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(contact Security for after hours access).
Our purpose

The Aurora Libraries are dedicated to providing quality health care-related information to all Aurora-associated administrators, medical and house staff, nurses, allied health professionals, caregivers and students for work-related patient care or research, or in support of affiliated educational programs. The Aurora Libraries also recognize and support the patient’s right to health care information.

The information-gathering services of the Aurora Libraries are provided to Aurora Health Care professionals and affiliated students because Aurora Health Care believes that information leads to better decision making which, in turn, contributes to cost-effective and high quality patient care.

Aurora Libraries Intranet Site (ALIS)

Hundreds of online journals, books and databases are available to you so that you can make good clinical and business decisions.

Caregivers may access the Aurora Libraries (ALIS) site from iConnect. No password is needed at work. Your iConnect password is needed from home (www.Aurora.org). Full ALIS is also available for physicians through the Aurora Health Care Clinical portal http://clinical.aurora.org.
ALIS resources

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The Aurora Libraries Book Catalog is an online book and audiovisual catalog to the library collections of Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center, Aurora BayCare Medical Center, Aurora Medical Center in Manitowoc County, Aurora Medical Center in Oshkosh, Aurora West Allis Medical Center and Aurora Sinai Medical Center; Organizational Development; Nutrition Services; Women's Health Care; Karen Yontz Centers; and the Vince Lombardi Cancer Clinic.

A-Z Books
Over 330 books online — medical texts in all specialties, nursing books, dictionaries, quotation books, coding manuals and books of the major religions from Churchill Livingstone (MD Consult), Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (OVID), Mosby (MD Consult), WB Saunders (MD Consult) and CREDOreference.

A-Z Journals

Other searches
Search many databases at once – try Clineguide or MetaLib.

Anatomy Database
Primal Pictures
See and rotate layers of the body, along with explanatory text and MRI views.

Consumer Health Databases
Health and Wellness Resource Center
Produced by Thomson Gale, the Health and Wellness Rescource Center includes lay level health information from pamphlets, textbooks, popular magazines and newsletters, and some professional journals. Coverage is the most recent four years which often includes the full text.

MedlinePLUS
Authoritative consumer information from the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health and other government agencies, and national associations including an illustrated medical encyclopedia, interactive patient tutorials, dictionaries, drug information and the latest medical news.

Well Connected
Comprehensive high school level consumer reviews on common diseases and wellness issues reviewed by Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital.

Dictionaries/General Reference
CREDOreference
It's all here: Dorland's Medical Dictionary, Dictionary of Medical Acronyms & Abbreviations, Rawson's Dictionary of American Quotations, the Bible, the Qurán, U.S. Census, the Penguin Rhyming Dictionary, Bender's Dictionary of Nutrition & Food Technology, the Columbia Encyclopedia, Roget's Thesaurus, Collin's Spanish Dictionary, the Dictionary of Business and much more.
Differential Diagnosis Database

DxPlain
DxPlain is a decision support system which uses a set of clinical findings to produce a ranked list of possible diagnoses. It provides diagnostic information on over 2,000 diseases.

Drug Databases

MICROMEDEX/Thomson Clinical Expert is an up-to-date, unbiased and referenced drug information system including information on FDA approved drugs, OTC preparations, investigational and foreign drugs, and herbal and dietary supplements. Poisoning management, drug interaction warnings, drug identification help and disease management information is included. Lay level information is provided in English and Spanish.

The Medical Letter
The Medical Letter on Drugs and Therapeutics offers unbiased critical evaluations of drugs with special emphasis on new drugs.

Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database
Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database is recommended by our pharmacists as the best source for drug-herb, herb-herb interactions, and for herbal product brand names.

eFacts
Facts and comparisons 4.0 is a comprehensive drug information compendium covering FDA-approved, OTC and investigational drugs. Useful features include Black Box warnings, patient handouts and drug identification and interaction tools.

Evidence-Based Medicine Preappraised Reviews

Clin-eguide EBM Guidelines
Find the best evidence on diagnosis, management and treatment of frequent and high cost problems occurring in primary care, prepared by a qualified team of physicians and pharmacists, and reviewed by external experts.

Cochrane Systematic Reviews, ACP Journal Club, DARE (OVID EBM)
Search all of these databases, plus Cochrane Clinical Trials, at once, or individually.

DISEASEDEX (MICROMEDEX)
DISEASEDEX supports disease management and treatment decisions in ambulatory and inpatient care settings.

UpToDate
Easy-to-use expert-based disease information (working on adding evidence rankings to all reports) from physicians at Harvard Medical School and other top institutions.

Zynx
Medical management information with evidence grading for over 100 high volume, high-cost conditions.
General/Business Information
Newspaper Source Plus, Business Source Premier, ERIC and other state-provided BadgerLink databases.

MEDLINE (OVID or PubMed)
MEDLINE is a National Library of Medicine database of medicine, dentistry, nursing, veterinary medicine, and the preclinical sciences that indexes over 5,000 of the world’s biomedical journals. Coverage is from 1950 to the present. Links to our over 6,000 online journals are available from within a subject search and the “Find It - Request Document” feature allows you to easily order what is not online from the Aurora Libraries.

Nursing Database
CINAHL Plus with Full Text (EBSCO)
CINAHL Plus with Full Text is the CINAHL nursing and allied health database which indexes 3,802 journals, some going back to 1937. It also includes the full text of 769 journals, 222 books, 115 continuing education modules, and Evidence-based Care Sheets and Quick Lessons.

Psychology/Psychiatry Database
PsycInfo
PsycINFO covers the field of psychology and related disciplines from 1872 forward from journals, books, dissertations and technical reports.

Services

Ask the Librarian
Patients, family members and the community are welcome to visit the Aurora Libraries to gather information concerning newly diagnosed conditions or about disease prevention and coping skills. Brief packets of information may also be provided by fax, mail or e-mail. Material is for informational purposes only and should not be taken as medical advice or interpretation. Patients and families may access their personal e-mail at any Aurora library.

Book and Journal Ordering
All Aurora magazine subscriptions are ordered through Linda Rogge at 414-649-5972 at the Medical Library at Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center. For self service, use the Magazine Ordering site on iConnect. Department book orders, including the ISBN number, are sent directly to the Purchasing Department at the Heil Center.

Current Awareness Service
For any topic in which you have a continuing interest, your Librarian can create and save a search strategy in an appropriate database and mail or e-mail monthly updates to you.

The Table of Contents for Administrators is a bimonthly current awareness service for Aurora managers, directors and administrators. There is also a Table of Contents for Rehab and Nursing. Links to tables of contents for specific journals can also be e-mailed to you.

Interlibrary Loan
Library staff can obtain materials not available in-house through a nationwide resource-sharing network. Articles may be faxed or e-mailed.

Photocopy Services
Photocopy machines are available in each library. Aurora-affiliated caregivers, medical staff and students may use the photocopy machines or printers for work-related copying at no charge. Personal copying or copying by non-affiliated users may be done at $.10/page.
Reference Service and Database Searches
Call your Librarian for a quick fact from a directory, dictionary, statistical source, or textbook. Aurora Librarians have access to hundreds of biomedical, business, education and news databases through several vendors. A list of articles on your topic can be provided by the Librarian to meet your time frame.

Verification of Bibliographies
Given one week’s notice, your Librarian will verify your list of references for the article or book chapter that you are writing.

Wireless Access

Borrowing materials

Privileges
All caregivers and physicians of the Aurora Health Care system have borrowing privileges. Individuals must complete a form and be entered in the Aurora Libraries database to check out materials. Print your name, department, phone number and employee ID number on the check-out card. Library staff will provide date due cards to insert in the book pockets.

Loan Material
Books or audiovisuals not designated as reference materials (R, RLO, REF) may circulate for 14 days. Journals do not circulate; certain exceptions made at the discretion of the library staff, such as for making slides.

Renewal
Library material may be renewed for an additional loan period unless it is requested or reserved by another patron.

Lost Material
Books, journals, audiovisuals, etc. are the responsibility of the borrower and if they are lost they must be replaced by the borrower. Overdue notices will be sent when materials are not returned on time. If the item has not been returned after three notices, the cost of the item and a $15 processing fee will be charged.

Collection

Over 16,000 books, 330 online
195 active print journal subscriptions, 14,000+ online
Over 600 audiovisuals

Statistics

3,588 Information requests/year
18,036 Articles provided for customers/year
13,704 Materials shelved
792 Patient/community questions/year
446,772 Visits to the Aurora Libraries Web site (ALIS)*

*2008 statistics