Medical Library

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The School of Medicine Library is based within the University Teaching Hospital (UTH) complex and serves the information needs of the School of Medicine,and UTH. It is designed to seat about 180 persons. It is not a purpose built library and is strictly in temporary location. Our pages provide comprehensive information about Library resources and services, links to electronic resources that we subscribe to for the benefit of staff and students, and the MEDGUIDE, which gives other links to freely available Internet resources that we think will be useful to Medical Library users.

MISSION

Our role is to provide access to biomedical information resources required by members of the School of Medicine and Hospital staff for research, learning and teaching. There is a wealth of material to support learning and research at the School of Medicine; over 40,000 printed volumes and an extensive range of high quality electronic resources, which we access through the PERI programme.

SERVICES AND INFORMATION

Document supply

The Document Supply Service exists to obtain for you books, articles, theses or reports which you need for your work but which are not available in any collection of The University of Zambia Library. You can make your request from the Assistant Librarian’s office and delivery is within two weeks.

Photocopying & Printing

Self-service photocopying service is available to our students for reproducing single copies of library and other teaching and research materials for purposes of studying and research. Requests for photocopies should be made to the Library Assistants at the Circulation desk.

User education and Reference services

We provide instruction to library users on how to effectively use specific information sources both printed and electronic. We also provide research assistance and guidance by offering advice regarding how to conduct research, and suggesting sources of information. For further details, contact the Medical Librarian by email panganani.zulu@unza.zm

Theses and Student Project reports

The University Library keeps copies of all University of Zambia theses that have been approved for research degrees. These include all PhD theses, and some Masters theses. Final year student project reports are also available. Science, Social Science, Education, Law, Engineering theses are kept in the Main Library. Medical theses are kept in the Medical Library.

Borrowing theses

Theses may be borrowed but can only be used within the Library. You will be asked to fill in the declaration form in the front of the thesis.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES:
- The Library Online
- E-books
- E-journals \
- Medguide
- Institutional Repository

DATABASES
- HINARI (Get in touch with the Library staff for password)
- AGORA (Get in touch with the Library staff for password)

- American Physical Society
- Annual Reviews
- Cambridge University Press
- Cochrane Library
- De Gruyter Journals
- Mary Ann Liebert Inc
- Oxford Journals
- Royal College of Physicians
- Sage Online Journals
- University of Chicago Press
- Wiley Online Library (formerly Synergy)

OPERATING TIMES

Semester Time
Monday – Friday 08.30 - 21.00hrs (Service desks staffed 09.00 - 20.00)Saturday9:00hrs- 12:00hrs(Service desks staffed 09.00 - 12.00)Sunday14:00hrs - 18.00hrs (Service desks staffed 09.00 - 17.00)Public holidays Closed
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