



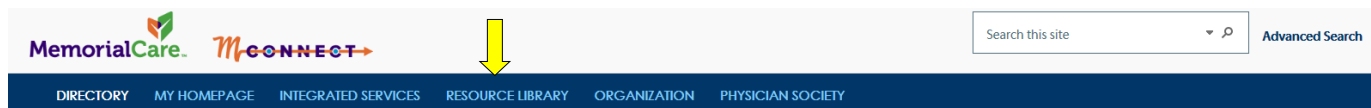
MemorialCare Health System Library Information Guide
The MemorialCare Health System Library is available to all MemorialCare physicians, staff, residents, fellows, and affiliated allied health students.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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LIBRARY INTRANET SITE:

The MemorialCare Health System Library is accessible from any computer on campus. From the LBMCC or MCWHLB home intranet page click on the RESOURCE LIBRARY link, then click on RESOURCES, and then Medical Library.



Remote access is available for physicians and residents only. Please contact MemorialCare's Information Services Department at ext. 39450 or (562) 933-9450 for assistance in obtaining remote access.

PHYSICAL LIBRARY:

Located at 2625 Pasadena Avenue, across the street from the Ronald McDonald House, and contains computers, a printer, and tables. The Library is accessible via badge access only and is available 24/7 for your convenience.

COLLECTION AND RESOURCES:

The MHS Library's collection is entirely online and contains e-books and of e-journals. The Library's online catalog contains quick access to databases, and the online catalog contains three tabs:

- Search Everything* which allows a cross-search across all of the library's resources
- Articles Only* will let you search for articles by the title of the article
- A- To- Z List* permits you to browse journal or books by title

PDF/FULL-TEXT LINKS:

PDF and full-text links will appear is the item is available in the MHS Medical Library collection. PDF and full-text links display in the online catalog, and in the Ovid, CINAHL Plus with Full-Text and PubMed databases.



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ONLINE RESOURCES:

Resources include ACP Journal Club, the Cochrane Library, the NNT, Stat!Ref online books with the PIER database, Ovid Medline, PubMed, UpToDate, MICROMEDIX.

* **Ovid MEDLINE**® covers the international literature on biomedicine, including the allied health fields and the biological and physical sciences, humanities, and information science as they relate to medicine and health care. The ACP Journal Club (ACP) is part of Ovid's Evidence Based Medicine Reviews collection, and consists of two journals, ACP Journal Club, a publication of the American College of Physicians, and Evidence-Based Medicine, a joint publication of the American College of Physicians and the British Medical Journal Group. The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (COCH) is part of Ovid's Evidence Based Medicine Reviews collection, and includes the full text of the regularly updated systematic reviews of the effects of healthcare prepared by The Cochrane Collaboration.

* **PubMed** comprises over 24 million citations for biomedical literature from MEDLINE, life science journals, and online books. PubMed citations and abstracts include the fields of biomedicine and health, covering portions of the life sciences, behavioral sciences, chemical sciences, and bioengineering.

* **UpToDate** is an evidence-based, peer reviewed information resource.

* **Micromedex**® provides drug information at an advanced reading level. Includes commonly used brand names, drug descriptions, warnings and precautions.

* **The NNT**, or Number-Needed-To-Treat, offers a measurement of the impact of a medicine or therapy by estimating the number of patients that need to be treated in order to have an impact on one person.

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