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ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Databases, eJournals, and eBooks:

The Libraries provide access to specialized electronic resources such as ClinicalKey, Cochrane Library, DynaMed, PsychiatryOnline, and many more.

The Libraries also make over 17,000 medically related journals available electronically. Journal packages include ScienceDirect, SpringerLink, and Wiley. Over 350,000 electronic books in various specialties are available at the Libraries' website. Book packages include AccessMedicine, LWW Health Library and the Case Files Collection.

Login/Password:

If you were provided with a Mercer email account, you can use the username/password that you use for your Mercer email to access library resources. If you were not provided a Mercer email, log in using the case-sensitive single user sign-on issued to residents in your welcome letter. Please reach out to the Libraries if you have difficulties accessing.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Circulation:

You are welcome to use the Libraries in Macon or Savannah. Books may be checked out from either location.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL), Document Delivery, and Photocopies:

You may request journal articles and books not found in the Libraries' collection for free. See

<https://med.mercer.edu/library/ill.htm>

We also offer free electronic delivery of documents for items found in our print collection and for items available via our electronic resources. Photocopy service is also available.

Literature Searches:

Medical reference librarians are available on both Macon and Savannah campuses Monday-Friday from 8:30am–5pm. Librarians can conduct customized literature searches for affiliated residents. Please email or call the Library with your topic if you would like to request a literature search.

Instruction Sessions:

Medical reference librarians also offer a variety of instruction sessions. Topics available include PubMed Searching, Citation Management, Drug Information Resources, and more. Librarians can also customize information sessions. Please reach out to the Library to schedule an instructional session.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT THE SKELTON MEDICAL LIBRARIES' WEBSITE INCLUDE:

Many electronic resources are available at the medical libraries' website with online tutorials. <https://med.mercer.edu/libraries/resourcesatoz.htm> Here is a partial list of these resources:

AccessMedicine

Includes over 90 full-text textbooks in clinical and educational medicine, plus an integrative drug database, practice guidelines, quick access to diagnosis and treatment of 800 disorders, differential diagnostic tools, and customizable patient education materials. Multimedia content and CME credits are available.



ClinicalKey

A clinical search engine that helps physicians and other health professionals make better decisions. Clinical Overviews and Topic Pages provide succinct yet concise answers to point-of-care questions. ClinicalKey provides access to full text books and journals, drug monographs, over 1 million images, and 3,000+ videos from Procedures Consult. Multilanguage patient education handouts, drug information, and practice guidelines are also available.



Cochrane Library

A suite of databases including the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, the Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL), and Cochrane Clinical Answers (CCA). Cochrane reviews are considered the leading resource for systematic reviews in health care.



Covidence

Covidence is a systematic review production tool for title/abstract screening, full-text screening, data abstraction, and quality assessment. Covidence was designed by researchers familiar with the systematic review process in order to make conducting reviews more efficient. It is the primary screening and data extraction tool for Cochrane authors.



DynaMed

DynaMed is a clinical reference tool created by physicians for physicians and other health care professionals for use primarily at the 'point-of-care'. With clinically-organized summaries for more than 3,000 topics, DynaMed is an evidence-based reference that answers clinical questions during practice.



PsychiatryOnline

Features the DSM Library and *The American Journal of Psychiatry* as the cornerstones of a collection of psychiatric references, including books, journals, and self-assessment tools. The DSM Library is the most widely used psychiatric reference in the world.



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Provides a single place to keep up with new medical & scientific research, read topic reviews and search PubMed. Select from topic areas or over 6,300 journals. Add keywords to follow. Save article PDFs to read offline. Articles can be annotated and highlighted. Share articles with colleagues over email, Twitter and Facebook.



VisualDX + DermExpert

VisualDx is a visual clinical decision support system designed to aid in the identification of dermatologic, infectious, genetic, metabolic, nutritional and occupational diseases, benign and malignant growths, drug-induced conditions, and other injuries. Covers more than 1,300 pediatric and adult conditions. DermExpert allows you to take a picture of a skin condition with your device's camera and then search within VisualDx for possible diagnoses.

