



Top 5 Things You Need to Know About Medical and Health Sciences Collections & User Services

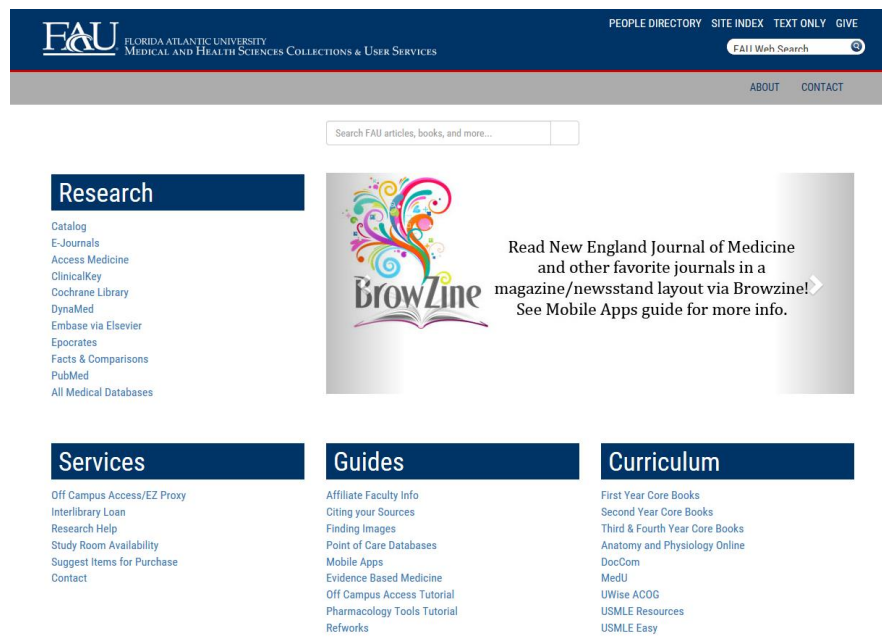
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1. Medical Library Portal

<http://www.library.fau.edu/med>

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 Students 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, research guides, and services offered, as well as a link to the FAU Libraries home page.



2. Finding Articles, Journals and Books



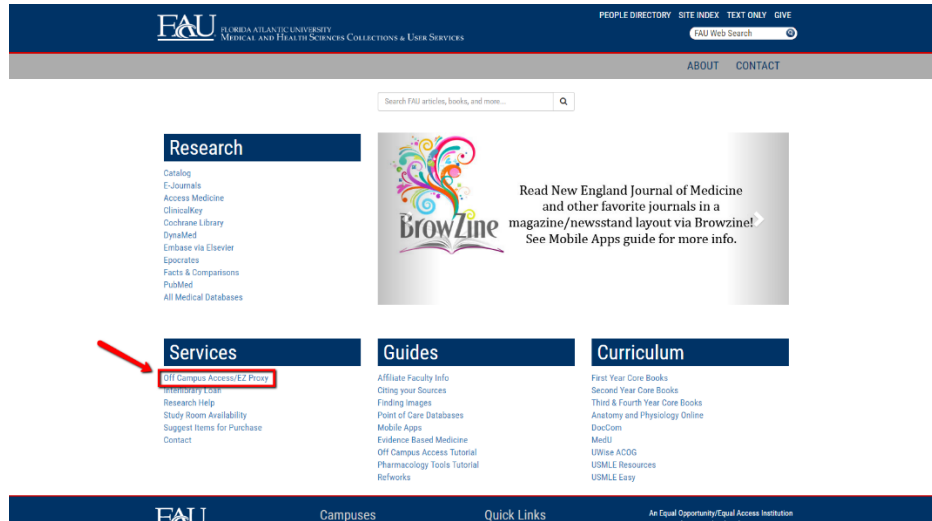
SearchWiSE is a tool for searching across most of the FAU Libraries resources. A SearchWiSE box is located at the center top of the Medical Library Portal for your convenience. Use it to search for journal articles, newspaper articles, books, digital collections, government documents, maps, music recordings,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

3. Access

Off-campus:

<https://login.ezproxy.fau.edu/login>

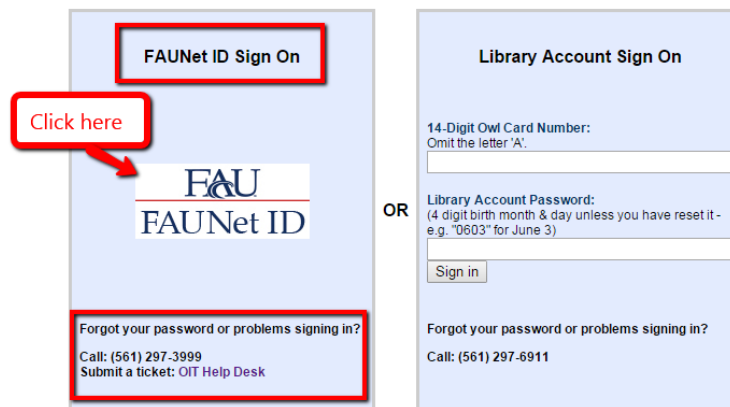
All students and faculty must login through *EZ Proxy* in order to access journals and databases from off-campus locations. In order to log in via *EZ Proxy* you will need your FAU Net ID and password. If you have problems with *EZ Proxy*, call the library circulation desk first and they can check your account (561-297-6911).



Then,

Off Campus Connect (EZproxy)


Many of the databases offered by the FAU Libraries are restricted to currently registered students, staff, and faculty of the University. When connecting to these services from off campus you are required to let the system know you are currently affiliated with FAU.



Click [here](#) to troubleshoot common problems

WARNING: Systematic downloading of electronic journal articles, e-books, or database content is a violation of library contracts and copyright laws.

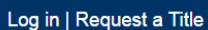
Violators risk having their library access suspended as well as blocking access to a product for all FAU users (see [Use of Licensed Electronic Resources Policy](#)).

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.** **Be sure to sign into EZproxy BEFORE searching a library database (such as PubMed) to insure you will have access to more full-text articles. Findit@FAU will NOT appear if you are not logged into the EZproxy.** 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 via departmental email: librarymed@fau.edu, or individually using the contact information below:

Amanda Chiplock, Senior Medical Librarian

Email: achiplock@health.fau.edu

Phone Number: (Library) 561-297-4103 or (COM) 561-297-4005

Tiffany Follin, Medical Liaison and Outreach Librarian

Email: tfollin@health.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 Wimberly Library is located in building 3 on the Boca Raton campus.

Library Hours:

http://libguides.fau.edu/lib_hours

Sunday: Noon-2am • Monday-Thursday: 8am-2am • Friday: 8am-6pm • Saturday: 10:30 am-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-7pm • Friday: 9am-1pm • Saturday & Sunday: noon-6pm

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

Ask-A-Librarian:

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www.askalibrarian.org

When FAU staff is unavailable, online help is available through Ask-A-Librarian, with assistance available via chat, text, and by e-mail.

Chat and Text hours: Sunday-Thursday 10am-midnight • Friday & Saturday 10am-5pm.