

## Accessing Library Resources Referenced on *Informed Caring*

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Please note that UW-Madison and Ebling Library resources are available to the general public on campus, and Wisconsin residents may arrange for borrowing privileges. In addition, the UW-Madison Libraries offer many online and electronic resources, services and tools, accessible from any computer connected to the Internet. However, due to the restrictive licensing of some electronic databases, certain resources may not be available on-line to non-UW personnel.

Many articles listed on this website are full-text and free. Use the [search](#) featured on [Informed Caring](#) to check for a specific article.

The UW and Ebling Libraries do provide public access to full text articles and book chapters via a document delivery service. Books are available through Interlibrary Loan. There is a fee for this service (standard service is \$7 per article or book). Wisconsin AHEC subsidizes the fee for these services to Wisconsin AHEC Affiliates.

The materials you are seeking may also be available through your [local public library](#) or [hospital library](#). The [libraries at UW System campuses](#) also provide access and assistance to community users. You can also use [Badgerlink](#) (a free service for Wisconsin residents), the National Library of Medicine's [Loansome Doc](#) (fairly economical) or a [document supplier](#) (usually the most expensive).

### **On Campus Access to Onsite and Electronic Resources of the UW-Madison Libraries**

UW-Madison campus libraries, including the [Ebling Library](#), are open to the general public. Visitors are welcome to visit and utilize the campus libraries and their onsite resources. Visitors to [Memorial Library](#) must present valid photo identification with a current address to obtain a daily Visitor's Pass. For more information about visiting individual campus libraries, see [Campus Libraries](#).

Library visitors may use library computers to access most online or electronic resources. Printing and photocopying from library computers is available by using a Library Debit Card, purchased from vending machines available in each library.

### **Borrowing privileges at UW-Madison libraries**

Borrowing privileges vary for different patron groups and for different materials. UW faculty, staff and students must present a University ID card to borrow materials from campus libraries. UW campus library visitors may also borrow library materials subject to their current residence and affiliation.

### **UW-Madison Affiliates**

University of Wisconsin-Madison Affiliates may obtain a valid University ID at Memorial Union. Affiliates include:

- Visiting scholars affiliated with a UW campus department
- Wisconsin Historical Society employees
- UW Credit Union employees
- Memorial Union employees

- Social Work coordinators

Borrowing privileges are also available to OCLC and CIC faculty and visiting faculty sponsored by a UW department. See <http://www.library.wisc.edu/borrowing/-who-borrows> for details.

### **Wisconsin Residents**

#### Courtesy Card

The following library visitors may obtain a Courtesy Card with proof of affiliation and photo ID:

- Wisconsin state, Dane county and city of Madison employees
- Faculty, staff and students at Madison Area Technical, Edgewood and Beloit Colleges. Beloit and MATC students will also need to bring a form from their college librarian.
- Private college faculty in the State of Wisconsin
- Donors to the Library
- Spouses, domestic partners, and children of UW-Madison faculty, staff and students
- Wisconsin Public School K-12 educators

Patrons should apply for cards at the Card Application Window of Memorial Library, Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM, and Saturday-Sunday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

#### Annual Fee Card

Wisconsin residents may obtain a borrowing card by providing two current forms of identification showing Wisconsin residency (one must have a photo). The card is \$30 per fiscal year, renewable every June 1st, and includes limited interlibrary loan privileges. Annual payment can be made by check or credit card.

#### Health Patron Card

This card is available through the Ebling Health Sciences Library for Wisconsin residents with photo ID and proof of Wisconsin residency or UW Hospital Visiting Doctor/Scholars with UW Hospital photo ID. Apply at [Ebling Library](#).

#### Corporate Card

Corporations registered with the state Department of Financial Institutions may authorize its employees to obtain a card. A letter, on letterhead stationery, must be sent authorizing the individuals and explicitly stating that the corporation is responsible for all overdue charges and/or replacement fees. The letter must be signed by someone who has fiscal responsibility in the corporation. The fee is \$30 per authorized individual, per fiscal year. Letters and checks should be sent to Room 170, Memorial Library, 728 State Street, Madison, WI 53706 or Faxed to (608) 262-2568.

### **Non-Residents**

To borrow a book or request an article from a UW-Madison campus library, place your request through your local campus, corporate or public library. For "rush" requests, contact one of the UW fee-based, document delivery services, see [http://www.library.wisc.edu/visitors/borrow.html - non-res](http://www.library.wisc.edu/visitors/borrow.html-non-res) .

## **Off-campus access to electronic resources of the UW-Madison Libraries**

### **General Information**

UW-Madison libraries website: <http://www.library.wisc.edu>

Ebling Library (the Health Sciences Library for UW-Madison) website: <http://ebling.library.wisc.edu>

UW-Madison Libraries offer online and electronic resources, services and tools, accessible from any computer connected to the Internet including:

[MadCat](#), the UW-Madison library catalog

[Database Library \(Databases by Subject\)](#)

[E-Journal title list](#)

[UW Digital Collections](#)

For a comprehensive list of online databases, visit [Database Library \(Databases by Title List\)](#).

### **Off-campus access for the general public**

Journal articles from subscription databases may be available to you through [Badgerlink](#) (a free service for Wisconsin residents), your [local public library](#) or [hospital library](#). The [libraries at UW System campuses](#) also provide access and assistance to community users.

Full text articles from electronic databases at the Ebling Library may be requested through the [Ebling Library's document delivery service](#), available to health professionals and non-profit organizations in Wisconsin. The standard fee is \$7 per article plus tax (see document delivery section for details). Some materials may be ineligible due to electronic licensing restrictions.

If you are unable to obtain the item through Ebling Library, you will need to contract another source, such as the National Library of Medicine's [Loansome Doc](#) (fairly economical) or a [document supplier](#) (usually the most expensive).

### **Off-campus access for UW-Madison Affiliates (including volunteer faculty and staff holding courtesy appointments at UW-Madison)**

Off-campus on-line access to some licensed electronic library resources, such as databases, electronic journals and some full-text articles, is only available to University of Wisconsin-Madison students, faculty and staff. For more information regarding onsite and remote access to all library online or electronic resources, visit the UW-Libraries [Off-campus Online Access](#) pages.

Visiting scholars, volunteer faculty and honorary associates with courtesy appointments through a UW Department may obtain a valid University of Wisconsin ID and a Net ID that will give them the same access to on-line library resources as UW students, faculty and staff. Also note that members of the Wisconsin Alumni Association have access to selected electronic resources via their [WAA Membership](#).

Community preceptors and honorary associates with courtesy appointments through UW Department also have full access to the services of the Ebling Library, including full-text document delivery and interlibrary loan. Ebling Library is the health sciences library on the Madison campus. To make full use of the resources available to you, you will need to activate your Net ID. The Wisconsin AHEC program has prepared a guide for community preceptors and others holding courtesy appointments, "[Using Your UW-Madison NetID](#)" on accessing resources available with a UW-Madison Net ID.

While many of the resources of the Ebling Library are available to the general public on-line, access to subscription databases, full-text journals and other resources frequently used by physicians are available only if you visit the library in person or sign in online through the Ebling website.

If you are working from off-campus on the Ebling Library website and select a resource for which access is restricted, you will be prompted to enter your UW-Madison Net ID in order to access the resource. The only way you will be recognized as a UW-Madison user is to access the resource through a UW-Madison portal (either through the library website, or by signing in through MyUW at [www.wisc.edu](http://www.wisc.edu)) before going to the library website. If you go straight to a subscription database or journal article, and do not

come through a UW-Madison web space, you will not be prompted for your Net ID and will not have access to all the resources of the database, including full-text articles.

Please note: A few of the Ebling Library medical databases, such as MICROMEDEX may be available only from locations within the Health Sciences learning Center or the UW Hospital and Clinics, regardless of UW affiliation status.

To order a book or article with your Net ID, go through [UW Libraries Interlibrary Loan](#). You will need an 11 digit ID: your Net ID plus the "issue code" that you will find on the lower right corner or back of your UW-Madison ID card.

### **Fee-based Document Delivery and Inter-Library Loan through UW Libraries**

[Ebling Library Document Delivery and Interlibrary Loan](#) for non-Affiliates

- Serves health professionals and non-profit groups in Wisconsin.
- Provides access to collections in basic and clinical biomedical sciences, neuroscience, biotechnology, nursing, pharmacy, pharmacology, toxicology, allied health, and health administration. (Some materials may be ineligible due to electronic licensing restrictions.)
- Call 608-262-6362 or 1-800-442-6471 (in Wisconsin) or fax 608-265-5598.

**Charges** for article & book chapters from Ebling Library's collection:

#### Standard

- \$7 per article (plus applicable tax)
- Typically delivered within 24 hours (Monday-Friday, excluding legal holidays)
- Articles are delivered electronically by email. The email contains a Web link to the pdf document. (Other delivery methods by special request only.)
- May use [Loansome Doc](#)

#### Rush

- \$15 per rush article (plus applicable tax)
  - Same-Day delivery if submitted by 1:00 PM, M-F (excluding legal holidays)
  - Articles are delivered electronically by email. The email contains a Web link to the pdf document.
- (Other delivery methods by special request only.)

#### **Interlibrary Loan**

Loans of books, audiovisuals & microforms from Ebling Library's collection.

- \$7 per loan (plus applicable tax)
- Loans are shipped via UPS (FedEx, with provided account information)
- See [loan periods](#) for circulation periods and special exceptions

#### [Wisconsin TechSearch](#)

Wendt Engineering Library's [document delivery and literature searching service](#).

Provides access to all UW-Madison campus libraries' holdings.

Call 608-262-5917 for more information or visit the [Wendt library](#) website.

Please Note: UW-Madison faculty, staff and students have full access to the services of the Ebling library reference librarians, including full-text document delivery and interlibrary loan at no cost. You are also

welcome to contact the AHEC Informed Caring librarian for assistance locating resources referenced on this website. See “Off-Campus Access for UW-Madison Affiliates,” above.