Erlanger Medical Library

Services for Residents

Resident Orientation

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How to Find Us

- Ancillary west wing 2
- Use F elevators
- Turn right
- Across from dialysis
Hours and Staff

- 4 staff members
- Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm
- Tuesdays until 7:00pm
- Full service library
- Friendly and knowledgeable
- Very prompt service
Services We Offer

- Access to full text databases.
- Access to hundreds of e-journals.
- Proxy server access from home.
- Instruction in database searching.
- Literature searches done for you by our trained staff.
- Email, fax, or pick up of articles both from our collection and from other sources.
- Help with presentation preparation.
General Policy Information

- No library cards, but do require name address and pager the first time you check out a book.
- No charge for printing or copying for work-related purposes.
- Library is fully available after hours, but requires key card.
Print Collections

- Reference books – 3,000+ (most can be checked out for 3 days).
- Print journals – 300+ (can’t be checked out, but many titles available in full text via the web).
- General book collection – 5,000+ mostly classics and prior editions of reference books.
Databases

- Pubmed (Medline)
- MDConsult
- Cochrane library
- Scientific American medicine
- Harrison’s online
- MicroMedex (pharmacy)
- www.UpToDate.com
- Several other health-related databases
Database Help Guides

- Each database has a search guide posted on the library’s intranet site.
- Individualized instruction available from the library staff.
- You should get focused research training within your individual program to meet specific needs and time frames.
E-journal Collection

- Majority are direct links, no password required.
- Usernames and passwords are posted on the intranet site for journals that require them.
- Proxy access from home requires simple, downloadable VPN client.
Library Computers

- 10 public access workstations
- Do not require logins
- Available to you 24/7
- Internet, MS office
- USB floppy drives and CD-burners available for checkout at front desk
- Scanner at front desk
- Blank discs and cd-rw at front desk
Computers elsewhere in the hospital

- Username and password required for computers outside the Library (call quarters, clinics, units on the floors).
- Setup can be handled through the Library.
- When passwords expire (every 90 days) we can reset them for you.
- Visit us during your first couple of weeks to have your account enabled.
Library Access From Home

- Log on from home to access databases and online journal subscriptions.
- Simple, “click to download” VPN client.
- Private, secure gateway.
- VERY easy to use.
- Access should be available within a week.
- Instructions will be posted on New Innovations and distributed by email.
Searches Done for You

- If you are short on time, or have a difficult case, give us a call and we’ll run a search for you.
- Results available for you to look over within a few hours.
- Results delivered by email, fax or tube.
- For patient care emergencies, we offer RUSH service that is virtually immediate.
Article Copying and Delivery

- Small sets of articles on a topic can be printed or copied for you for a specific case or research project.
- For large projects, we’ll have to work around our regular work load; 10 items, max.
Loansome Doc Service

- When searching PubMed, simply click the boxes next to those items you want.
- (Registration info and directions on intranet site).
- Click "send to order", login and submit.
- We’ll assemble your articles and page you when they are ready.
- For large orders, remember we may only be able to do a portion of your list if we have a heavy workload that week.
UT-Memphis Resources

- Remote access to library resources from UT-Memphis
- Complements what we already have here.
- A few additional databases (including Ovid), some e-journals we do not have on-campus.
- Registration form is required
- Return paperwork to library manager
- Card will follow in about 10 days.
- Instructions included with card.
Up To Date

- Adult medicine, plus some subspecialties.
- Only limited Peds, OB, surgery.
- Critically appraised topics, expert reviews, updated quarterly.
- Available on 2 library workstations.
Additional Questions??

- All this information is posted on the library’s intranet site (inside the hospital); Some of it is duplicated on the [www.utcomchatt.org](http://www.utcomchatt.org) website.
- Details on PubMed searching, Loansome doc instructions, registration forms, database help guides, remote access and more.
- 778-7246 for library staff assistance with anything you need to get started.