About Us

Ebling Library is the primary resource library for the School of Medicine and Public Health, the School of Nursing, the School of Pharmacy, and the UW Hospital and Clinics. Housed on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the Health Sciences Learning Center, the library space provides:

- Seating for over 550 patrons, from casual seating to silent study spaces
- Nearly 50 publicly accessible computer workstations
- 60 dual boot iMac individual workstations requiring NetID login & password
- 12 collaborative workstations with dual boot iMacs and 27” monitors
- 16 group study rooms, some equipped with large LCD screens
- Wireless access for mobile devices
- Reservable conference and meeting space

Article & Book Delivery Services

Our interlibrary loan service provides UW-Madison faculty, staff, and students free electronic delivery of journal articles and book chapters. To place a request, go to [https://madison.hosts.atlas-sys.com/illiad](https://madison.hosts.atlas-sys.com/illiad) or request items directly through our databases (PubMed, etc.) via Find It. Delivery typically takes 1-3 business days.

Print books and other materials (videos, etc.) may also be requested through this service or directly through WorldCat ([http://www.library.wisc.edu/worldcat](http://www.library.wisc.edu/worldcat)). Delivery of books and other materials typically takes 1-2 weeks.

UW faculty, staff, and students living or working outside of Dane County can request on- and off-campus books and materials and have them mailed directly to a non-Dane County home or office address. See [http://library.wisc.edu/delivery/#distance-patrons](http://library.wisc.edu/delivery/#distance-patrons) for more information.

Technology & Equipment

The dual boot iMacs that require NetID and password offer a variety of desktop applications and available software including (but not limited to): Dreamweaver, Insight, R and R64, SAS, SPSS, and many more.

In addition to the computer workstations available for use within the library, laptops and other technological equipment are available for checkout to patrons with a valid UW ID. Examples include:

- 50 dual boot Macbook Pros
- Camcorders, Projectors & Digital Cameras
- Cables, Adapters, Microphones, Laser Pointers, USB Devices and more

For a full list see [http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/infocommons/index.php#laptop](http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/infocommons/index.php#laptop)
Our expert library staff is trained to provide research assistance in all areas of the biomedical and health sciences. Our A-Z list of liaison groups (http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/liaison) can help you find the best specialist to address your topic and deliver information services to support your research, teaching, learning, and clinical practice. Our staff can meet with you at Ebling Library or any location more convenient for you. We also offer services by phone, email and chat. (http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/services/ask-a-librarian.php)
For Classroom
Faculty, instructors, group leaders, and individuals can arrange for customized presentations and hands-on workshops. Sessions can be face to face or virtual. Common topics include:

- Overview of the library and information resources
- Finding the best evidence in medicine, pharmacy, nursing, etc.
- General literature searching in biomedical and/or clinical databases
- Developing search strategies for systematic and narrative reviews
- Current awareness services
- Citation management tools
- Scholarly communication and copyright issues
- History of the health sciences

For Clinic
- Consulting on point of care tools and literature database options for your topic
- Conducting literature reviews in health databases, keeping in mind the evidence hierarchy
- Finding the best evidence on clinical topics
- Finding appropriate patient and consumer health education materials
- Developing a personal current awareness service that is right for you
- Organizing your citations, pdfs, or research using citation management tools

For Research
- Consulting on database and resource options for your topic
- Conducting literature reviews in biomedical and health databases
- Developing a personal current awareness service that is right for you
- Organizing your citations, pdfs, or research using citation management tools
- Navigating scholarly communication and copyright issues
- Facilitating adherence to NIH Public Access Policy/PMCID
- Identifying images (current or historical) for papers and presentations
- Developing data management plans for your research and grant applications
Collections

Ebling Library collects and maintains the biomedical and health sciences literature. Whether you are looking for evidence for patient care, articles for academic study, grey literature to inform research, or background for grant applications, our journal, book, database, rare book, and special collections will serve your information needs. See our system-wide library catalog at http://search.library.wisc.edu for details of our holdings.

Although the library houses over 400,000 print volumes, the heart of our collection is in electronic format. Included in the electronic collection are:

- Ejournals - full-text of over 5,000 journals in all aspects of the health and biomedical sciences. Although the dates of full-text coverage vary from journal to journal, most are available from the mid-1990s. Our website also links to the campus-wide list of more than 20,000 ejournals in all subject areas.

- Ebooks - several hundred electronic books, including the clinical book collections AccessMedicine and MD Consult. Several top medical textbooks including Harrison’s, Robbins and Cotran Pathologic Basis of Disease, Sabiston Textbook of Surgery, Rakel’s Textbook of Family Medicine, the Harriet Lane Handbook and others are available cover to cover.

- Clinical Databases - many of the best clinical databases designed to get critical information to our healthcare practitioners at the point of care are available. Collection includes:

  - MICROMEDEX 2.0
  - ACP Journal Club
  - BMJ Clinical Evidence
  - UpToDate
  - Access Medicine
  - Essential Evidence Plus

- Literature Databases - dozens of health-related literature databases, including PubMed, CINAHL, Cochrane Library, Web of Knowledge, PsycINFO. All of our literature databases are linked to the campus collection of ejournals via Find It. Our website also provides a link to the campus-wide list of literature databases in all areas of study.

Access to Electronic Collections

Computers logged in or on the UW-Madison IP network have access to nearly all of our electronic holdings. To obtain access to a restricted resource from off-campus, just point your browser to: http://ebling.library.wisc.edu. Enter your NetID & password. Faculty, staff, and students new to UW can activate a NetID at: http://www.mynetid.wisc.edu/activate. You will need your UW ID number for activation. To check on eligibility for a UW ID, contact your UW departmental human resources staff.
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General Hours

Monday - Thursday: 7:30 AM - 11:15 PM
Friday: 7:30 AM - 5:45 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:45 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 11:15 PM

See http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/about/hours.php for holiday hours

Location

Ebling Library
Health Sciences Learning Center
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Madison, WI 53705

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608-262-2020

http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/services/ask-a-librarian.php