

Who We Are

The Ebling Library is the health sciences library of University of Wisconsin – Madison.

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About Library Resources

The UW-Madison Library system is the 11th 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.

Resources From Your Home or Office

From your home or office, you can access health-related electronic resources including:

- ✓ 4,200+ full-text electronic journals in the health sciences
- ✓ 400+ full-text health reference books
- ✓ Dozens of health-related databases
- ✓ In addition to health-related resources, you also have access to nearly all of the electronic resources available across the UW-Madison campus.

To get access from your home or a non-UW computer network location, just go to the library website: <http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/>.

If you click on a restricted resource, you will be asked to enter your **Net ID** and **password**. If you are new to the UW, you need to activate your **Net ID**. To do this, see instructions at <http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/help/remote.cfm>. Please note you will need the **11 digit number** on your UW ID. If you have the new ID, the 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, contact the Photo ID Office at Union South: 262-3258 or photoid@union.wisc.edu. For more information see, <http://www.union.wisc.edu/photoid/>

Getting Help (Library Liaison)

Liaison Service to Schools and Departments

An Ebling liaison librarian works as principal contact for each department and program we serve. Your liaison is a specialist in library materials for your discipline, and is ready to help with any questions you may have about using our collections and services. Liaisons can help you plan and provide library instruction for seminars, small groups, lectures, or for individuals. Liaisons are also available to help you focus your research, select resources and databases, or answer any library questions you may have.

- ✓ **Library liaison listing:** <http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/liaison/>

Reference Services

Our reference staff is here to help you find the information you need. Let our super searchers find the needle in the information haystack for you. Please contact us:

- ✓ **In person** - For hours, see <http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/>
- ✓ **Phone** - 608.262.2020
- ✓ **Ebling chat service** - <http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/> (click on Chat icon)
- ✓ **Email** - askebling@library.wisc.edu (monitored multiple times a day, 7 days/week)

Instructional Services

Schedule a workshop or discuss instruction through your liaison or at

http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/classes_tutorials/

Our staff can provide individual or group instruction on topics/resources such as:

- ✓ Health databases (PubMed, CINAHL, Science Citation Index, etc.)
- ✓ Evidence-based Practice
- ✓ Citation management software (RefWorks, EndNote)
- ✓ Library research strategies
- ✓ MadCat (the UW-Madison library catalog)

Journal, Article, & Book Services

Pull and Hold Service Journal Service

We will find any journal in our collection, pull it and hold it for you. You can then visit the library to either copy or scan what you need. For more information, see http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/services/pull_service/

Free Print Scanning/Emailing

The library has copier/scanner equipment in 4 different copy rooms. Scanning is free, easy, and delivers directly to email. Follow simple directions to enter your email address on the key pad, scan the item and send it electronically. Ask for more information at the Service Desk or call 262-2020.

Library Express allows you to request and obtain:

- ✓ **Articles from journals OR book chapters from books held in any UW-Madison library.** We will obtain any print or electronic journal article or book chapter for you, scan it into pdf format, and email you the URL to save or print. The fee is \$2 per item (regardless of article size).
- ✓ **Articles from journals held at other institutions.** We obtain scanned articles in (or convert to) pdf format and send them to you. Items from other institutions are no charge.
- ✓ **Books from other institutions.** Books are delivered to the library of your choice. There is no charge for book delivery.

Note: If you use services that require a fee, payment can be made using a *Wiscard* account or UW departmental UDDS account. For more information on Library Express, see <http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/services/delivery/lx/>. For more information on Wiscard, see <http://www.wiscard.wisc.edu>.

Book Retrieval – UW Madison

Via 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 information, see <http://madcat.library.wisc.edu/help/hldrtr.htm>

UW System Borrowing – UW system

Via MadCat, you may request a book or media owned by another UW campus and it delivered to a UW-Madison library most convenient to you. For more information, see <http://madcat.library.wisc.edu/help/ubrequest.htm>

Distance Book Delivery

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