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The Conjoint Libraries of the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital and the Royal Australian College of Ophthalmologists have released a training kit *An introductory guide to Medline (Ovid)*, comprising an interactive video and manual. This is available directly from Judith Quilter, Ronald Lowe Library, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, 32 Gisbourne St, East Melbourne, 3002. Phone (03) 9665 9331.

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'Cyberspace: no women need apply? Librarians and the Internet', by Roxanne Missingham

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