McGoogan Library Website

The McGoogan Library website, http://www.unmc.edu/library, serves as a gateway to online information resources. Online journals, books, and databases are available through the library website and many are formatted for mobile devices. Online resources are available off-campus provided the user has a UNMC Net ID and password. Social networking allows the library to keep library users informed via a blog, Facebook, and Twitter.

Library Contact Information

AskUs Desk (main library number)..............................................
402-559-6221

Library Service Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Student Library Fee

A student fee of $6.25 per credit hour is assessed to all UNMC students for purchasing library collections. Regardless of location, students can access McGoogan Library collections. Students enrolled in online programs have the same electronic access as students physically located on other campuses of the University of Nebraska.

Borrowing Privileges

While the library is under renovation, physical library collections are not available for use, except for anatomical models. All UNMC students may borrow anatomical models by presenting their UNMC ID badge and completing additional registration information. Anatomical models circulate for three days. Items may be renewed as long as no one else has placed a hold on the item.

Overdue Fines and Unpaid Library Charges

The library will charge a replacement fee for anatomical models that are overdue. Fines can be paid online at https://app1.unmc.edu/forms/library/fines/.

If there are unpaid library charges on a student's account, library borrowing privileges will be suspended and the student will not be able to register for classes, request transcripts, access records on the student website, or request any type of enrollment verification. Holds will also be placed on the student account for activities on other NU campuses.

Online Resources

The library subscribes to more than 32,000 electronic journals and 58,000 eBooks. The library also provides access to several literature databases, including MEDLINE, CINAHL, Scopus, and Embase. Online articles are embedded within the literature databases via the GetIt!@UNMC button. Clinical resources, such as UpToDate, AccessMedicine, and LexiComp are also available. Library staff can assist in locating specific items.

Online books, journals, and other resources can be found via the library's website. Online resources require a UNMC Net ID and password for off-campus access.

Education & Research Services

Education and Research Services librarians are available to provide assistance. Librarians offer an online search consultation with assistance in developing effective search strategies for information retrieval. Educational sessions are also available for groups or individuals throughout the year.

Librarians can be reached by:
Email: askus@unmc.edu
Phone: 402-559-6221
Text: 402-370-5016

Chat via our website: https://www.unmc.edu/library

Interlibrary Loan

The library's interlibrary loan (ILL) service can obtain journal articles, books, and book chapters. Requests for these services can be made online through the library's ILL page (under Services) or via the GetIt!@UNMC button found within literature databases. To create an account, log in with your UNMC Net ID and password. Turnaround time for receipt of an article is usually 1-2 business days. There is no charge for this service, but copyright fees may apply in certain circumstances.

Consumer Health Information Resource Service

Do you need health information for patients or a patient’s family? The library provides information at no charge through the Consumer Health Information Resource Service (CHIRS). A librarian will research the condition and provide a tailored package of information that may include journal articles, book chapters, pamphlets, and web resources. CHIRS information is provided for informational purposes only. More information on this service is available at https://www.unmc.edu/library/consumer.

3D Printing

The library provides 3D printing services on demand to support students' research, educational, and clinical projects. Library staff can print 3D models from your design. The library welcomes prototyping and can advise on the potential success of prints, but does not offer design consultations at this time.

Dissertation / Thesis Binding

Upon request, McGoogan Library will arrange for bound copies of student dissertations and theses. A fee of $20 per copy covers the cost of binding and processing. The bound items can be picked up or mailed for a flat fee of $10. To submit a dissertation or thesis for binding, visit the library's website under the Services section.