



# 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

# Collections & Access

## 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)

(Sign in with your VT credentials:  
PID/password/2-factor authentication)



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

## Carilion's Information Sources:

- Clinical Key
- Cochrane Library
- DynaMed
- Medical Letter
- Psychiatry Online
- PubMed



## Off Campus

- MyAthens


With just one simple single sign-on, MyAthens enables you to access all the knowledge you need to achieve great things.

Find your institution  
Your university, company, or library.

Examples: Institute of Technology, sue@uni.edu, ASU.

	Carilion Clinic Health Sciences Libraries >
	Carilion Hospitals and Clinical Practices Carilion Clinic Health Sciences Libraries >

or

	Sign in with an OpenAthens account >
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Why can't there be one single sign-on?



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# 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.'

**Getting Started** Search Strategies & Tips Research Literature Databases Data and Statistics Research Data Management

Special Topics & Exhibits Health Sciences Libraries at Virginia Tech

Health Sciences Libraries at Virginia Tech



We offer a wide range of servi

- Virginia Tech Carilion School Of
- Fralin Biomedical Research Instit
- Veterinary Medicine (Vet Med)L

## Get Started!

Get Started with **Topic Overview Resource** as PubMed Health (clinical effectiveness), MedlinePlus, and more.

**VT Libraries has many guides related to Sciences.** Search all Subject Guides, or try these:

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

## VTCSOM Library & Learning Commons: Home

**Home** About Policies Services Equipment Reserve the Conference Room Remote Access Medical/Health Databases Health Sciences Libraries Exhibits (current and past)

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

### VTC School of Medicine Library



## Roanoke locations

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

## 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 yet 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

### Popular Reading Collection



# The Health Sciences Libraries are Conduits for...

Article requests

Data Services & Data Repository

Virtual Reality

Evidence Synthesis Services

VTechWorks

Open Access

Elements & VT Experts

Books, articles, videos...

Collaborative Spaces

Innovation &  
Entrepreneurship

Publishing

Equipment Lending

Subject Specialists

Instruction & Workshops

InterLibrary Loan

Scholarly Communications

Community Events

Consultations

Bibliometrics & Impact  
Metrics

Citation Managers

3D & Poster Printing

Exhibits

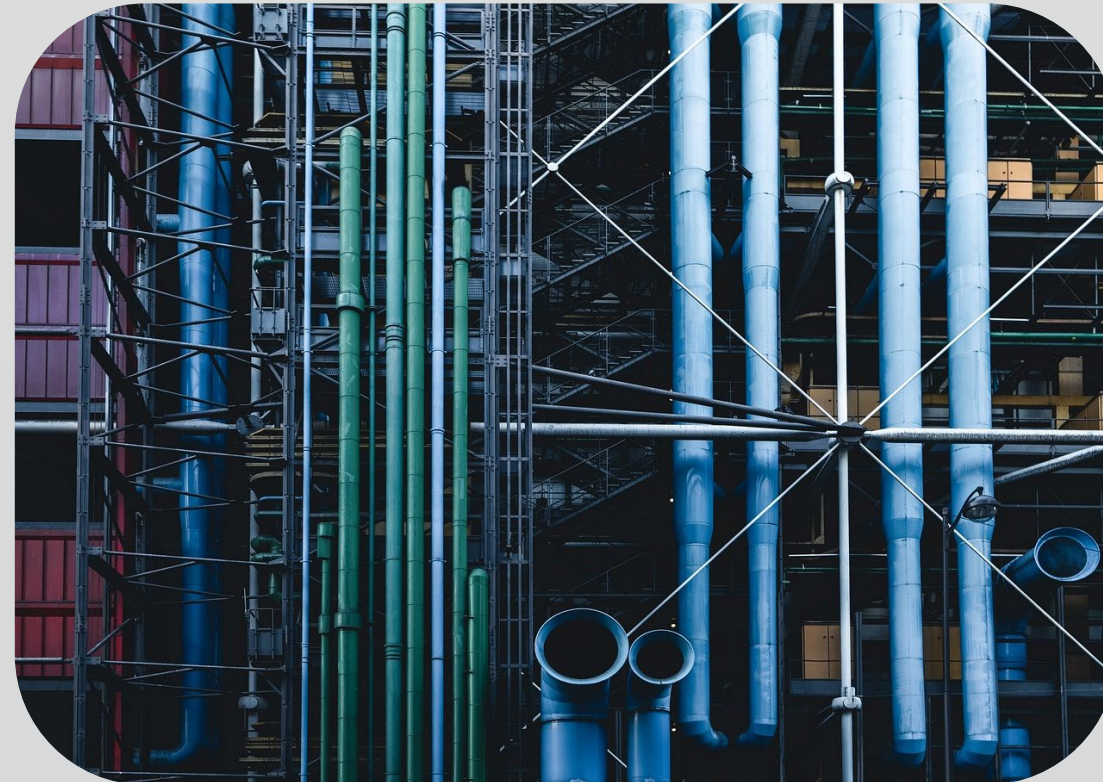


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***And so much more!!***

# Activity

Choose one of these areas to explore:

Information Resources

Data Services

Publishing Support

[https://guides.lib.vt.edu/pediatrics\\_snippet](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 VTC SOM 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](mailto:vtcsomlibrary@vt.edu)
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  - ▶ Kiri DeBose: [kdebose@vt.edu](mailto: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!*

