



Duke University
Medical Center Library

DUMC Library Resources – Getting Started

DUMC Library *Online* – <http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/>

DUMC Library *Online* provides access to databases, full-text electronic journals and textbooks, online tutorials, Websites, and information about the Medical Center Library's many resources and services.

- **Catalog** – Includes information about books, journals, electronic resources, and audiovisuals (AVs) available from *all* the Duke Libraries. Provides links to electronic versions, when available.
- **E-Journals** – A list of full-text biomedical electronic journals. Titles can be searched alphabetically, by textword, and by discipline (Nursing, Oncology, Pediatrics, Public Health & Epidemiology, Surgery, etc.).
- **Databases and E-Books**
 - **MEDLINE** (via **PubMed** or **Ovid**): references to articles in biomedical and nursing journals
 - **CINAHL** (via **EBSCOhost**): references to articles in nursing, allied health, and core biomedical journals; also includes citations to books, AVs, dissertations, and other formats
 - **ACP Journal Club**: evidence-based appraisals of studies relevant to internal medicine
 - **ACS Surgery** and **Unbound Surgery**: surgery reference resources
 - **Books@Ovid**: 12 nursing textbooks, including the *Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice*
 - **Clinical Pharmacology** and **Micromedex**: full-text drug information
 - **Cochrane Library**: evidence-based healthcare databases; includes systematic reviews
 - **HAPI**: Health and Psychosocial Instruments database
 - **MD Consult**: approximately 50 medical textbooks, patient education materials, health news, etc.
 - **Natural Standard**: evidence-based information about complementary and alternative therapies
 - **Psychiatry Online**: psychiatry textbooks and access to the DSM-IV-TR©
 - **PsycINFO**: references to psychology, psychiatry, and mental health articles/books
 - **SPORTDiscus**: covers sports (including sports medicine), fitness, recreation, and related fields
 - **UpToDate**: clinical topic reviews written by physicians
 - **Web of Science**: references to journal articles in science, social science, and medicine; includes cited references
- **Subject Guides** – Selected Web and print resources. Topics include Board Reviews and Licensure, Consumer/Patient Health Information, Evidence-Based Medicine (EBM), Global Health, Grants Information, Medical Images, PDAs, Statistics, Style Manuals/Publishing, and more.

Off-campus Access

<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/services/remotearchive.html>

All of the Library's resources (except UpToDate) are available from off campus and may be accessed using the Duke University Virtual Private Network (VPN) client. A "Duke NetID" (<http://www.oit.duke.edu/netid-security/netid>), which all new students and employees receive from the Office of Information Technology (OIT), is required in order to use the Duke University VPN. Health System employees and students may also be eligible to use the **Duke University Health System (DUHS) VPN**. Visit OIT's Website at <http://www.oit.duke.edu/network/remotearchive/> for more information about remote connections.



Access Restrictions

- **E-Journals** – Most full-text journal articles are only accessible from a Duke computer or through the Duke VPN client. **This includes access from databases such as PubMed and Ovid (even if you have your own Ovid account)!**
- **Ovid System** (e.g., Books@Ovid, HAPI, MEDLINE, PsycINFO)
 - **Generic Access** – Search strategies may be saved for 24 hrs. ID and password not required. Must connect from a Duke computer or use the Duke VPN.
 - **Personal Account** – Search strategies may be saved permanently. You may connect without using the Duke VPN, but you will not have access to the full-text articles. Apply for a Personal Account from the Library. Application form and instructions are available online at <http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/services/ovidform.html>.
- **Micromedex** – Available only from a Duke University Health System computer or the DUHS VPN.
- **PubMed** – Available freely to anyone, but *be sure to connect from the Library's Website in order to see the links to full-text articles*. Access to full-text articles requires connection from a Duke computer or via the Duke VPN.
- **Unbound Surgery** – Must register from a computer with a Duke IP address and create a user name and password.
- **UpToDate** – Must connect from a computer on the Duke Medical Center campus. **Not available from off campus.**

Tool Sets

<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/tools/>

Quick access to the Library's most widely used electronic resources for education and patient care.

- **Clinical Tools**
- **Nursing Tools for DUMC**

Tutorials & Training

<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/training>

Find online tutorials for self-paced instruction (PubMed, Ovid MEDLINE, CINAHL, Clinical Pharmacology, Evidence-based Medicine, Micromedex, Web of Science, EndNote, and more); handouts; and contact information for scheduling a class, individual training session, or consultation.

General Information

<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/about/geninfo.html>

Hours and phone numbers, frequently asked questions, directions and maps, borrowing privileges, document delivery and interlibrary loan, reference and education services, electronic resources, Library newsletter, and more.

Ask a Librarian – Reference and Research Assistance

<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/services/reform.html>

Get help from a librarian via Instant Messaging, text by cell phone, email, phone, or in person.

What's New at the Library Blog

<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/blog/index.html>

Stay current on Library events and classes, new books and electronic resources, and more. Sign up for the RSS feed for automatic updates.

