

## Library Resources

The Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library offers many resources that you can access from the library or without ever coming to campus. This resource sheet will help you learn about those resources.

Click the [Ask a Question](#) button from the library's home page (<http://library.med.utah.edu>) for information on how to contact the library.

This resource sheet will help with:

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### Remote Access

The first thing that you need to know about accessing these resources is how to **authenticate** yourself. Many library tools are subscription resources, so you have to show that you are affiliated with the university in order to use them. You can do this by following these easy steps:

1. Access the library home page at <http://library.med.utah.edu/>
2. Click the [Off Campus Access](#) button on the right-hand side of the page
3. Enter your uNID and password and click **LOGIN**



You're now logged in through "remote access" which means you can use most of the library's subscription resources, including databases, electronic journals, and eBooks.

When you access the library home page, or browse to other sites while you are logged in through remote access, you will notice the word **ezproxy** in the URL for the webpage. (For example: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov.ezproxy.lib.utah.edu/sites>) If you no longer see that phrase, you have been signed out of remote access and will need to sign in again using the [Off Campus Access](#) button.

### Off Campus Access to Full-Text from PubMed

In order to access links to full-text articles from PubMed, you should use the [PubMed](#) link from the library homepage (<http://library.med.utah.edu/>). This will direct you to a special URL that will allow you to see what citations in PubMed come from journals to which the library subscribes. If you are accessing PubMed from off campus, log in using the [Off Campus Access](#) button before accessing PubMed.

## Databases

The library has many databases available for you to use. To access those databases:

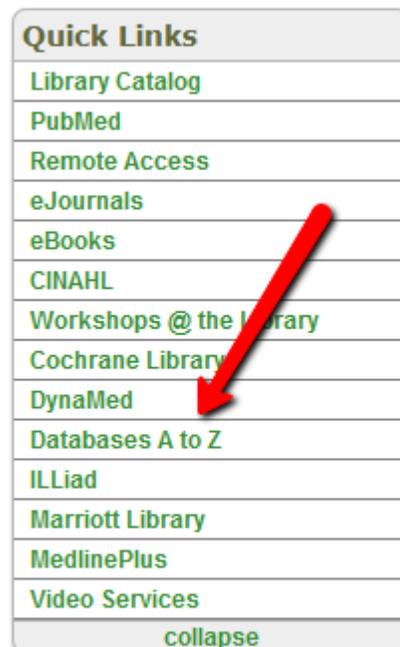
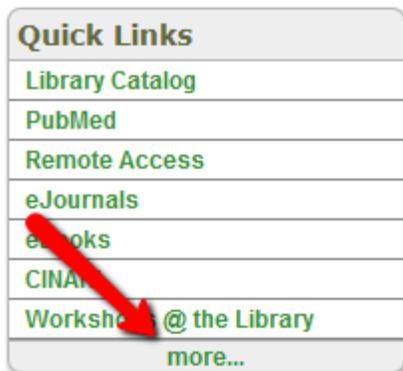
1. Access the library home page at <http://library.med.utah.edu/>
2. If you are not on campus, log in remotely using the steps mentioned above
3. If you know the name of the database you are looking for, you can click the **Article Databases** tab in the middle of the screen



4. Click the button that represents the first letter of the database you want



5. If you would like to browse through the list of databases, you can choose the **Databases A-Z** link from the **Quick Links** box on the left-hand side of the page.

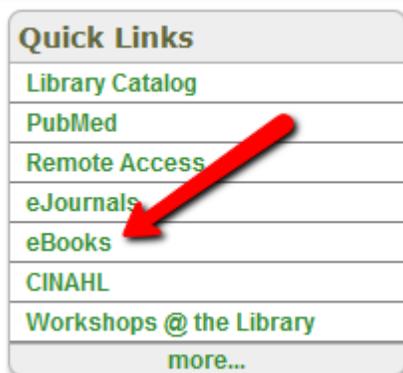


## eBooks

The library has a number of electronic book collections that you can use from off campus. Most of our eBook collections have a limited number of “seats” available. This means that only a limited number of people can access the resource at the same time. If you get a message that no seats are available, check back in a few minutes. You should also be sure to always **log out** of the eBook once you’re done, in order to allow other users to view it.

To access the eBook collections:

1. Access the library home page at <http://library.med.utah.edu/>
2. If you are not on campus, log in remotely using the steps mentioned above
3. Click the **ebooks** link from the **Quick Links** box on the left-hand side of the page



4. Click the link for the eBook collection you want.

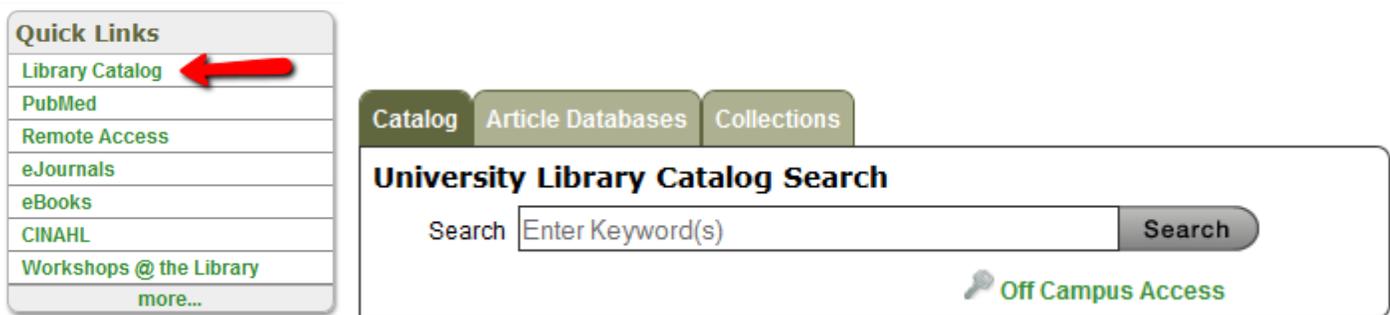
### eBooks

#### Health Sciences eBook Collections:

- *Note:* Use the [Library Catalog](#) to find individual ebook titles.
- [Access Medicine](#) - 10 clinical textbooks and the Lange Educational Library. [Sign up for weekly podcasts.](#)
- [CABI eBooks](#) Covers topics in the fields of leisure & tourism; human health, food, and nutrition; environmental science; plant sciences; agriculture; and animal and veterinary sciences.
- [eBooks on Ebscohost](#) (Medical Category)
- [BookShelf - PubMed \(NCBI\)](#) - a growing collection of biomedical / life sciences books. *Free.*
- [ebrary Medicine collection](#)
- [eMedicine Free](#), but (*Medscape*) registration required for fulltext.
- [Knovel Online](#) - Search for titles or Browse by Subjects:
  - [Biochemistry, Biology & Biotechnology](#)
  - [Food Science](#)
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  - [Safety & Industrial Hygiene](#)
- [MD Consult](#) - medical texts, clinical journals, practice guidelines, drug information and more.
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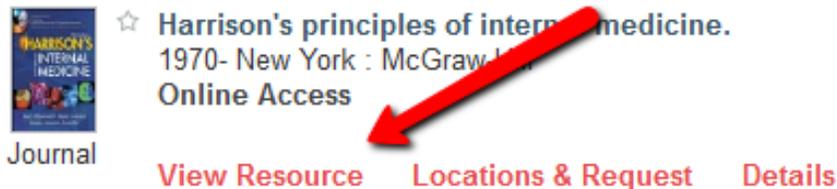
If you are looking for a specific book (instead of a collection), search for the book using the library catalog:

1. Steps one and two are the same
2. Click **Library Catalog** in the **Quick Links** box on the left-hand side of the page *or* type the name or author of the book into the **University Catalog Search** in the middle of the page



The image shows a screenshot of the library website. On the left, there is a 'Quick Links' menu with several options: Library Catalog, PubMed, Remote Access, eJournals, eBooks, CINAHL, Workshops @ the Library, and more... A red arrow points to the 'Library Catalog' link. In the center, there is a search interface titled 'University Library Catalog Search'. It has three tabs: 'Catalog', 'Article Databases', and 'Collections'. Below the tabs is a search box with the placeholder text 'Enter Keyword(s)' and a 'Search' button. To the right of the search box is a link for 'Off Campus Access' with a key icon.

3. This will take you to the catalog. Click the **View Resource** link under the book you want to view.



The image shows a screenshot of a book entry in the library catalog. On the left is a small image of the book cover for 'Harrison's principles of internal medicine'. To the right of the image is the text: 'Harrison's principles of internal medicine. 1970- New York : McGraw-Hill. Online Access'. Below this text are three links: 'View Resource', 'Locations & Request', and 'Details'. A red arrow points to the 'View Resource' link.

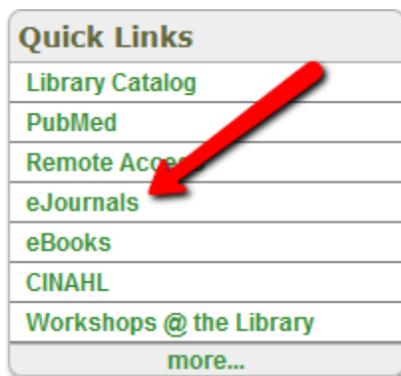
4. This will open the book for you to view.
5. Please be sure to sign out of the book when you are done.

## eJournals

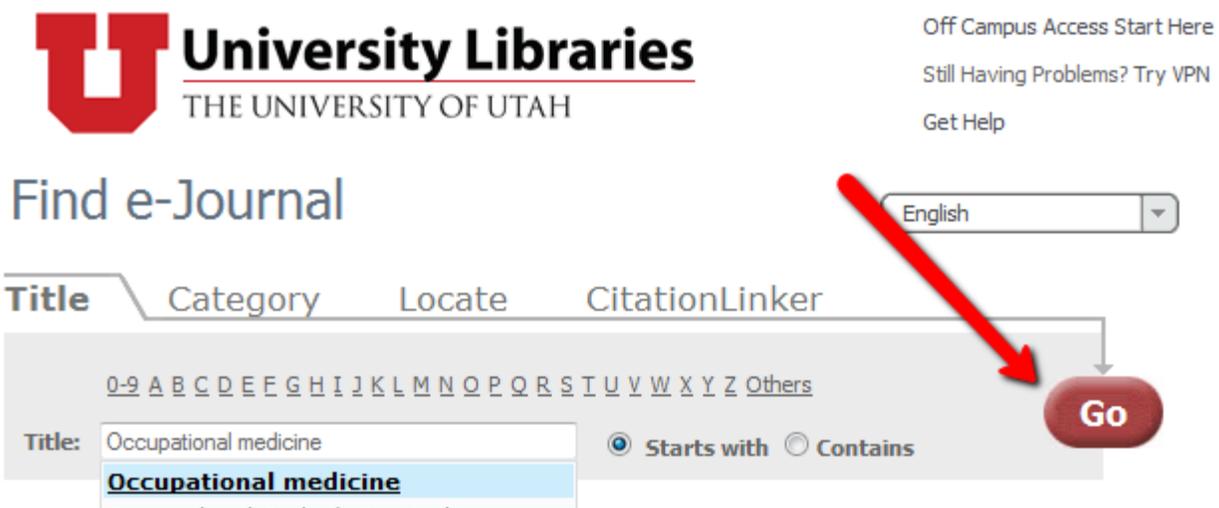
Many of the journals that the library subscribes to are available electronically, which means they're available for you to use without ever coming into the library.

To access an electronic journal:

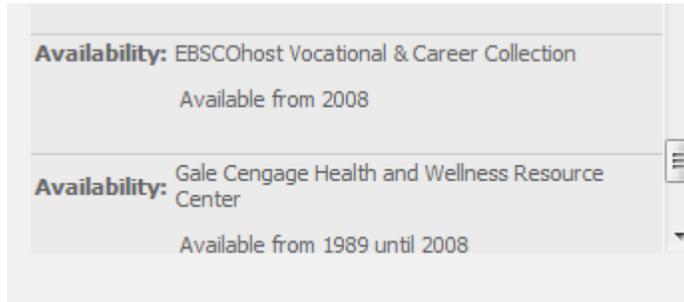
1. Access the library home page at <http://library.med.utah.edu/>
2. If you are not on campus, log in remotely using the steps mentioned above
3. Click the **eJournals** link in the **Quick Links** box on the left-hand side of the page



4. A new page will open, allowing you to search for a journal by title or by category. Type in the title or choose the category and click **Go**.



5. Find the journal title you want from the results list. Click the “i” icon (  ) to discover what years are available online through the library for that journal.

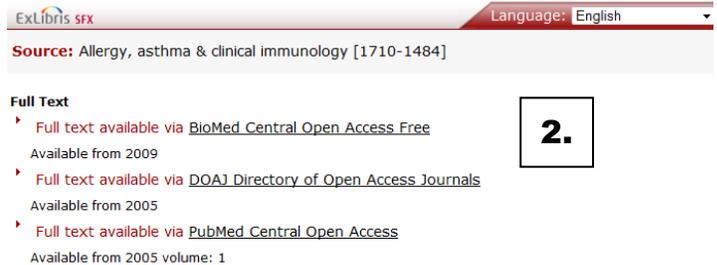


Note that you may have access to different years through different databases. The example to the left shows that this journal is available through EBSCOhost 2008 – current, but you can get issues from 1989 until 2008 from the Gale Cengage Health and Wellness Center.

6. Click the journal name to access the journal. Another window will appear; choose the database you would like to use.

Journal title	ISSN
<a href="#">Allergologia</a>	0002-5151
<a href="#">Allergy, asthma &amp; clinical immunology</a>	1710-1484
<a href="#">Anti-inflammatory and anti-allergy agents in medicinal chemistry</a>	1871-5230
<a href="#">British journal of dermatology</a>	0007-0963
<a href="#">Clinical Allergy</a>	0009-9090
<a href="#">Clinical and experimental allergy</a>	0954-7894
<a href="#">Clinical and vaccine immunology</a>	1556-6811
<a href="#">Clinics in dermatology</a>	0738-081X
<a href="#">Current medical literature. Allergy</a>	0968-5626

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## Mobile Device Information

Mobile apps for handheld devices and tablets (like iPads) are gaining popularity. We have created a resource sheet to give you some information about various apps for the health sciences. You can access that resource sheet here: [http://lgdata.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/docs/793/429931/Mobile\\_Apps.doc](http://lgdata.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/docs/793/429931/Mobile_Apps.doc)

The library also provides a list of useful apps.

You can access that list by following this link:

<http://library.med.utah.edu/km/mobileapps.php?WT.svl=navbarMobile>

The Eccles Library has tablets and eReaders available for checkout.

You can find information about these devices in this research guide:

<http://campusguides.lib.utah.edu/content.php?pid=248701&sid=2054417>



## Getting Help

You can get help right away any time the library is open. Our current hours are:

**Monday – Thursday: 7:00 am – 9:00 pm**

**Friday: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm**

**Saturday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm**

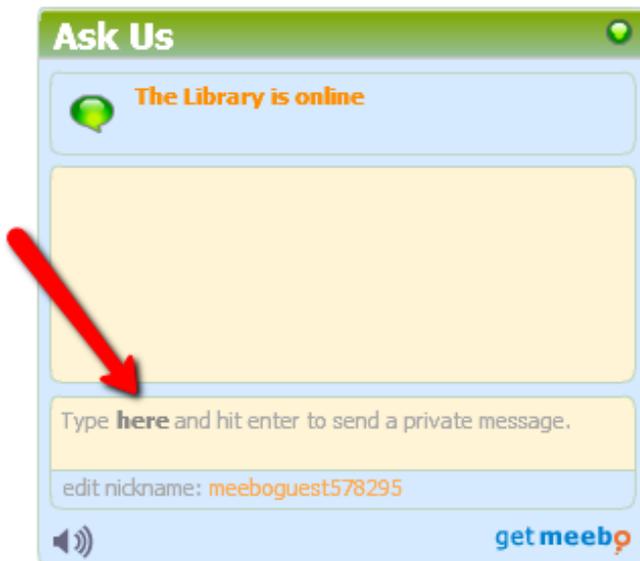
**Sunday: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

You can find our hours by following this link: <http://library.med.utah.edu/lib/hours.php>

In order to contact someone at the library, you can call us at: **801-581-5534**

You can also **email** the library at this address: [ehsl-reference@lists.utah.edu](mailto:ehsl-reference@lists.utah.edu). You should hear back within 24 hours.

If you need a quick answer, our **instant message** service is available Monday – Friday from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm. Access the chat box at: <http://library.med.utah.edu/or/asklibrarian.php>



Type your question into the box and hit enter. If the balloon is green, someone is monitoring the chat box.

From the library website (<http://library.med.utah.edu/>), click the **Ask a Question** button to find ways to get help from someone at the library.

