Library Training Series
SESSION 4:

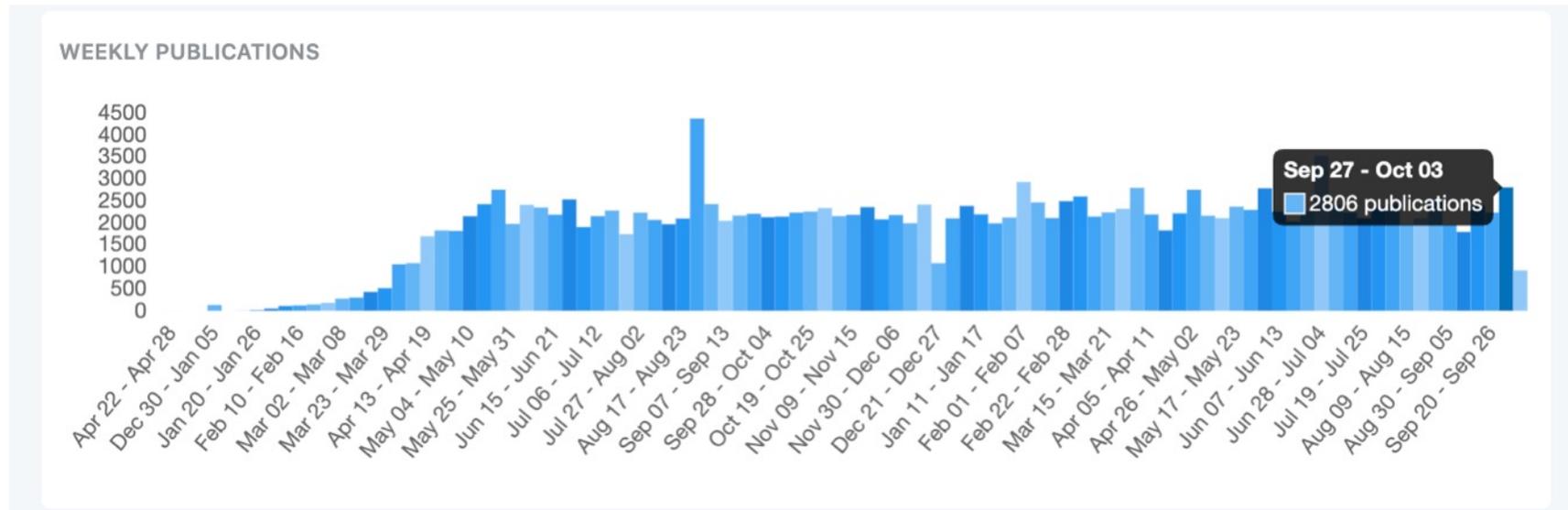# Staying Current with New Research/Information Alerts

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Learning Objectives

- Create a BrowZine bookshelf to follow favorite journals and get notified whenever a new issue is available

- Save and download journal articles using BrowZine web browser and mobile app

- Set up an email alert on a research topic using biomedical databases such as PubMed, Scopus, or Embase.

Information Overload

As of October 7, 2021, PubMed has 179,473 articles related to Covid-19.

Source: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/research/coronavirus/#data-download

Frustrated & challenging: You are your own filter!

Types of Information Alerts

- A journal's Table of Contents (TOC)

- A research topic

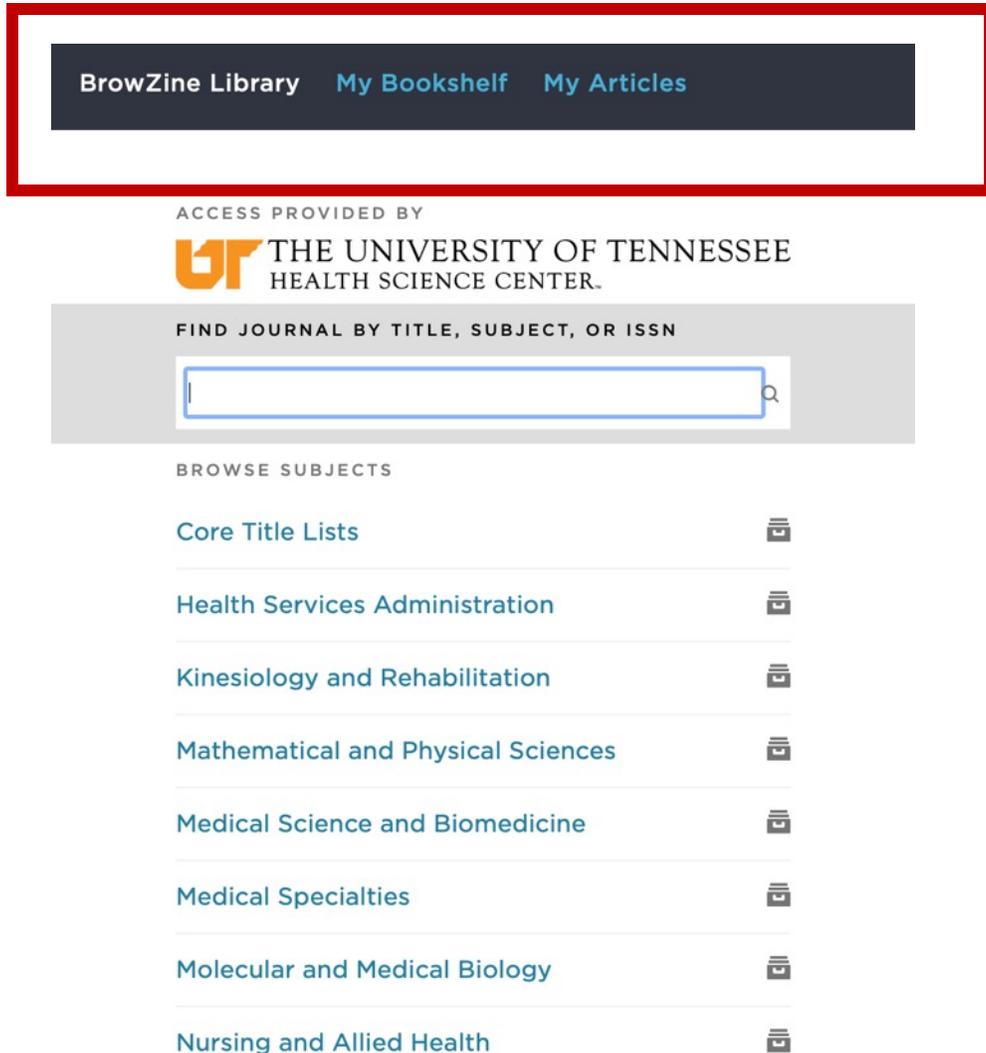- An article/A Citation/An Author

BrowZine: Keeping Up To Date

What is BrowZine?

- A journal browsing/reading tool

- Access via web browsers and on mobile devices

- Syncing between web and mobile devices

- Free and licensed options

BrowZine Personalization Features

BrowZine Library   My Bookshelf   My Articles

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FIND JOURNAL BY TITLE, SUBJECT, OR ISSN

BROWSE SUBJECTS

Core Title Lists

Health Services Administration

Kinesiology and Rehabilitation

Mathematical and Physical Sciences

Medical Science and Biomedicine

Medical Specialties

Molecular and Medical Biology

Nursing and Allied Health

- **BrowZine Library**: Select from a collection of journals

- **My Bookshelf**: Organize and track your favorite journals

- **My Articles:** Save articles to share, export, or download

- Your favorite journals and articles will stay in sync between all your devices

BrowZine for UTHSC Researchers

- Start from the library home page

  https://uthsc.edu/library/

- Single Sign on (SSO) with your UTHSC NetID and password

- Access to articles the library has subscriptions to

- Sync your desktop with mobile devices

BrowZine for Non-UTHSC Researchers

1. Create an account using this link: https://browzine.com/auth/signup

2. Confirm your email address once you signed up

3. Start using BrowZine Open Access Library

4. Use personalization features

5. Access to about 350 Open Access titles

Mobile BrowZine for UTHSC Researchers

Connect to UTHSC Library journals in 3 easy steps:

1. Download the free BrowZine app from your app store.

2. When you first open the app, select "University of Tennessee Health Science Center" from the Choose Library drop down list

3. Log in using your UTHSC NetID and password

Mobile BrowZine for Non-UTHSC Researchers

Cancel   BrowZine

Login to BrowZine

Email

Password   Forgot?

LOGIN

No account? Sign up for one.

If your institution is not listed, you can still use our Open Access Library to browse open journals

Use the Open Access Library

Your BrowZine Account

Browse/ Search

Create

Save

New articles

Create new folders to organize your articles

Can I use BrowZine without An Account?

- Yes. You can browse the library, look up titles, read journal tables of contents, and download open access articles.

- To use personalization features, you will need to create an account with BrowZine.

- Your favorite journals and articles will stay in sync between all your devices.

BrowZine Demo

- Create a Bookshelf with your favorite journals

- Get full text articles

- Save and share articles

Emails: Keeping Up To Date

Key points:

- Need to create a personal account with each source to set up and manage alerts

- Choose alert frequency (e.g., daily, weekly, or monthly)

- Manage alerts

Setting Up Email Alerts

- **A research topic**

    PubMed, Embase, CINAHL Complete, Google Scholar

- **A journal's Table of Contents (TOC)**

    Individual journal websites

- **An article/A Citation/An Author**

    Scopus, Journal websites (e.g., ScienceDirect)

Instructions or directions is available on the library FAQ page

https://libguides.uthsc.edu/faqs/sc

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Key to Setting Up Email Topic Alerts

- Learning about database language and search features

- Building a relevant and focus search

- Enhancing your searching skills

Topic Alert with Email Demo

Take Home Message

- With the right tool, staying current with new research can be easy and time saving

- Librarians are trained experts in information retrieval and management

- You can build your own filter system to stay on top of your research

Library Research Guide for Clinical Researchers

https://libguides.uthsc.edu/clinicalresearchers

Questions?

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