

Galter Library Accomplishments in 2011

The Galter Health Sciences Library made significant strides in 2011. Here's a selection of our accomplishments:

- Redesigned the library's website.
- [Unveiled](#) GalterSearch Beta, the library's new search engine that queries multiple sources at once. We continue to [tweak and improve](#).
- Completed our part in the [Google Books Project](#).
- Organized several special exhibits and events in Dollie's Corner, and displays in the Eckenhoff Reference Room.
 - Dr. Meryl H. Haber was honored for his [generous gift](#) in an [unveiling ceremony](#).
 - [Photographing Pediatrics](#).
 - A Brief History of Northwestern's Dispensaries and Outpatient Clinics: [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#).
 - [John Benjamin Murphy: An American Original](#).
- Received an award to create a [Mac collaboration space](#) in the Learning Resources Center with the aim of improving and supporting the student and faculty collaboration experience.
- Switched to [authenticating users by NetID](#) on our website.
- [Weeded](#) and [relocated](#) collections.
- Pruned, but also added to the library's collection. Check out all the new titles and resources added in 2011, including [PsychiatryOnline](#).
- Added two carrels and wireless access to the designated Silent Study area on the lower level of the library.
- Jumped onto [Facebook and Twitter](#).
- Participated in [Open Access Week](#).
- Updated [display options for GalterLists](#).
- Streamlined how to submit and manage [course reserve requests](#).
- Made [easels and poster boards](#) available to all departments in the Feinberg School of Medicine for use on the Chicago Campus.
- [Extended our loan period](#) for circulating books from 28 days to 12 weeks.
- [Replaced all the chairs](#) in the LRC and first floor conference rooms.
- Hosted a special EndNote training event.

Here's hoping 2012 will be as productive and successful!

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