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# Library Resources for Health Literacy

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# Children's Mercy Library Services

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# About Library Services

Library Services is open 24/7 by Badge Access.

Our Librarians and Library Technician are usually available ~8am-6pm; however we will accommodate your needs upon request.

The Library maintains some print collections, books and journals, though most are in a separate storage area. We will obtain those materials upon request.

The Library has extensive electronic collections which are accessible 24/7 online through our Virtual Library site – available via Scope.

The Library has several open computer terminals accessible via your CMH login; these all have EndNote on them. You can badge in to use these 24/7.

# Services Provided

We have four professional librarians, including one part-time, and a technician. Two librarians round with hospital care teams to support direct patient care with searches and information provided rapidly at the time of need.

Librarian services and instruction include (but are not limited to) such areas as

- Literature searching, retrieval and evaluation
- Evidence-Based Practice including systematic reviews & clinical practice guidelines
- Bioinformatics
- Locating and using databases and resources
- Assistance with the EndNote citation manager
- H-Index calculations for faculty
- The SHARE Institutional Repository
- Research Support and Collaboration
- Health Literacy and Patient Education

# Virtual Library

<http://libguides.childrensmercy.org/>

- Summon
- A-Z Database List
- Article & Book Requests (Interlibrary Loan)
- Search for e-Journals and e-Books
  - Why go to PubMed through us?
- Literature Search Requests
- Specialty Database Collections
- LibGuides

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# “Ask-A-Librarian”

Library Services is NOT the Kreamer Resource Center.

Library Services is located by the Tiger Elevators on the Ground Floor.

BUT...

Patients, families, caregivers, and other can request patient education materials from a Librarian using the “Ask A Librarian” link on the Kreamer Website.



The Kreamer Resource Center for Families is dedicated to providing our families a welcoming environment that includes a wide range of services, activities and conveniences. [Español](#)

Located on the ground floor of Children’s Mercy at Hospital Hill, Pink Zone, the Kreamer Resource Center for Families is exclusively dedicated to providing our families a welcoming environment that includes a wide range of services, activities and conveniences. We invite you to stop in the Resource Center to find answers to your questions, provide information on local resources, or assistance with other support services and resources.

 **CONTACT US**

**Contact**  
Phone: (816) 234-3900

 **RELATED RESOURCES**

[Ask a Librarian](#)

# Patient Ed - Health Literacy

- Librarians serve on the Health Literacy Committee.
- Librarians are experts at locating resources including patient education and low literacy materials (text, images, multimedia, *etc.*).
- Databases, subscription and free online, are linked from the Virtual Library.
- Patient/Health Literacy-focused LibGuides are linked from the Virtual Library.
- Librarians are always available to locate, collate, and deliver information to patients and patient families or to healthcare professionals on hospital units or electronically.

# HL LibGuides & Resources

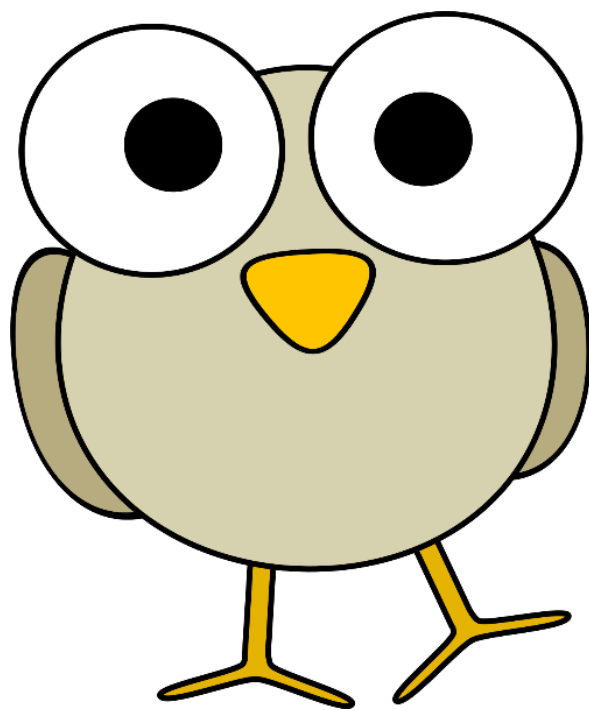
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To request services or advice, contact

- [library@cmh.edu](mailto:library@cmh.edu); or
- [Literature Search Request Form](#); or
- [Ask-A-Librarian Form](#)