Guide to UBC Biomedical Branch Library

THE UBC BIOMEDICAL BRANCH (BMB) LIBRARY is located on the 2nd floor of the Gordon and Leslie Diamond Health Care Centre at Oak & 12th Avenue. We provide library services to UBC faculty, staff and students, and onsite staff of the Vancouver General Hospital (VGH). As part of the UBC Life Sciences Libraries, BMB provides access to a range of e-resources and services.

UBC LIBRARY WEBSITES

- UBC Library: http://www.library.ubc.ca/
- Biomedical Branch Library: http://woodward.library.ubc.ca/bmb/

Access to the UBC library catalogue, indexes & databases, fulltext ejournals & ebooks is available. The Library provides access to thousands of ebooks and new digital information online. To locate content, use ‘Books & More’ at the UBC Library home page search box. Enter some keywords and refine by selecting ‘Online Resources’ (or call 604-875-4505 for assistance).

LIBRARY CARDS

- A UBCcard can be obtained in person at the UBC Bookstore – Carding Office (Point Grey campus) or online: https://www_ubccard.ubc.ca/ (please call 604-875-4505 for information on temporary library cards.)
- All VGH staff can get a hospital library card and should get it validated annually. The hospital library card, however, does not provide access to online resources from home. Hospital employees can access some e-resources and databases through the eHLBC agreement and for free using tools such as PubMed and Google scholar.

ONLINE ACCESS

- From home: to access the UBC Library from home and to set your ‘myVPN’: http://services.library.ubc.ca/off-campus-access/connect-from-home/
- UBC Internet Wireless (ubcsecure) is accessible in the BMB library and nearby: http://it.ubc.ca/services/email-voice-internet/witel-service. Access to the BMB library after 7pm weekdays and weekends is restricted to pass-holders and those with a valid swipe card.

LOAN POLICIES

- Books: 2 weeks
- Print journals: Library Use Only
- Reference collection: Library Use Only
- Reserve Collection: 3 days (UBC faculty, staff, students only)

BOOK RENEWALS

- Renew online from Library homepage under "My Account" http://www.library.ubc.ca/
- 604-875-4505 (or in-person at any UBC Library location)
- Reserve items cannot be renewed

PHOTOCOPIERS

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INTERLIBRARY LOAN SERVICE

Need something we don’t have at UBC Library? Request it using the Interlibrary Loan (ILL) service: http://services.library.ubc.ca/borrowing-services/ill/

LIBRARY SERVICES & WORKSHOPS

- Information and reference services are provided 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday. Assistance is available for searching the Library catalogue, ejournals, indexes and databases such as MEDLINE, CINAHL, PubMed and Google scholar.
- Instruction, advanced search techniques and systematic review consultations can be arranged with the reference librarian at BMB Library call 604-875-4505. Register online for workshops here: http://woodward.library.ubc.ca/research-help/workshops-and-drop-in-sessions/ or through the Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) website: http://www.vchri.ca/s/Workshops.asp

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