



# Ebling Library Resources & Services

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Ebling Library, University of Wisconsin-Madison

## About Us

The Ebling Library is the health sciences library of University of Wisconsin – Madison. We are open to the public, but we primarily serve the health sciences schools, departments, centers, and clinics at the University of Wisconsin.

We are located at 750 Highland Avenue, Madison WI 53705, adjacent to the UW Hospital and the Interdisciplinary Research Complex. See map/direction/parking info at <http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/about/hours.cfm>

Our hours are:

**Mon-Thurs:** 7:30am - 11:45pm, **Fri:** 7:30am - 5:45pm

**Sat:** 10:00am - 5:45pm, **Sun:** 10:00am - 11:45pm

We can be reached via:

Phone: 608.262.2020

Text Msg: 608.576.1686

Email: [askebling@library.wisc.edu](mailto:askebling@library.wisc.edu)

Chat: <http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/> (click on *ask a librarian* image)

## About Our Resources

The UW-Madison Library system is the 11<sup>th</sup> largest library system in the United States, with over 7 million holdings, nearly 55,000 journals (>20,000 electronic), and over 650 databases. The Ebling Library is part of this library system and includes rare books and special collections.

In addition to our journals, books, and documents, the library offers over 50 PC computer workstations for the public. The library also houses an **InfoCommons** (merging the Ebling Library and the HSLC InfoLab), which includes: 60 individual (PC) and 12 collaborative (six iMac, six PC) workstations, laser printers (b&w and color), scanners, and a slide scanner. Our Info Commons is open to those with an active UW ID number.

The Library also offers 40 laptops for 3-day checkout for the UW community. Users must present a valid UW ID + second ID.

## Ebling from Home and Beyond

Patrons with active UW IDs can access our electronic resources from anywhere in the world. At your fingertips are:

- ✓ Thousands of full-text electronic journals in the health sciences
- ✓ Hundreds of full-text health clinical texts and reference books
- ✓ Dozens of health-related clinical and article databases
- ✓ nearly all of the e-resources available across the UW-Madison campus

**To get access from a non-UW computer network location**, just go to our website (<http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/>) and if you try to access a restricted resource, you will be asked to enter your **Net ID** and **password**.

Haven't activated your NET ID yet? See <http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/help/remote.cfm>. You will need the 11 digit number on your UW ID (11<sup>th</sup> digit is the issue code).

To check on your eligibility for a UW ID, contact your UW departmental human resources staff for more information. To obtain your UW ID, contact the Photo ID Office at Union South: 608.262.3258 or [photoid@union.wisc.edu](mailto:photoid@union.wisc.edu). For more info, see <http://www.wiscard.wisc.edu/>



## Our Liaison Program

An Ebling librarian works as principal contact for each UW health-related department, program, center, and clinic. Your liaison is ready to help with any questions you may have about using our collections and services. Your liaison can also consult with you on your research. Additionally, liaisons can plan and provide library instruction for your classes, seminars, small groups, lectures, or even for individuals. For a list of our liaisons and for more info, see <http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/liaison/>

## Reference Services

Our reference librarians are super searchers who are here to save you time and effort. We answer quick reference questions such as verifying a citation or work with you on in-depth questions when preparing a grant proposal, preparing a publication or researching a health concern. We can also help you set up alerts, feeds, and other features to make the most of the databases you depend on, as well as show you how to use online tools to more easily manage your references, bibliographies and research materials. Please contact us:

- ✓ **In person** - Mon - Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm, Sat/Sun 10:00am - 5:00pm
- ✓ **Phone** - 608.262.2020 | **Text Msg** - 608.576.1686
- ✓ **Ebling chat service** - <http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/> (click on *ask a librarian* image)
- ✓ **Email** - [askebling@library.wisc.edu](mailto:askebling@library.wisc.edu) (monitored 7 days/week)

## Instructional Services

Our instruction team's mission is to support, facilitate, and foster information literacy for all of our patrons, while promoting self-sufficiency (life-long learning). We offer:

- ✓ **Group instruction** - For any class or group, we will develop/conduct customized sessions on health databases, health topics, research strategies, citation managers, and much more.
- ✓ **Drop-in workshops** - Free, open to all, hands-on workshops on topics and resources. See our schedule at [http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/classes\\_tutorials/](http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/classes_tutorials/)
- ✓ **Individual consultation** - We provide one-on-one sessions on all library topics (database help, citation managers, research strategies, etc.). We are happy to travel to any location that suits you.

## Journal, Article, & Book Services

**Library Express** allows you to request and obtain:

- ✓ Articles from journals held in UW-Madison libraries and other institutions (in PDF).
- ✓ Books from other institutions (delivered to the library of your choice).

For more info, see <http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/services/delivery/lx>

### **Free print scanning/emailing**

The library has copier/scanner equipment in several copy rooms throughout the library. Scanning is free, easy, and delivers directly to email.

### **Journal pull & hold service**

We will find any journal in our collection, pull it and hold it for you at our service desk. You can then visit the library to either copy or scan what you need. For more info, see [http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/services/pull\\_service/](http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/services/pull_service/)

### **UW-Madison library book transfer**

Within MadCat, you may request a book that is sitting on the shelf of any UW-Madison library and have it delivered to the campus library most convenient to you. For more info on *UW-Madison Book Retrieval*, see <http://madcat.library.wisc.edu/help/hldrtr.htm>

### **Borrowing books (and other media) from another UW campus**

Within MadCat, you may request a book or media owned by another UW campus and have it delivered to any UW-Madison library. For more info on *UW System Borrowing*, see <http://madcat.library.wisc.edu/help/ubrequest.htm>

### **Book delivery to addresses outside of Dane County**

If your home or office lies outside of Dane County, you can get books sent to you from UW-Madison Libraries via *Library Express*. See the Distance Library Service website at <http://www.library.wisc.edu/distance/>