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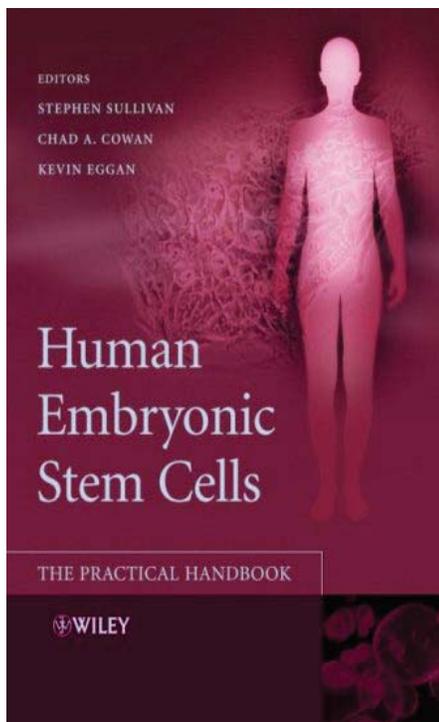
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Introduction

Welcome to the monthly newsletter of the Rita & Frits Markus Library. Our newsletter will give us the opportunity to share with the Rockefeller University community exciting new features and updates that is happening with the library and its services.



Featured New Books

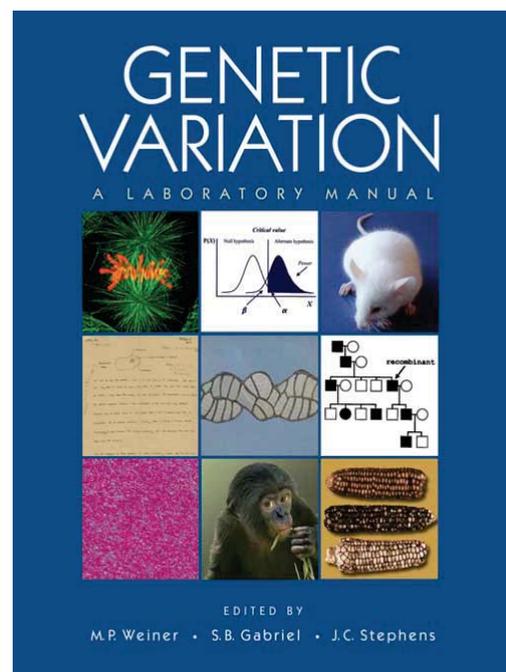
The Markus library is continually adding new books to its collection. A [complete listing of our latest additions](#) and their availability can be viewed in the library catalog. New Books are located on the 2nd floor of the library and may be checked out at the Circulation Desk (ext. 8904).

Human Embryonic Stem Cells: The Practical Handbook / ed. By Stephen Sullivan, Chad A. Cowan and Kevin Eggan. Wiley, 2007

“This laboratory handbook serves the valuable purposes of being a dense trove of protocols and advice for the seasoned or novice human embryonic stem cell researcher and of drawing the research community together by presenting the vast variations among its protocols.” JAMA. 2008;300(9):1082. [Read the Full JAMA Review](#)

Genetic Variation: A Laboratory Manual / ed. By Michael P. Weiner, Stacey B. Gabriel, J. Claiborne Stephens. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, 2007.

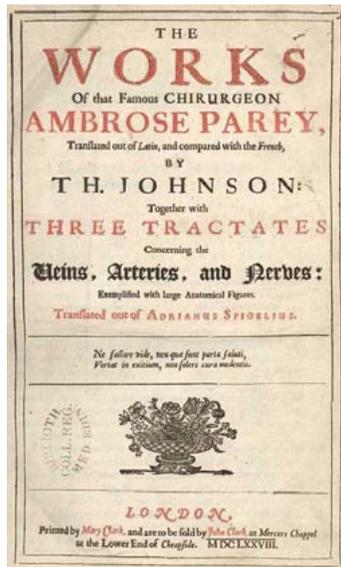
“Writing a laboratory manual on genetic variation in the golden era of genetics, an era in which the rate of scientific discovery is beyond compare to that in any other point in history, is perhaps a bit like trying to give investment advice in today’s quickly changing world markets. Considered in this light, the laboratory manual *Genetic Variation* is an impressive accomplishment. Not only did this editorial team assemble an impressive group of accomplished scientists as authors, but they produced a book of broad scope, covering a wide range of topics. In fact, it is the amazing breadth of this book that will ensure its relevance for some time to come.” Nature Genetics 40, 684 (2008). [Read the Full Nature Review](#)



Special Collection Corner

Markus Library recently acquired *The Works of That Famous Chirurgeon Ambroise Pare. Translated out of Latin and Compared with the French by Th. Johnson. London, 1678*

Ambroise Pare was the foremost military surgeon in France during the Wars of Religion and although a wide variety of topics are covered, including monsters and miracles, emphasis is on the wounds and the types of injuries frequently encountered on the battlefield. His treatments were very innovative and modern and he developed new techniques and instruments that were quickly adopted by others. He was also innovative in the field of artificial limbs. The translator, Thomas Johnson (d. 1644), apothecary and botanist, received his M.D. degree from Oxford. His translation is lively and still eminently readable.



SciFinder® Scholar New Web Version

Beginning in November, 2008 SciFinder Scholar has released a new web version to compliment their Windows and Mac Client. New users must first register for access to the web version and create your own Username and Password. The 2007 client for PC and Mac will still be supported by CAS. Web version information:

<http://www.rockefeller.edu/library/docs/scifinderweb.php>

SciFinder Scholar is an interface to scientific information from *Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS)*. SciFinder Scholar allows you to search millions of chemical references and substances. You can search by research topic, author name, structure and substructure, chemical name or CAS Registry Number, company/name organization, browse the table of contents in journals, and reaction query.

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Beginning in January of 2009, Markus Library will begin offering online full-text access to *Cell Host & Microbe*.

The journal focuses on molecular and cell biology of pathogens, microbiology, therapeutics, and vaccine design and will publish novel findings related to microbes (which includes bacteria, fungi, parasites and viruses) from molecular and cellular biology to translational studies with particular emphasis on the interface between the microbe and its host (vertebrate, invertebrate or plant).

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- Enhanced PDF and full-text HTML functionality
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A new version of the [National Library of Medicine \(NLM\) Drug Information Portal](#) was released in October. The free Web resource now covers over 16,000 drugs at:

<http://druginfo.nlm.nih.gov> The update includes:



1. Direct searching of drug categories, which are derived from the Medical Subject Heading (MeSH®) Pharmacological Action field
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/disted/mesh/paterms.html>
2. Name and category suggestions, to eliminate common spelling errors
3. Phrase parser that assists users in finding drug names within phrases
4. The addition of the MeSH notes, when available, to spell checker results to make selection of a possible answer easier
5. Searches retrieving multiple results now sorted by frequency of citation in PubMed®, from highest to lowest. This tends to show the most commonly used drugs first



The portal is a free Web resource from the NLM that provides an informative, user-friendly entry-way to current drug information for over 16,000 drugs. Links to sources span the breadth of NLM, the [National Institutes of Health \(NIH\)](#), and other government agencies. Current information regarding consumer health, clinical trials, AIDS-related drug information, MeSH pharmacological actions, PubMed biomedical literature, and physical properties and structure is easily retrieved by searching on a drug name. A varied selection of focused topics in medicine and drug-related information is also available from displayed subject headings.



The [Royal Society Digital Journal Archive](#) is free to access until February 1, 2009. The archive dating back to 1665 and containing approximately 52,000 articles, is available online and is FREE for a three month period.

Seminal research papers include accounts of Michael Faraday's groundbreaking series of electrical experiments, Isaac Newton's invention of the reflecting telescope and the first research paper published by Stephen Hawking. The Archive provides a record of some key scientific discoveries from the last 343 years including: Halley's description of 'his comet' in 1705; details of the double Helix of DNA by James Watson and Francis Crick in 1954; and Edmond Stone's breakthrough in 1763 that willow bark cured fevers, leading to the discovery of salicylic acid and later the development of aspirin.

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Digital References

Markus Library Website: <http://www.rockefeller.edu/library>

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- Ask a Librarian (including IM): <http://www.rockefeller.edu/library/ask/index.php>
- Library Staff Directory: <http://www.rockefeller.edu/library/contact/staff.php>

Markus Library Catalog, Tricat: the tri-institutional catalog of the Rockefeller University Library, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Medical Library and the Weill Cornell Medical College Library. To search for what is available, in print and electronic at all three institutions, visit <http://lib3.rockefeller.edu>

List of the Library's e-journal subscriptions: the library gives you access to over 5,500 full-text electronic journals at <http://www.rockefeller.edu/library/eresources/fulltext.php>

List of the Library's e-book subscriptions: <http://www.rockefeller.edu/library/eresources/booktext.php>

Rockefeller University Faculty Publications: <https://appext.rockefeller.edu/facpub/do/search>

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Databases: <http://www.rockefeller.edu/library/eresources/dbindex/php>

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Library News Blog: <http://librarynews.rockefeller.edu>

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All print journals have moved from the 1st floor to the main floor of Markus Library