Arizona Health Sciences Library General Resources

The Arizona Health Sciences Library at the Phoenix Biomedical Campus is not only a study space for students of the College of Medicine - Phoenix, but also a robust information resource available to all faculty members. The print collection on the shelves in Phoenix is small by design because the electronic holdings of the University of Arizona libraries are both extensive and generally available from any location, whether on campus, at home, or at a clinical site.

The University of Arizona currently subscribes to the digital editions of over 13,000 journals in medicine and other healthcare disciplines. In addition, the University also licenses several thousand ebook titles, including authoritative texts in most medical specialties. These resources enable faculty research and professional development. They are also important sources to keep in mind in assigning recommended readings for students.

While many faculty members may prefer to browse the tables of contents of their favorite journals, there may also be times when keyword searching in databases such as PubMed is appropriate for capturing a broad array of literature published on a subject. To ensure the greatest availability of full text coverage when searching, rather than mere dead-ends leading to abstracts and prompts for payment, faculty should use the links provided at http://ahsl.arizona.edu as a gateway into PubMed and similar online information resources.

With the sole exception of some premium point-of-care tools, all library electronic resources are available to all faculty. At any University of Arizona site, access will generally be seamless. From off-campus, login with a University of Arizona NetID and password will usually be necessary. Please contact the Office of Faculty Affairs and Development at COMPHX-FacultyAffairs@email.arizona.edu or 602-827-5366 for assistance with NetIDs.

Of course, there is always the possibility that some specialized research may require the use of journal articles and other documents not currently available online through University of Arizona digital resources. In those situations, material can often be scanned or shipped from either the University of Arizona libraries in Tucson or from another cooperating library via reciprocal arrangements. When this service is needed for College of Medicine - Phoenix teaching and research, please use the “Request Materials” link on the AHSL website. For fastest delivery, Phoenix faculty should request shipment directly to their preferred home or work addresses rather than the library in the Health Sciences Education Building.

Access to both electronic and print resources is the most fundamental function of our library and complements the extensive space the library makes available for student study and collaboration. Please stop by and visit, either physically or virtually, to see the vast array of resources available in support of College of Medicine - Phoenix teaching and research.

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