



## Resources and Services for Off-Campus and Distance Education Students

The UAB Lister Hill Library has a number of resources and services that will be of particular interest to distance education and off campus students, faculty, and staff. Among these resources are e-books, online journals, Internet resources, and library databases. The library also provides reference service via chat, email, and phone, interlibrary loan and document delivery services, and liaisons assigned to each school. If you have any questions about the use of these services and resources, please contact a Lister Hill librarian by calling 205.934.2230 or email/chat with us by going to <http://www.uab.edu/lister/qask/>.

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### Library Resources

#### Research Databases

(available at <http://www.uab.edu/lister/quicklinks.htm>)

- **CINAHL** (Cumulative Index of Nursing and Allied Health Literature) Index of 3,024 nursing and allied health journals dating back to 1937
- **PubMed** (Medline) Online index of over 16 million biomedical journal article citations from 1950 to present

*[Note: When using library resources, access the resources through the library website. This will allow you to utilize UAB Article Linker links which will connect you to library holding records and/or the full-text of an article.]*

#### Other Databases and Resources

(available at <http://www.uab.edu/lister/tools/>)

- **R2 Library**—Electronic books from the fields of nursing, medicine, and allied health; also includes A-Z drug index

- **Net Library**–Thousands of electronic books on a broad range of topics including nursing, basic sciences, medicine, and healthcare
- **Endnote Web**–Online version of the *Endnote* bibliographic management system (free to UAB affiliates)
- **AnatomyTV**–Detailed online 3D model of human anatomy
- **Access Medicine**–Online collection of full-text medical books including such titles as *Harrison's Online* and *Goodman & Gilman's Pharmacology*
- **STATRef!**– Online collection of full-text medical textbooks, mostly on drug information; includes titles such as *Drugpoints System* and *Davis's Drug Guide for Nurses-10th Ed. (2008)*

## Online Journals at UAB

Search for a specific journal title by either:

- Going to the catalog from the library homepage
- OR
- Going to <http://www.uab.edu/lister/ejournals/index.htm> and browsing or searching the electronic journal list for the journal you want to access electronically

*[Note: Remember the above two methods are for finding specific journals; to search for articles on a topic across a number of journals try using one of the library's databases]*

## E-books

All e-books (with the exception of the majority of those in the Net Library collection) are indexed in our online catalog. To search for e-books, go to the e-books search page at

<http://www.uab.edu/lister/research/library/ebooks.html>.

## Freely Available Internet Resources

- **Google Scholar**– <http://scholar.google.com/>  
Google's search engine for mostly scholarly material; personalize Google Scholar to link to LHL holdings:  
<http://www.uab.edu/lister/news/index.php?newsID=1&ID=102>
- **MedlinePlus**– <http://medlineplus.gov/>  
Authoritative consumer health information, including dictionaries, directories, organizations, news sources, drug resources, surgical videos, and numerous health topics; also available in Spanish

# Library Services

## Reference Services

Reference librarians are available to assist you with research, creating effective searches, and locating the right resources. Reference librarians are also happy to provide you with database and resource assistance, library instruction, resource and research consultations, and much more. Contact information for the reference department can be found at <http://www.uab.edu/lister/qask/>.

## Liaison Program

Lister Hill Library liaisons strive to make sure that you are getting the help you need with library resources, databases, searches, services, and training and instruction. The library liaisons are familiar with many of the information needs and most frequently used resources for the different schools and departments at UAB. The contact information for the library liaisons to your school or department can be found at <http://www.uab.edu/lister/research/>.

## Interlibrary Loan/Document Delivery—

(available at <https://uablh.illiad.oclc.org/illiad/logon.html>)

- **Interlibrary Loan**

Whenever you need a book or article that we don't possess, please consider using the library's interlibrary loan service, ILLiad, to obtain the material. Items coming from other Alabama libraries are often free to UAB affiliates. For articles and books coming from outside the state, there will often be a small fee (*see fee schedule at <http://www.uab.edu/lister/about/prices/prices.htm>*).

- **Document Delivery**

Document Delivery is a service where we send you electronic copies of articles from our collection. There is a fee for this service (*see fee schedule at <http://www.uab.edu/lister/about/prices/prices.htm>*).

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Please contact us whenever we can be  
of assistance to you.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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