

**Library Training Series**  
**SESSION 4:**

# **Staying Current with New Research/Information Alerts**

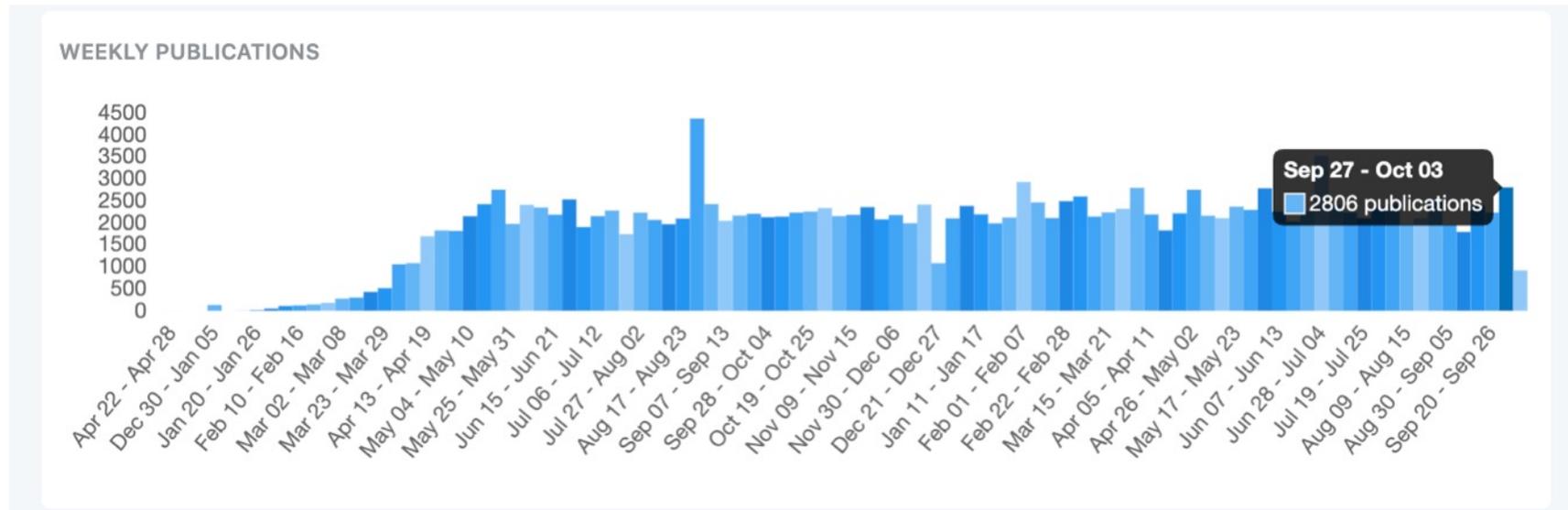
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# Learning Objectives

- 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

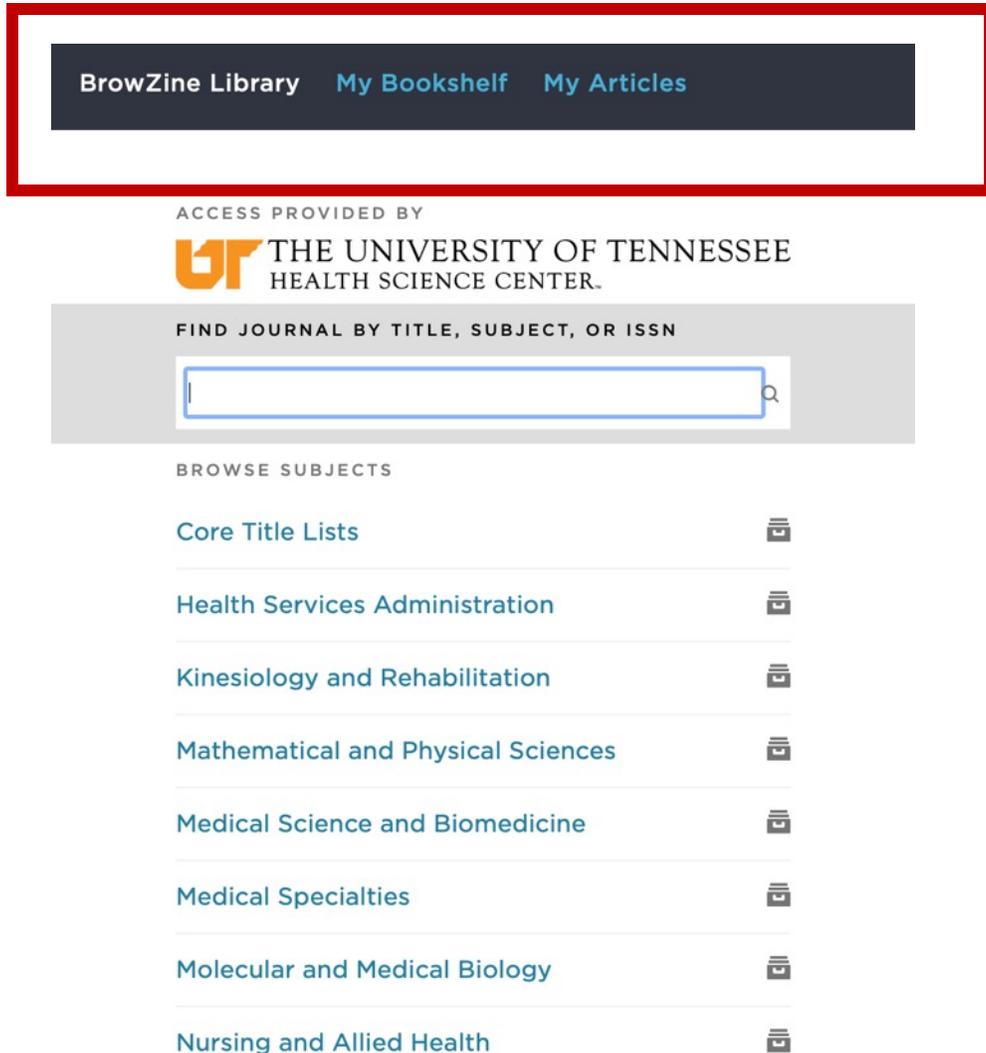
# BrowZine: Keeping Up To Date

## 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



The screenshot displays the BrowZine interface. At the top, a dark navigation bar contains three tabs: "BrowZine Library", "My Bookshelf", and "My Articles". Below this, the text "ACCESS PROVIDED BY" is followed by the University of Tennessee Health Science Center logo and name. A search bar is present with the prompt "FIND JOURNAL BY TITLE, SUBJECT, OR ISSN". Below the search bar, a "BROWSE SUBJECTS" section lists various categories, each with a small icon to its right.

BrowZine Library My Bookshelf My Articles

ACCESS PROVIDED BY  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER.

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

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the UTHSC Health Sciences Library website. The header includes the UTHSC logo and the text "THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER". Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for "About", "Services", "Resources", "Research Help", "Historical Collections", and "FAQs". The main content area is titled "Health Sciences Library" and features a horizontal menu with links for "Discovery Search", "LibKey.io", "E-Journal Finder", "BrowZine ToCs", "PubMed@UTHSC", and "Popular Resources". The "BrowZine ToCs" link is highlighted with a red rectangular box. A green arrow points from the text in the list above to this box. Below the menu is a search interface with a text input field and a "Search" button, set against a background image of a human skull and anatomical structures.

# 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

The screenshot shows the BrowZine Library website. At the top, there is a dark navigation bar with the text "BrowZine Library", "My Bookshelf", and "My Articles". Below this, the main content area features the text "ACCESS PROVIDED BY" followed by the "Open Access Library" logo (an orange padlock icon) and the text "Open Access Library". The main heading reads "Free: Sample Open Access Publishers". Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text "FIND JOURNAL BY TITLE, SUBJECT, OR ISSN". At the bottom, there is a section titled "BROWSE SUBJECTS" with three categories: "Arts and Humanities", "Biological Sciences", and "Biomedical and Health Sciences", each with a small icon to its right.

# 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

BrowZine Library My Bookshelf 215 My Articles

BrowZine Library My Bookshelf 215 My Articles Access Provided By University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC)

## My Bookshelf

### My Journals 215 >

- Clinical Research
- Medical Librarianship
- Nursing Research
- Teaching Scholarship

### Bookcase 2

- Shelf 1
- Shelf 2
- Shelf 3
- Shelf 4

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- Shelf 2
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- Shelf 4

### Bookcase 4

- Shelf 1

## My Journals

### Clinical Research



Perspectives in Clinical Research

Clinical and Experimental Vaccine Research

Clinical Medicine & Research

Clinical Nursing Research

### Medical Librarianship



Medical Reference Services

Health Information and Libraries Journal

Library & Information Science

JMLA

New articles

## My Articles

- COLLECTIONS
- General Collection 12 >
  - Clinical Research 1
  - Information Literacy 3
  - Medical Education 6
  - SR Services 2

CREATE NEW COLLECTION

## General Collection



Can concept mapping support the quality of reflections made by undergraduate medical students? A mixed method study  
*Medical Teacher*  
VOL. 43 ISSUE 4 - PP. 388-396 - 2021 - Sieben, Judith M.; Heeneman, Sylvia; Verheggen, Mascha M.; ... Driessen, Erik W.  
Students perceive reflective writing as difficult. Concept mapping may be an alternative format for reflection, which provides support while at thoughts. We examined (1) the quality of reflection in reflective concept maps created by first-year medical students and (2) students' percep for reflection. Mixed-method study conducted within the medical curriculum of Maastricht University, The Netherlands, consisting of: (1) Ana

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23 Questions to Guide the Writing of a Quantitative Medical Education Research Proposal  
*Academic Medicine*  
VOL. PUBLISH AHEAD OF PRINT 2021 - Fischer, Krisztina; Kesselheim, Jennifer C.  
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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>

# 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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