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**Q:** I'm receiving SDIlines [regular updates of the most recently published articles on a medical topic] and Table of Contents service, but I'm not sure how to request articles from these citation lists.

**A:** There are several ways to get your requests back to HSIS, depending perhaps on your level of comfort with computers and email service.

You could print the entire list, put a checkmark by the articles you want, (be sure your name is on it) and mail or fax it to HSIS.

You could save the list to a word-processor and manipulate it there-- deleting citations you don't want, marking those you do want, or whatever method might suit you.

Then print the list and mail or fax the document to HSIS.

Probably the most efficient method is to use the EDIT function (in Netscape) to CUT and PASTE. From the list of articles that arrives in your mailbox, highlight the citation you want, select EDIT>COPY, open the SEND NEW EMAIL option in your system, and PASTE the highlighted citation into that open message. When the list of citations that you want is complete, SEND to HSIS.

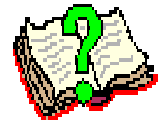
If you use the REPLY button in your

email system when you receive the list of articles in your mailbox, you may be emailing back to the distributing company, not to HSIS. The TC page has instructions for ordering at the top (or use one of the methods listed earlier.)

SDIline articles can be requested from the HSIS order page:

[http://www.lib.uaa.alaska.edu/](http://www.lib.uaa.alaska.edu/cgi-bin/hsis-request.cgi)

[cgi-bin/hsis-request.cgi](http://www.lib.uaa.alaska.edu/cgi-bin/hsis-request.cgi) or, again, use one of the methods listed earlier.



### Classes: Introduction to Computer and Database Use

The Anchorage Medical Librarians Group, an unofficial organization of Medical Librarians working in Anchorage, has banded together to provide Anchorage area healthcare practitioners with a weekly series of six

one-hour classes titled Computer-based Medical Information Resources. Classes include Advanced Internet Searching, Consumer Health, and instruction in the use of the PubMed and OVID databases. This is a trial series

for the group, and the first set of six classes ends in early May. If the classes are well received, they may be repeated later in the year. If you are interested, contact Anne Girling at 729-2943 or [agirling@anmc.org](mailto:agirling@anmc.org)

**CARDIAC BLUES:** A 4-year study of nearly 3,000 Dutch men and women concludes that cardiac deaths occur 3 to 4 times more often in people who suffer from major depression. (*NEJM* 3/15/01 *Time* 3/26/01)

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