Research Guides: Where to Begin?

Featured on the Medical Center Library’s website are guides to assist researchers in specific subject areas or on special topics.

Research Guides are available on topics such as Cancer, Dentistry, EndNote, Nursing, Public Health, Psychiatry, UpToDate, Pharmacy, Pediatrics, and Evidence-Based Medicine, among others. Research Guides are formatted for mobile use.

The UK Libraries and Medical Center Library websites are formatted for use on mobile devices.
The Medical Center Library (MCL) features subscription databases, electronic journals, and e-books for research in all health sciences disciplines. In addition, off-campus access to resources provide information and research assistance when and where you need it. The Library is located on the first floor of the William R. Willard Medical Education Building across from the Dean’s Office of the College of Medicine.

**SELECTED DATABASES**

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**E-Book Collections**

Hundreds of e-books are provided by well-known vendors such as StatRef, PsychiatryOnline, and AccessMedicine. These e-books are of interest to a variety of health sciences disciplines such as dentistry, nursing, and public health. Titles are organized by category and alphabetically. All e-books can be searched by topic within the respective database collection, and are easily viewed on an iPad.

**Journals**

The MCL has access to thousands of journals, many in electronic format and available on and off-campus. Personalized email alerts of newly published issues and tables of contents can be set up by users. If you’re looking for a specific journal, there is a convenient Search box on the Library’s website that will guide you to the correct database or to our document delivery service if the title is not available at the MCL.

**UK Libraries new catalog** allows you to quickly search multiple library resources simultaneously. [http://infokat.uky.edu](http://infokat.uky.edu)

**Mobile Resources**

The MCL can provide guidance and assistance with accessing those library databases which are optimized for mobile devices as well as share information about some of the more popular free “apps” used by students in a clinical setting.

**Classes**

Classes are scheduled in the MCL’s classroom each semester for new resources or on a topic by request. Popular topics include EndNote, CINAHL and PubMed. A link to the current schedule is located on the MCL’s website. [http://libraries.uky.edu/MCL](http://libraries.uky.edu/MCL)

**Interlibrary Loan/Document Delivery Services**

The Medical Center Library’s Interlibrary Loan/Document Delivery office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. We provide Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery services free of charge to all UK Medical Center faculty, staff, and students. The intent of the service is to fill gaps in the collection and/or obtain items needed for research or patient care. [https://mcilliad.uky.edu/](https://mcilliad.uky.edu/)

**UK Off-campus Users**

Current UK faculty, staff, students, and community faculty not physically located on the UK campus are considered to be off-campus users. Access to Library resources are available to authorized users via the UK proxy server.