

Sorry to not have the direct correlation to a specific agenda item. There are 37 ways the SF Library could significantly improve the library with little effort or cost.

Let's start with adding public reference resources. When you search Research and Learn, Under Articles and Databases and choose Health topic (from the left drop-down), you only get choices from paid subscriptions (https://sfpl.org/articles-databases/#!/filters?resource_topics_target_id=637). The absolutely best Public Health resource is [MedlinePlus](#) from the NIH. Yet this choice is not there because it's not a paid subscription of the library. Libraries in general list databases and resources with subscriptions **and Public Resources**. Why doesn't SF? There are great public resources covering many subject areas, omitting these does a disservice to library patrons. Adding them is easy, simple and free. Please consider making these updates in the near future. I am not in the library field but would love a chance to offer some suggestions.

Sincerely

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