



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, hospital and clinics at the University of Wisconsin.

We are located in the Health Sciences Learning Center (HSLC) at 750 Highland Avenue, Madison WI 53705, adjacent to the UW Hospital and WIMR. See map/direction/parking info at <http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/about/hours.php>

Our hours are:

Mon-Thurs: 7:30am - 11:00 pm, **Fri:** 7:30am - 5:45pm

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

We can be reached via:

Phone: 608.262.2020

Email: askebling@hsl.wisc.edu

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

About Our Resources

Ebling Library offers access to health sciences resources including 3,600 e-journals, 4,000 e-books and 126 databases. The library is also noted for its rare books and special collections. A team of librarians answer 2,500 reference questions a year as well as performs 346 literature searches including support for systematic reviews. Last year, 284 instructional sessions were held by Ebling librarians reaching almost 5,000 people.

The library offers over 26 Window computer workstations for the public. The library also houses the following: 60 dual boot iMac student workstations, 12 dual boot iMac collaborative student workstations, laser printers (b&w and color) and scanners. Our InfoCommons is open to those with an active UW ID number.

The Library offers 50 dual boot MacBook Pros for 3-day checkout for the UW community. Users must present a valid UW ID + a second photo ID. We also have digital camcorders, audio recorders, projectors and much more!

Ebling from Home and Beyond

Patrons with active UW IDs can access our electronic resources from anywhere in the world. At your fingertips are 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 at <http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/>. 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? You can at: <https://www.mynetid.wisc.edu/activate>. You will need the 11 digit number on your UW ID (11th 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 card, contact the Photo ID Office at room 149, Union South:608.262.3258.

For more info, see <http://www.wiscard.wisc.edu/> or email wiscard@union.wisc.edu.



Our Liaison Program

An Ebling librarian or team of librarians work as the point of 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 – 4:30 pm, Sat/Sun 10:00am - 5:30pm
- ✓ **Phone** - 608.262.2020
- ✓ **Ebling chat service** - <http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/services/ask-a-librarian.php>
- ✓ **Email** - askebling@hsl.wisc.edu (monitored 7 days/week)

Instructional Services

We 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/index.php#classlist
- ✓ **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

Article and Book Delivery Service allows you to request and obtain:

- ✓ Articles from journals held in UW-Madison libraries and other institutions via PDF.
 - ✓ Books from other institutions delivered to the library of your choice.
- For more info, see <http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/services/delivery>

Free scanning/emailing of print documents

The library has scanner equipment in the 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/delivery/index.php#journal>

UW-Madison library book transfer

Within the Library Catalog, you may request a book that is 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://memorial.library.wisc.edu/services/materials.html#d>

Borrowing books and other media from another UW campus

Within the Library Catalog, 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://www.library.wisc.edu/services/borrow-renew-request/borrowing-policies/>

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. See the Distance Library Service website at <http://www.library.wisc.edu/distance/>