



Research Support Service & Professional Research Service

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Stressed out by literature searching? Let us help! Reach us at 303-724-2109 or via our Ask-a-Librarian service on the web, <http://hsclibrary.uchsc.edu/aal/>.

Research Support Services can be tailored to meet your specific needs:

- **Learn to search and/or manage your own literature searches** efficiently through a one-on-one free research consultation session. Contact Elizabeth Tweed, MLIS, Reference Librarian, by telephone: 303-724-2142 or email: elizabeth.tweed@uchsc.edu. An online request may be completed at [http://hsclibrary.uchsc.edu/research support/request-consultation.php](http://hsclibrary.uchsc.edu/research%20support/request-consultation.php)
- A **citation management consultation** regarding software such as ProCite®, EndNote®, or Reference Manager®. Contact Paul Blomquist, MLS, Search Service Coordinator by telephone: 303-724-2114 or email: paul.blomquist@uchsc.edu. An online request may be completed at [http://hsclibrary.uchsc.edu/research support/request-consultation.php](http://hsclibrary.uchsc.edu/research%20support/request-consultation.php)
- Have a **customized professional search** performed for you (fee based), see reverse for more details.

These services are designed to complement the classes that are offered by the Health Sciences Library's Education Department; find more information at <http://hsclibrary.uchsc.edu/education>.

Research support may include:

Training and orientation

- Personalized orientation to the library, its services and resources.
- Individualized training in the use of electronic databases such as Ovid Medline, PubMed etc.
- Selecting and using bibliographic management software, such as ProCite®, EndNote®, or Reference Manager®.
- Learning how to use PDAs in an academic health setting.
- Assistance with MS Access & Excel for organizing research data.

Assistance with literature searching

- Identification of information resources to support evidence-based practice, clinical decision making, research or education
- Developing general search strategies
- Planning the literature review and developing the search strategies for meta-analyses and systematic reviews
- Creating database Auto Alerts (SDI) for your research projects
- Citation verification for bibliographies
- Professional searches from a variety of biomedical databases (fee based)

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Technical and Web support

- Troubleshooting technical problems related to accessing the library's resources
- Searching and compiling Web resources for projects
- Formatting documents for Web Distribution (e.g. pdf)
- Copyright compliance questions

Document Delivery

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Professional Research Service

Running out of time?

Would you like someone else to do the literature search?

Request a professional search!

An online fee-based computer search is designed to identify the published literature on a topic or by a particular author. Mediated searches are performed by trained, professional searchers who are able to produce customized comprehensive searches which are tailored to your specific interests..

The Health Sciences Library's search analysts select the right databases and compile a bibliography on your topic. The databases searched can be any Health Sciences Library licensed database such as MEDLINE, PsycINFO or Chem Abstracts as well as over 400 commercial databases such as BIOSIS, EMBASE or Sociological Abstracts.

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