

University of Florida Library System & Health Science Center
College of Public Health Student Information

This handout provides general information to assist you in the use of the library system at the University of Florida. If you require further assistance, PLEASE ask the librarians at the Health Science Center (HSC) or any other library for help. The librarians may be able to name a good source instantaneously that may save you hours of searching.

UF ID (Gator1 Card) with Health Science Center (HSC) Designation

As a UF College of Public Health student, you are entitled to a UF ID card that identifies you as part of the Health Science Center (HSC). The Gator1 Card example at http://www.bms.ufl.edu/Pages/bms_gator_1.html shows where the HSC designation will appear on your UF ID. The HSC identification enables you to use:

- Study rooms inside the HSC Library (*You will leave your UF ID card with HSCL designation at the library's 1st floor Circulation Desk in exchange for a study room key.*)
 - Lettered Rooms
http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/about/VirtualTour/locator/JMApplet/locate_flr2_1.html
 - 2-digit Numbered Rooms
http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/about/VirtualTour/locator/JMApplet/locate_flr3_1.html
- The Blue Room—A 24 hour, 7 day a week quiet study room in the SW corner of the Communicore Building on the 2nd floor. You may be asked to leave the Blue Room if you do not have your UF ID with HSC designation with you.
 - Floor Plan
http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/about/VirtualTour/locator/JMApplet/locate_flr2_1.html

To get a UF ID card with the HSC designation, take one of the two Communicore Building elevators to the 3rd floor. Biomedical Media Services (BMS--the HSC ID card place) will be to the right as you exit the elevator. When you ask the people at BMS for your UF ID card, make sure you identify yourself as a College of Public Health and Health Professions student.

LIBRARIES—Which library should you start searching in for various public health topics?

Topic	Library	Library URL
-Medicine -Health Professions -Health Admin.	Health Science Center	http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/ Hours at http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/information/hours.htm
-Social/Behavioral Sciences	Library West	http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/
-Food -Environment	Marston Science	http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/msl/
-Documents produced by international, federal, and	Government Documents (physically in Marston)	http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/docs/

state agencies	Library)	
-Health Education	Education	http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/educ/
-Health Policy/Legislation	Legal Information Center	http://www.law.ufl.edu/lic/
-Health Promotion -Risk Communication	Communications	http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/jour/default.html
-Environment -Veterinary	Vet Med Reading Room	http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/VMRR/VMRR.htm

LIBRARY MAPS

Downloadable maps are available at <http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/pio/UFmap-rev2new.pdf>.

REMOTE ACCESS

To use the library databases, electronic books and journals off-campus, login using GatorLink or EZProxy. For instructions, go to <http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/information/connect.htm>

SOURCES OF ARTICLES

1. Library Catalog (*type in JOURNAL title, not article title*)

http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/resources/catalog/catalog_navbar_frameset1.htm

2. E-journals <http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/resources/EJframe.html>

3. Databases (*access with UF ID, EZProxy or GatorLink ONLY*)

<http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/information/connect.htm>

- PubMed <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?holding=ufhsclib>
- Ulrich's International Periodicals Directory
<http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/resources/index.htm>. Click on the U in the red-lettered alphabet under the gray QuickPick grid, then on the Ulrich's link, type in the JOURNAL TITLE and click on the title IF it has a blue E in front of it. Scroll down the page & click on the URL.

4. Websites

<http://www.freemedicaljournals.com>

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/browse/journals/>

<http://www.bioone.org/perlserv/?request=index-html>

<http://highwire.stanford.edu/> (multidisciplinary)

<http://www.doaj.org/> (multidisciplinary)

<http://www.jstor.org/> (multidisciplinary and older issues only)

ACCESS TO MATERIALS OUTSIDE UF LIBRARIES

When UF libraries do not have an article or book and is not available online, you can request the HSC Library to get it from another library. This will cost you \$5 and may take up to 10 days.

Fill out and submit either the book or journal request form at http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/forms/ILL_UFrequest2.htm.

COPYING/PRINTING IN THE LIBRARY

You can buy a \$1.00 copy card (\$0.35 is for the card) at any of the dispensers on any floor of the HSC Library. To avoid paying the \$0.35 again, keep this card and re-load as needed. You can add to the card \$1.00 at a time (dispensers don't give change) OR buy a bulk copying card for \$5, \$10 or \$20. Please write your name and phone number on the back of the card so it may be returned to you if lost.

The same card you use to photocopy print journals will release print jobs from the library's computers. All print jobs go to the two public printers, so when you hit the print button, you will need to type in a login name. Although the login dialog box gives you space to type in a password, there's NO need to type in a password.

You may be able to send full-text articles via email. If not, you may be able to copy and paste an HTML version of the article into a Word document (*in the Informatics Lab in room C2-3—computers in the library do not have Microsoft Word on them*) and attach that in an email.

OTHER HSC LIBRARY FACILITIES

- On the 3rd floor is quiet study during library hours
- The Blue Room—A 24 hour, 7 day a week quiet study room in the SW corner of the Communicore Building on the 2nd floor. Bring your UF ID with HSC designation or you may be asked to leave.
- Media players—A couple of study rooms have equipment for watching class-related videos.

YOUR PERSONAL LIBRARIAN

The HSC Library has a librarian who works specifically with public health faculty, staff and students. If you need assistance, have suggestions for adding resources to the library, or other feedback, please contact:

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Website: <http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/services/schaefer.htm>