1. Medical Library Portal

The Medical and Health Sciences Collections & User Services Department offers a web portal to the important resources needed for College of Medicine patrons. From the College of Medicine home page, the library portal is accessed by hovering over the Education or Student tab and choosing “Library”.

From the web portal you can directly link to library journals listings, medicine and health sciences databases, or the library catalog. The portal also provides direct links to certain frequently used resources, such as PubMed, and also provides a link to the FAU Libraries home page.

2. Finding Articles, Journals and Books

SearchWiSE is a tool for searching across most of the FAU Libraries resources. A SearchWiSE box is located at the bottom of the Medical Library Portal for your convenience. Use it to search for journal articles, newspaper articles, books, digital collections, government documents, maps, music recordings, videos, and more.
3. Access

On-campus:
The majority of on-campus resource access is via IP authentication. There are a few resources with some restricted access that may require you to log in [see the off-campus information for activating your OWL card and verification information].

Off-campus: https://login.ezproxy.fau.edu/login
All students and faculty must login through EZ Proxy in order to access journals and databases from off-campus locations. You must first activate your OWL card by calling the circulation department on 561-297-6911, or visiting the circulation department in the S.E. Wimberly Library building. In order to log in via EZ Proxy you will need your OWL card number and the four digit verification code provided when you activate your card (the default code will be your birthdate and month). If you have problems with EZ Proxy, call the circulation desk first and they can check your account. NOTE: FAU is currently beta testing using FAUNetIDs to log in; this option is available from the same site.

Find it @ FAU http://www.fau.edu/library/ecollect/sfxfaq.php
When searching in many of the FAU Libraries’ electronic resources, clicking on the “Find it @ FAU” automatically searches the entire FAU holdings to determine if full text access of the chosen journal article or individual journal is available. This service is available for example in PubMed where the icon will appear in the top right hand of the screen when you click on a specific article. This is in addition to PubMed’s routine linking out to available “free articles” from PubMed Central and other services.

Interlibrary Loan http://www.library.fau.edu/depts/ill/illdept.htm
If you require materials (books or articles) that the FAU Libraries do not have available, you can order them through Interlibrary Loan. You will need to register and make an account the first time you use the service. Where a lender charges for an item the library will pay a maximum of $25 per item (for Faculty); should the cost be higher the library will notify you of the total cost and ask if you wish to pay the remainder of the charge. If you have an urgent request that is time sensitive such as a grant deadline, make sure to include the deadline date within the ILL request and additionally contact the Medical and Health Sciences Collections & User Services Department (contacts in #4) to ensure the most rapid assistance available.

UBorrow: http://www.library.fau.edu/depts/access/uborrow.htm
Allows you to request books directly from participating libraries within the Florida state university system. This unmediated borrowing service increases your access to the collections of the other universities in Florida and delivers more quickly than standard Interlibrary Loan. When you search the catalog for a book, a list of items that satisfy your search terms that FAU owns will be listed. Additionally the uborrow icon will appear near the top of the page. Click on this icon to see a complete list of available items across the state system. When you have found the book of interest, to request the book, click on the title and then log in through the link at the top of the page.
4. Medical and Health Sciences Collections & User Services Department

For one-on-one instruction, group training, assistance with Inter-library loans, or in-depth help with library resources contact the medical librarians either via departmental email: librarymed@fau.edu or individually using the contact information below:

Tiffany Moxham, Department Head  
Email: tmoxham@fau.edu  
Phone Number: 561-297-4103

Bonnie DiGiallonardo, Medical Librarian  
Affiliate Faculty Liaison  
Email: bdigiall@fau.edu  
Phone Number: 561-297-0032

Allison Deluca, Senior Library Technical Assistant  
Email: adeluca@fau.edu  
Phone Number: 561-297-3642

5. General library information  

http://www.fau.edu/library

Location  
http://www.library.fau.edu/geninfo/bocaadd.htm#directions

The S. E. Wimberly Library is located in building 3 on the Boca Raton campus.

Library Hours  
http://www.library.fau.edu/geninfo/hours.htm

Sunday: Noon-Midnight • Monday-Thursday: 8am-Midnight • Friday: 8am-6pm • Saturday: Noon-6pm

NOTE: The library is closed on University holidays. Intersession hours and dates may be different from the College of Medicine schedule.

Reference Desk  
(561) 297-3785

The Reference Desk is located on the on the First Floor East of the library.

Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9am-9pm • Friday: 9am-5pm • Saturday: Noon-6pm • Sunday Noon-9pm

For assistance when the medical librarians are not available, reference librarians can assist you with accessing resources such as journal articles, books, and databases.

Online help is available through Ask-A-Librarian, with assistance available via chat, text, and by e-mail.