Resources & Services available through the University Libraries

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Today’s Learning Objectives

- Become familiar with how to access information resources available to you
- Review resources and services available through the Health Sciences Libraries
- Explore a specific service and share what you found out
VT's Information sources:
- 1.9 million physical items
  - books, DVDs, etc.
- 1.4 million electronic books
- 200,000 journals
- 100,000+ streaming videos

Finding what we’ve got
- “Discovery search”
- Over 785 Databases
- Over 400 guides

Off campus access
- Proxied links (links from library site, NOT Google)

Carilion’s Information Sources:
- Clinical Key
- Cochrane Library
- DynaMed
- Medical Letter
- Psychiatry Online
- PubMed Linkout

Off Campus Access
- MyAthens

Sign in to your MyAthens account using your Carilion email/credentials

(Sign in with your VT credentials: PID/password/2-factor authentication)
Why can’t there be one single sign-on?
Accessing Information Resources provided by VT Libraries

Tools:
- GetVText
- Connecting to Google Scholar
- LibKey
  - Helpful when using PubMed!

Services:
- Article Requests
  - Send us your citation(s) and we will send you the full text
  - We can also help you with developing search strategies to locate sources
- Interlibrary Loan | ILLiad Account (login)
  - Request items not owned by VT
  - Document Delivery service/Extended campus borrowing
Health Sciences: Getting Started

This guide provides resources, services, and tools of interest to VT researchers investigating health topics and initiatives, including across disciplines and VT Beyond Boundaries' areas: 'Integrated Health and Wellness,' and 'The Adaptive Brain.'

VTCSOM Library & Learning Commons: Home

The VTCSOM Library provides space, collections, and services to support the VTCSOM's research, education, and outreach mission.

Roanoke locations

- [VTCSOM Library](#) (R2)
- [FBRI HS&T Library](#) (R4)

We offer a wide range of services:

- Virginia Tech Carilion School Of Health Sciences
- Fralin Biomedical Research Inst.
- Veterinary Medicine (Vet Med)

Get Started!

Get Started with [Topic Overview Resources](#) as PubMed Health (clinical effectiveness), MedlinePlus, and more.

VT Libraries has many guides related to:

- Biochemistry
- Consumer Health
- Genetics, bioinformatics, and computation
- Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise Science
- Medicine

Finding Information

List of Health & Medicine Databases - VTCSOM (VT PID) Login

- The resources provided on this page are accessible using your Virginia Tech PID, password, and 2-Factor Authentication. Some resources are available only to members of the VTCSOM and not all of Virginia Tech. If you are affiliated with VTCSOM but are not able to access one of these resources, or you are having difficulty accessing any of the other resources on this page, please email us at...
The Health Sciences Libraries are Conduits for…

Article requests
VTechWorks
Open Access
Books, articles, videos...
Innovation & Entrepreneurship
Equipment Lending
Instruction & Workshops
Scholarly Communications
Consultations

Virtual Reality
Data Services & Data Repository
Evidence Synthesis Services
Elements & VT Experts
Collaborative Spaces
Publishing
Subject Specialists
InterLibrary Loan
Community Events
3D & Poster Printing
Exhibits

Bibliometrics & Impact Metrics
Citation Managers

And so much more!!
Activity

Choose one of these areas to explore:

- Information Resources
- Data Services
- Publishing Support

https://guides.lib.vt.edu/pediatrics_snippet

Share back what you found out:

- Responses posted to this area’s Google Doc
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A few additional notes on Open Access

Open Education Resources
- Textbooks published by VTCSOM Faculty:
  - Cardiovascular Pathophysiology for Pre-Clinical Students
  - Cell Biology, Genetics, and Biochemistry for Pre-Clinical Students
  - Neuroscience for Pre-Clinical Students
- OER Grants available through the library
- Serve as a reviewer for OER resources

Avoiding Predatory Publishers
- Think, Check, Submit
- Send us the journal info, we’ll investigate!
Key Takeaways & Contact Info

- The Health Sciences Libraries are here to help!
- Reach out to us with any assistance you need
  - General inquiries: vtcsomlibrary@vt.edu
  - Tim Mey: tmey@vt.edu
  - Kiri DeBose: kdebose@vt.edu
- We welcome recommendations for new resources (books, journals, databases, videos, etc.) that will help you with your teaching, research, and outreach activities
- Let us know if there is another service you would like to learn more about…
  
  ... or see if the library can explore offering it if we don’t already!