Summon for Medical Libraries



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Who we are:



- Library for Penn State College of Medicine and the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
- Organizationally connected to Penn State University Libraries
  - Use Ex Libris Consortium Edition

Why?



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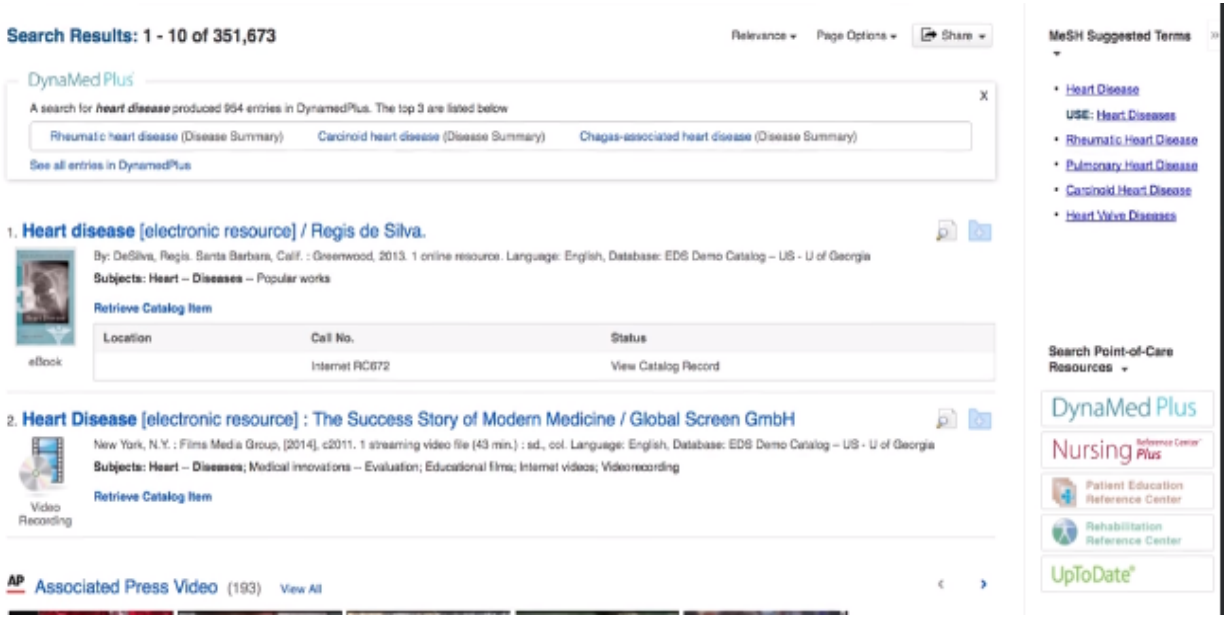

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Find an Electronic Journal by Name
Or browse all e-journals by title that start with a letter:
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What we know…

- People have a hard time finding a known item
- It is difficult to browse in our online catalog

Other discovery aimed at health sciences…

- EBSCO
- Ovid



What we want:

- We want it to be easier to find a known item or to browse
  - Using a discovery search is great for this
- We want patrons to use the professional tools of their field to search for information
  - Using a discovery search is not great for this

How do we bring this together?



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Database recommender
Altmetrics
Citation Trails
Shorten Permalink
Related Items
Search within a journal
Contact librarian url if no results returned
Add author facet
Best Bets
Index Libguides in Summon/recommended librarian
Add PubMed Search widget
Add sidebar search widget for additional resources
Enable custom panels to work on mobile devices

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