Library Resources for UK Pharmacy Preceptors

This is a brief guide of core library resources available to College of Pharmacy Preceptors.

The focus is on basic resources content and access options. Frank Davis is the library liaison for University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. For more information send email to frank.davis@uky.edu, or phone 859-323-3983.

Resources list below corresponds to the page numbers listed for this document
1. Overview
2. Library Starting Points
3. Link Blue Information
4. Micromedex & mobileMicromedex
5. Lexi-Comp & UpToDate
6. Databases: PubMed & IPA & Get Text UK
7. E-Books & E-Journals
8. Consumer & Patient Resources
Library Starting Points

UK Medical Center Library Home Page is the best starting point:  http://libraries.uky.edu/mcl

Pharmacy Resource Guide contains many core resources:  http://libguides.uky.edu/pharmacy

***From MCL home page, click Research Guides pull-down, then scroll to Pharmacy link.
**Link Blue Information**

**Link Blue** is a directory account (user id and password) which can be used when connecting to many UK campus-wide systems. **Link Blue ID and password** is required to access almost all licensed library resources from off-campus locations.

You will enter **Link Blue** ID and password when prompted by the library proxy server. Entering the correct information verifies current UK faculty status and allows passage through a firewall to obtain access to library resources.

***Passwords must be changed every 90 days, per campus-wide security procedure.***

To check on UK preceptor status, contact Dr. Anne Policastri, Director of UK CoP Experiential Education, at phone 859-323-0893 or email **apoli2@email.uky.edu**

**UK Community Faculty Program Office** coordinates the issuing of all **Link Blue** accounts to UK Medical Center Colleges. They can be contacted at phone 859-323-8013 or email **ukahec@uky.edu**.
**Micromedex & mobileMicromedex**

**Micromedex** is a comprehensive point-of-care drug information product.

***Note:*** Web-based access to the full content is currently restricted, per contract, to computers located within the UK Medical Center.

**mobileMicromedex** can be loaded on mobile devices such as smart phone and tablets. This app contains information on dosing and indications, drug interactions, warnings, adverse effects, monitoring, toxicology, pharmacokinetics, and drug names.

***Note:*** UK faculty can download and install the app from sites such as Google Play Store or iTunes Store. A password, restricted to UK Medical Center faculty, is required by contract to complete the installation process.

Contact [UK Pharmacy Office of Experiential Education](mailto:) or [Pharmacy library liaison](mailto:) to obtain the current password.

***Note:*** Passwords are not to be shared or given to any others, per contract.
Lexi-Comp & UpToDate

Lexi-Comp is a comprehensive point-of-care drug information product.

***Note:*** Web-based access to the full content is currently restricted, per contract, to computers located within the ip ranges of the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Lexi-Comp content is contained in the drug links used for the UpToDate database. UpToDate is a clinical information support resource used for point-of-care decisions.

MedConnectPlus is the main preceptor method to access UpToDate from off-campus locations.

***Note:*** Contact [UK Community Faculty Program Office](mailto:) for Link Blue access registration.

***Note:*** Preceptor off-campus steps are listed on [Instructions for Accessing UpToDate using MedConnect](mailto:). Look for the PDF document on this website.
PubMed database has over 24 million journal citations. Preceptors can search PubMed, via a special UK Libraries hotlink. Clicking the icon will give a pop-up menu that gives options for obtaining the complete article. Link Blue login is required to obtain licensed content.

International Pharmaceutical Abstracts IPA. Coverage includes clinical and technical drug information, pharmacy practice, pharmaceutical education, and legal aspects of pharmacy and drugs. Link Blue login is required to obtain licensed content.

Additional Pharmacy databases can be found on the Citations Databases page.

Example of menu shown below. Click icon to bring up Link Blue login
UK Medical Center Library maintains a large collection of electronic books. Use the E-Books LibGuide to search for e-books accessible via UK Libraries website. ***Note: Link Blue login is required by many vendors, in order to view full-text content. ***Note: Some vendors require creation of an individual account in order to view full-text.

UK Medical Center Library has access to a large collection of electronic journals. Use the E-Journals search engine to search for journal titles and issues of interest. ***Note: Link Blue login is required by most vendors, in order to view full-text content.

E-journal articles can also be obtained by subject searching databases such as PubMed and IPA. Search to find articles of interest, then click the icon to see full-text options.
Consumer & Patient Resources

UK Medical Center Library has compiled a list of websites containing consumer and patient drug information. Most sites are freely accessible. Some sites are from vendors, with content restricted to access via [Get Text UK](#).

Preceptor suggestions for other sites to add are welcomed.

The Consumer Resources list is available at the following URL: http://libguides.uky.edu/pharmacy/patient-resources

Updated: 03/11/2015 / FD  frank.davis@uky.edu