

Health Sciences Library

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FACT SHEET

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The Health Sciences Library is the largest biomedical research library in Colorado. The library is funded to provide information and services to the faculty, staff and students of the Health Sciences Center (HSC) as well as the staff of University of Colorado Hospital (UCH). Our collection includes resources encompassing a wide range of biomedical subjects, including dentistry, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, allied health and basic sciences. We currently provide online access to more than 24,000 journals and maintain a collection of more than 273,000 print and audiovisual volumes. Visit our web site to search our catalog or to find more information, <http://hsclibrary.uchsc.edu/>.

Regular Hours:

Special hours will be posted.

Monday – Thursday	7:00 a.m. –	10:00 p.m.
Friday	7:00 a.m. –	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. –	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m. –	6:00 p.m.

Borrowing Privileges

- HSC faculty, staff and students, as well as staff from University of Colorado Hospital (UCH) and HSC alumni who are paid members of the HSC Alumni Association are eligible to apply for free borrower cards at the Circulation Desk.
- Purchased and reciprocal library cards allow cardholders to check out books. Free reciprocal borrowers' cards are available to faculty, students and staff from other University of Colorado campuses; University of Denver (DU) graduate students and faculty, and members of the Colorado Council of Medical Librarians. Colorado residents who are not affiliated with the HSC may purchase cards at the Circulation Desk.
- Books and audiovisual materials may be borrowed for two weeks and renewed a maximum of five times in person, by calling (303) 315-7469 or via the library web site at <http://hsclibrary.uchsc.edu/>.
- Journals may not be checked out.

Reference Services

- Reference librarians are available to assist you Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Reference Services staff provide several free and fee-based services including professional literature searches.
- You may request reference assistance at the service desk in the library; by telephone, (303) 724-2154; via online chat, <http://hsclibrary.uchsc.edu/aal>; or via email, library.reference@uchsc.edu.

Computing Commons

- Computer workstations allow all clients access to the library catalog and other electronic resources. Guest registrations are available at the service desk for those without a campus login.
- Computer workstations provide various applications and interactive software, some may be restricted to HSC faculty, staff, students, and UCH staff.
- All clients may view audiovisual materials and slides in the LRC.
- Equipment is available to all for viewing library owned media.

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Classes and Demonstrations

- Tour the library online at <http://hsclibrary.uchsc.edu/tour/>. A physical tour may be arranged for groups.
- Classes and demonstrations targeting specific databases and information retrieval/management are held throughout the year.
- A class schedule is available at the Service Desk, on the library web site at <http://hsclibrary.uchsc.edu/education.html>, on the campus calendar and posted in the library.
- Please call (303) 724-2141 or (303) 724-2121 for more information.

Photocopying and Printing

- Self-service photocopy machines are located on every floor.
- Photocopies and printing cost is \$.10 per page; our machines accept coins, \$1 bills and \$5 bills.
- Cards to photocopy or print may be purchased at the Circulation Desk or the dispensers on the first and third floors. The cost of each card is \$1; copy value can be added as needed.

Interlibrary Loan Services

- Photocopies of items from the Health Sciences Library's collection and photocopies and/or loans of items not available at the Health Sciences Library may be requested from our fee-based interlibrary loan/photocopy service.
- Request forms are available at the Service Desk. Requests may be submitted online after establishing an Interlibrary Loan account at <http://hsclibrary.uchsc.edu/forms/new-users.php>.
- For more information call (303) 724-2111 or visit the Interlibrary Loan web pages at <http://hsclibrary.uchsc.edu/interlibrary>.

Handicap Access

- Handicapped parking is available on campus. Locations are marked on the map available at the following website:
http://www.ucdhsc.edu/admin/facilities/parking/docs/AMC_CampusParking.pdf.
- All restrooms are wheelchair accessible.
- Please refer to the *Library Services for People with Disabilities* handout in the library or on the web at http://hsclibrary.uchsc.edu/disabled_services.php or call (303) 724-2111 for information concerning services offered to library users with special needs.

Study Rooms/Lockers/Typewriters

- Unlocked individual and group study rooms are available in the library on a first-come basis. Groups have priority over individual users in the larger study rooms.
- A self-service typewriter is available at no charge on the first floor of the library.

Parking

- Visitor parking is available on campus. The lots nearest the library are the Ignacio and Evergreen lots, easily accessed from Montview Boulevard. A map is available at the following website:
http://www.ucdhsc.edu/admin/facilities/parking/docs/AMC_CampusParking.pdf.

