KNOW B.S. Keeping Up with Research Trends

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What are we going to learn about?

- Challenges with keeping up with research trends
- Two tips to keep current with research (virtually)
- Information about BrowZine app
Challenges with keeping up with research trends

- too much available information
- not enough time to read all the information
- personal research interests change
- catching all possible information about that research
Tip #1: Create an alert

An alert is an email that contains information about new sources you would be interested in based upon criteria you have set up in a database.

Note: you often need an account with the database in order to have this feature. Exception is Google Scholar which you just an email.
Scopus

Search Alert: citizen science 2013

Your search alert called "citizen science 2013" has found 6 new results.

6 shown

View all new results in Scopus

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ADVANTAGES
✔️ save time - do not need to go back into the database
✔️ flexible in that you can set up an alert for any search

DISADVANTAGES
❌ only as good as your search
❌ all articles may not be of interest to you
❌ articles are only coming from that one database
Tip #1: Create an alert – screenshot from Web of Science

When in Web of Science, go to Search History to create an alert for a search. You will need a Web of Science account.
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If you want an alert for an individual article, go to the full record of an individual article and click on create citation alert.
Tip #1: Create an alert – screenshot from PubMed

You will need a My NCBI account for creating alerts. Do your search and create alert.

Go into My NCBI (beside your username) to make changes to your alerts.
Tip #2: Keep up with specific journals

OPTION 1) SUBSCRIBE TO A SPECIFIC JOURNAL’S TABLE OF CONTENTS ALERT FROM THEIR WEBSITE

OPTION 2) USE BROWZINE APP TO BROWSE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA LIBRARIES’ JOURNALS

Screenshot of PLOS Genetics’ website http://journals.plos.org/plosgenetics/

Look for where you can sign up to get new Table of Contents for the journal; PLOS Genetics called it “Get new content” as shown in this screenshot.
Summary

- Challenges with keeping up with research; mainly too much information and not enough time
- Looked at creating alerts within Web of Science and PubMed
- You can keep up with just specific journals
- May want to try out BrowZine app
NEXT KNOW B.S.

Monday, November 20: 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Manage Research Data

Check out Know B.S. webpage [http://bit.ly/knowbs](http://bit.ly/knowbs) for more information about sessions and resources from previous sessions