awardees! These students are already hard at work learning about NLM, NNLM, and medical librarianship. After working with NNLM staff and meeting with library leadership, these LIS graduate students will deliver presentations about NLM products in person at the SCC/MLA Annual Meeting in Dallas, TX, and virtually at the MCMLA Annual Meeting later this Fall. Learn more about them below!



Charlie King

University of North Texas

Charlie is currently in her second semester at the University of North Texas, pursuing a master's degree in library science with a concentration in Youth Librarianship. She's passionate about inspiring young minds and aims to make a significant impact through librarianship by fostering a love for reading and lifelong learning among the youth. When not focused on academics, you'll find her working at the Frisco Public Library, enjoying a great book, or exploring new hobbies like drawing, painting, and cross-stitching. At home, she spends time with her two cats, Luna and Limp Noodle (Noodle for short). She's so excited for this opportunity to further her career and passion in librarianship.



Mallory Blankenship

University of North Texas

Mallory Blankenship is a graduate student in the University of North Texas' library science program, where she is pursuing archival studies and imaging technologies with a graduate academic certificate in health data science. Her participation in the Medical Library Association's Research Training Institute as a student fellow enables her to blend her love of libraries with health informatics. Mallory hopes to work in the medical library field after graduating.



NNLM Region 3 Awards Now Open

Submitted by Bailey Sterling

The following NNLM Region 3 awards are now open and accepting applications. More awards and opportunities will open soon!

- [Exhibit Award \(\\$2,000\)](#): The purpose of the Exhibit Award is to conduct outreach to the region through conferences or by hosting exhibits within their own institutions and to build professional capacity in support of the goals of the NNLM. Applications ongoing until 04/01/2025 or funds are expended.
- [Professional Development Award \(\\$2,000\)](#): The purpose of the Professional Development Award is to enable individuals in Region 3 Network Member institutions to expand professional knowledge and experience to provide improved health information access to healthcare providers and consumers. Applications ongoing until 04/01/2025 or funds are expended.

If you have questions about these awards or any of our other upcoming opportunities, please [email us!](#)



Registration for the SCC/MLA Annual Meeting in Dallas is Now Open!



Join us at the SCC/MLA 2024 Annual Meeting in Dallas, TX! This event is an extraordinary opportunity to connect with healthcare professionals, engage in cutting-edge research discussions, and expand your expertise in medical librarianship. This conference promises a blend of professional growth, collaboration, and transformative learning. Don't miss your chance to be part of a dynamic gathering that celebrates your dreams and contributions to the future.

[Register now!](#)

Sign up for NLM Tools Email Course

Submitted by Katie Pierce Farrier



NNLM Region 3 has launched an email course: NLM Tools for the Research Data Lifecycle! Over six lessons, learners will explore NLM tools that support data sharing, data analysis, and research dissemination. Each lesson focuses on a stage of the research data lifecycle, and freely available tools to better support biomedical research. [Sign up today](#) to receive a short lesson via email every few days over the course of a couple of weeks.



Submitted by Margie Sheppard. Image via Unsplash.

Is your organization's membership expired? Let us check for you! [Email NNLM Region 3](#) with your organization's name and we will do the rest!

We want to connect with you!



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