



Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library Overview

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How can the Eccles Library staff help you?

- Library services
- Library resources
- Special Projects

- Web address:
<http://library.med.utah.edu/>

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Thanks for the opportunity to meet with you.

Tell me how the library staff can best help you!

As an overview of what the library can do for you, I will talk about library services and resources and mention a few special projects.



Library Services

- Ask a Librarian
- Remote access
- Classes @ the Library
- Requests & Orders

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Services:

Ask a Librarian includes the Meebo instant messaging tool (available M-F 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; telephone number for speaking directly to a person --- this includes a Toll Free In-state number; email a reference question; set up a consultation and "Help Yourself."

Remote access

<http://library.med.utah.edu/ed/remotearchive.php>

University faculty, staff and students are eligible to access subscription resources from off campus. Requires uNID (University Network ID).

Classes @ the Library

<http://registration.med.utah.edu/classes.cfm>

Classes are offered in database searching, PubMed, consumer and business resources, Internet resources, EndNote (bibliographic data and file management), presentation software, Excel and more. On-demand classes or consultation can be scheduled with an expert.

Requests & Orders

If you need something we do not have access to, we can get the item for you from another library. Items received from out-of-state do have a fee (generally \$11). Use Illiad and/or Loansome Doc to initiate a journal article request. You can also request a librarian to do literature search for a fee; Suggest-a-Purchase and renew library materials you have checked out.



Library Resources

- Library Catalog
- Journals
- Books
- Databases

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Library Catalog; The catalog is a record of books, journal titles, audiovisuals, theses, reserve items, government documents and multimedia located at the Eccles Library, the Hope Fox Eccles Clinical Library (located on the 4th floor of the University Hospital), and libraries which are members of the [Utah Health Sciences Library Consortium \(UHSLC\)](#). Each catalog record indicates whether an item is owned by the library and whether that item is available in print and/or electronic. Be sure to read the information associated with the title. Links to full-text or e-books are prominent in the record display.

Journals; Journal titles are identified and linked in the Library Catalog; each title record indicates available access to print and/or online full-text. Linking to **PubMed** from the Library's home page provides a service that informs you whether a journal title is available in the library's print or online collection. The A-to-Z E-journals page includes a list of all the journals that the Eccles and Marriott libraries subscribe to. This coming year, we are providing increased access to electronic journal titles and reducing the number of print only titles.

Books; Access to print and electronic books. Identified and linked in the Library Catalog.

Various collections: STAT!Ref, Access Medicine, MDConsult. PubMed Books provides free access to over 60 book titles.

Databases; Article databases & more; an alphabetical list. Marriott Library provides a subject guide to databases. A few databases of interest: PubMed (biomedical), CINAHL (Nursing and Allied Health), International Pharmaceutical Abstracts, PsycINFO, HAPI (Health and Psychosocial Instruments), TOXLINE, Web of Science and more.

Drug Safety; see Lexi-Comp, Micromedex, Drug Facts and Comparisons, eFacts, Merck Index, STAT!Ref

Clinical Trials; CenterWatch, MedlinePlus, ClinicalTrials.gov

Government Documents and Statistics; Code of Federal Regulations, Food and Drug Administration, GOP Access, National Center for Health Statistics, USA.gov

Conflict of Interest—NIH: Conflict of Interest Information and Resources;
http://www.nih.gov/about/ethics_COI.htm

Animal Databases; Animal Welfare Information Center (<http://awic.nal.usda.gov/>)



Special Projects

- Scholarly Communication
- NIH- Public Access Policy
 - Mandatory submission of articles
- U Institutional Repository
- NOVEL
- HEAL

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Scholarly Communication and Publishing

<http://library.med.utah.edu/km/scholarcomm.php>

Links to news items and information for authors about submitting articles to PubMed Central, keeping your copy rights and how to effect change in the system of scholarly communication.

NIH-Public Access Policy

<http://publicaccess.nih.gov/>

<http://library.med.utah.edu/km/newservicesforclinicians91405.pdf>

Library staff can assist authors in submitting their article to PubMed Central.

The Institutional Repository at the University of Utah

<http://uspace.utah.edu/>

An institutional repository (IR) is a digital archive containing scholarly or artistic work of enduring value produced by the members of a particular institution. IRs function to collect and maintain intellectual products such as published journal articles, gray literature, lectures, data sets, reports, learning objects, and other scholarly endeavors and to offer open access to scholarly research to anyone in the world.

NOVEL—The Neuro-ophthalmology Virtual Education Library

<http://library.med.utah.edu/NOVEL/>

A web accessible collection of images, videos, lectures and other digital media for use by professionals, educators, students and patients.

HEAL – The Health Education Assets Library

<http://www.healcentral.org/>

Over 22,300 items available; an online library that provides freely accessible digital teaching resources of the highest quality that meet the needs of today's health sciences educators and learners



Thank you for this opportunity

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