MEDICAL LIBRARY

Educational resources are many and varied on our campus. Most medical departments maintain their own libraries. The designated central medical library is the Borland Health Sciences Library (BHSL), a division of the UF Health Science Center Library (HSCL), located on the second floor of the LRC. Borland Library’s homepage, www.borland.ufl.edu has links to many electronic resources, as well as information about the Library’s services and collections. BHSL is open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday. The library is closed on Saturday and Sunday. The telephone number is 244-3240 and fax is 244-3191.

The Borland Library is also accessible online through MyUFL Portal and your Gatorlink Logon. Go to MyUFL Portal menu “UF Applications/Services”. Click on “Other Libraries & Collections” and select Borland Health Sciences Library.

Books: All of the texts and monographs held by BHSL are in the UF Libraries’ Online Catalog. Borrowers are responsible for all material checked out by them until the material is returned. Books may be borrowed for two weeks, renewable twice, if not requested by another patron. Patrons can renew their books in person, via telephone, or online via a link from the Library’s homepage.

Computers & Databases: Computers with Internet access and access to the licensed databases of the HSCL in Gainesville are available in the Borland Library for individuals to perform their own searches. A link to PubMed can be found on the Library’s homepage. A vast array of electronic resources, including evidence based medicine resources and online textbooks are available through licensed databases of the University of Florida. Databases such as Up-TO-Date, Access Medicine, MD Consult, Clinical Pharmacology Online, Current Contents and Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews are available. These resources are also accessible from all computers on this campus that have Internet access. Library resources are also accessible from off-campus computers through MyUFL Portal and your Gatorlink logon. Go to MyUFL Portal menu “UF Applications/Services”. However, due to licensing restrictions, access to Up-To-Date is only available while on the Shands Jacksonville campus. Library staff will also perform literature searches. Patrons should discuss their literature search needs with one of the librarians.

Journals: The journal holdings of the library system are available to all health professionals. The UF Libraries’ Online Catalog, which is accessible via BHSL’s homepage, can be used to determine which journals the library owns. BHSL does not circulate journals. Photocopiers are available in the library. Photocopies are $0.13/page if done by the patron or $5.00 per article if done by the library staff. In addition, full text of many journals is available electronically via the Library’s homepage, UF Libraries’ Online Catalog, or through the LinkOut feature in PubMed. (NOTE: In order to use the LinkOut feature in PubMed to access full text articles, users must access PubMed via the PubMed link found on the Library’s homepage.) When a given journal is not in BHSL’s holdings, arrangements will be made to secure the requested article via interlibrary loan from another library.

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