

Arnold Library Information

The Arnold Library is a state-of-the-art, well-integrated library service and as such is one of the essential components of the information infrastructure that supports and facilitates biomedical inquiry and scientific progress for investigators at Fred Hutchinson. Our primary purpose is to provide high quality, responsive and up-to-date services in support of the center's research, education and patient care programs.

Hours and Location

The library is available 24 hours a day to FHCRC faculty and staff via keycard access. The library is located in the Weintraub B building just past the cafeteria and before the entrance to Weintraub A.

Contact Information

Library Main: x.4314
Address: 1100 Fairview Ave. N.
Weintraub Building, B1-010
Web Address: www.fhcrc.org/science/shared_resources/library/
E-mail Address: library@fhcrc.org

Library Privileges

Library Cards/Accounts

Center faculty and staff are eligible to receive library cards. On the back of these cards is your library account information, an ID and password which unifies your access to all library resources. Use this ID and password to check out books, search OVID databases, and remotely access the library's electronic journals, books, and databases.

SCCA members may be eligible for library services, please contact the library staff for more information.

Borrowing Privileges/Circulation Policies

Many books in our collections may be checked out. Reference materials and journals do not circulate, as this is primarily a research collection and these volumes need to be available to researchers at all times. The standard circulation period is four weeks and books may be renewed twice. You can renew your books in person, online, over the phone, or through email. We also reserve the right to recall an item in the event of an emergent need. SCCA members may be eligible for library services, please contact the library staff for more information.

Comments and Suggestions

As information experts, the library staff is dedicated to bringing you the very best resources and services available today. Please feel free to address your comments about any of the library's policies or services to:

Ann Marie Clark, MLS
Director Arnold Library

Extension: 2992
Email: aclark@fhcrc.org

Library Services

Information Requests

Reference librarians are available to conduct research to meet your information needs. Because information requests can be complex, we suggest meeting with a librarian to discuss your topic. If you can not meet with a librarian, you can submit your request by email, fax, telephone or via the web.

Requests are processed on a first come first serve basis and are normally completed within two working days. The librarian working on your request might contact you if the request needs clarification or more information is needed. Results will be delivered via email, fax, mail, or in person.

Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery

The library's Interlibrary Loan service can obtain books and journal articles that we do not currently have in our collection. Processing time for items located in local libraries is typically three days. All other items are usually obtained within two weeks of the request date. Articles which are difficult to locate or incompletely referenced may take longer or be returned to you for additional information. There is no fee for this service.

We also provide document delivery and photocopy services for materials in our collection.

Requests for materials will be accepted only in accordance with current copyright laws and guidelines. Requesters must comply with copyright restrictions in using materials.

For more information about Interlibrary loan see our services webpage or contact Document Delivery at x.6852.

Get Article Button



When conducting a search in some of our databases, you will see the Get Article button in the search results. When you click on the Get Article button you will be taken to a page that has information about the library's holdings for that journal, and instructions for getting the full-text version (through interlibrary loan, print resource, or online via library subscription) of the document.

The Get Article button is not available in all of our databases. For more information about this service please see the Get Article Training Guide located on the Library's Training webpage.

Remote Access

The Arnold Library recognizes that Center faculty and staff need access to information at many off-campus locations and therefore provides the Remote Access Service. This service allows account holders to log-in and use online library resources from any computer with Internet connectivity (ISP) and a web browser (Internet Explorer or Firefox). Use the ID and password located on the back of your library card to access this service.

Online Books

Access to full-text electronic books is available through the library's subscription to Books24/7 ITPro Collection and Books@Ovid. The Books 24/7 collection covers technology subjects in over 90 topics, while Books@Ovid focuses on clinical texts. These collections can be accessed remotely with your library ID and password. The texts are available online only, they cannot be downloaded.

Self Service Database Searching

The Arnold Library provides access to several databases. Some of the available databases include: Medline, PsycINFO, Global Health, PubMed, Web of Knowledge, Science Citation Index Proquest, and MathSciNet.

Study Carrels and Network Connectivity

Study carrels are available on the main floor of the library and in the upstairs study room. Both wireless and wired network connectivity is available in the downstairs study carrels, only wireless is available upstairs. In order to use this service the IT department will need to configure your laptop. The library does not provide network cables or the ability to print from you laptop.

Self-service Photocopying

Self-service photocopy machines are located in the Day Campus library. Black and white copies are \$.075 per page and color copies are \$.99 per page. Charges will automatically be billed to your budget number. For the convenience of our guests, a coin-operated copier is also available at a rate of \$.10 per page.

Training

The library provides one-on-one or group training sessions for library resources upon request. Please see our Training webpage or contact the library for more information.

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