Library Resources for Health Literacy

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Children's Mercy
Library Services

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Research Librarian
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.
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

Let’s Go Live!
“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.
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

http://libguides.childrensmercy.org

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• Literature Search Request Form; or
• Ask-A-Librarian Form