

## Resources of Interest

### **Abstract:**

We will explore a variety of databases that are available through the National Center for Biotechnology Information. These include genomic and phenotype databases as well as gene expression databases. An introduction will also be given for a new role for librarians in the role of curators for an evidence-based medicine database.

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### **Biography:**

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