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Introduction
This guide is intended to help you get started with the WCMC-Q Distributed eLibrary. The Library’s electronic collection and services are distributed over the College network, and are available in offices, seminar rooms, and over 60 iMac workstation pods. All faculty members have been assigned a liaison librarian to support teaching and research. We hope to work closely with you, and encourage you to contact us any time, any place.

Services

Liaison to Premedical Faculty
As your liaison to the Library, I’d like to work with you to find and develop any information that will support your teaching and research.

Research and Reference Requests
Faculty liaison librarians are available to search any information that will support your reference and research needs. Reference requests can be for finding brief facts, or for locating the full text of an article or book chapter. Research requests can cover broader topics, and librarians can perform a variety of roles: recommending a database, verifying that a search is comprehensive, doing a reconnaissance search for alternative topics, etc. The environment here at WCMC-Q permits us to offer a level of research assistance that’s more in-depth than what’s available at most universities. Please don’t hesitate to make any request.
Current Awareness
The eLibrary has access to a wide variety of databases and online journals, and I can help you set up tables-of-contents alerts and current awareness updates for titles and subjects that interest you. I can also help you set up alerts on upcoming conferences, grants, and news.

EndNote Citation Management Software
EndNote is software for managing a personal database of bibliographic references. The software is supported by the WCMC-Q’s IT Department. You can enter references yourself; or you can import them from an article database like Web Of Science, from the WCMC-Q eLibrary’s catalog, or from another library’s catalog. From your personal database, you can create bibliographies for a journal article, in the citation style you require.

My eLibrary
You can access the My eLibrary section of the eLibrary from the eLibrary’s home page. After entering your WCMC-Q user name and password, you’ll be able to select your user group, and then select from a bank of information resources tailored to your own needs. The result is a personalized group of ebooks, online journals, databases, web sites, etc.

Course Support
Two librarians, David Lepse and Ross Bowron, will be attending the premed courses. They will deliver instructional workshops as needed, submit orders for books and other information sources, and maintain individual Library course support web pages.

Document Delivery
If you need a book, journal article, or conference paper that’s not available here, then you can request it through the WCMC-Q eLibrary’s document delivery service. Please email your requests to me at djl2005@med.cornell.edu. Journal articles can be obtained, from Cornell in Ithaca or New York within 3 working days. Books take about 2 weeks. Requests filled by other libraries may take longer.

Instructional Workshops
Sunday afternoons, from 2:30 to 3:30pm, librarians offer regular drop-in workshops on finding information. Some workshops focus on a database, some on a subject. If you’d like to have a workshop that focuses on the needs of a specific course, then please let me know.

Ask a Librarian
If I’m not available, please use the “Ask a Librarian” service on the WCMC-Q eLibrary’s home page.
Collections

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The WCMC-Q Distributed eLibrary has over 25 research databases, 1000 ebooks, and 2600 ejournals. These have been selected to support teaching, learning, and research at the College. If you have any requests for additional material, or any suggestions to improve our provision of information to you, then please let me know.

Electronic Books
The Distributed eLibrary has ebooks from a variety of disciplines. Electronic books are available anywhere on the network, and they are often more up to date than their traditional paper version. The eLibrary's catalog records include a live link to the ebook, so you can connect directly to what you'd like to read.

Electronic Journals
An alphabetical list of ejournals is available from the eLibrary web page. You may also connect to an ejournal by searching the eLibrary’s catalog. If you’d like to use My eLibrary to tailor a selected list of journals that interest you, then please let me know. I can help you select titles and resolve access problems.

Web Sites
Librarians recommend web sites for inclusion in the eLibrary’s catalog or subject guides. Recommendations are based on criteria such as authenticity, currency and relevance to our users. If you have any suggestions, please let me know.

Article Databases
An alphabetical list of journal article databases can be found on the eLibrary’s home page. Many of these databases include links to the full text of the journal article. The eLibrary’s home page also has a link to a list of guides called “How Do I … ?” The section called “How Do I Search Effectively” has links to tutorials for some of the databases that are most important to WCMC-Q faculty.

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