What is NOVEL?

The Neuro-ophthalmology Virtual Education Library (NOVEL) is an open access, peer reviewed repository of multimedia (images, videos, lectures and other digital media) to support neuro-ophthalmology professionals, educators, students and patients. This collaboration between the North American Neuro-ophthalmology Society (NANOS) and the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library of the University of Utah creates a unique model for digital collection development.

http://NOVEL.utah.edu/

NOVEL Web Site

- More collections
- Advanced search now available
  - Search all collections using home page search (see below)
  - Search specific fields, combine fields (ie, subject and creator)
  - Search each collection individually
- Navigation panel on left leads to other features
  - Patient Portal
  - Online submission
  - Rare Disease Registry
  - Wiki, Blog, Feedback (Send us suggestions and comments)

NEW NOVEL Collections

- Robert B. Daroff Collection - New
  - CASE Western Reserve University
  - 56 video on eye movements

- Helmut Wilhelm Collection - New
  - Universitäts-Augenklinik, Tubingen, Germany
  - 39 video cases
  - Quiz game in PPT format

Expanded NOVEL Collections

- Shirley H. Wray Collection – Complete!
  - 161 patient video cases
  - 73 PowerPoint presentations for teaching
  - Metadata – case reports all updated

- Moran Eye Center Collection
  - 99 video and PPT cases
  - 17 new cases added this year
  - Video in multiple formats

- Walsh Society Meetings
  - 1335 objects, growing
  - Added 450 abstracts for 1973-1984
  - 2005 - 2007 - PPT, abstracts, video
  - 1973-2004 - abstracts

- Patient Portal
  - 16 topics covered, 5 in development
  - Added patient friendly descriptions
  - Added foreign language brochures
  - Links to authoritative information

Web Site Usage Statistics

- 2,270,000 Hits, 1,390,283 Page Views

Video Usage Statistics

- 139,117 Clips Used, 102,166 Visits

International Usage

- 146 countries have NOVEL users in 2009!