Services

Books and Journals
Use iDiscover to check if we have the books and journals (both paper and electronic) you need:
www.idiscover.cam.ac.uk
You can borrow 5 books for 4 weeks, and you can renew the loan 4 times.
We’re happy to receive your recommendations for items to purchase.

Document Delivery
If we don’t have the book or journal you need, we can order it for you.
Ask staff for details, see the website.

Computers
The Share space has 17 computers.
The training room has 10 computers available when the room is not in use.
Login using your library card number.
Resources include:
- Internet access
- Microsoft Office
- SPSS and Endnote
- Scanners
- Double sided, black & white and colour printing and copying available
  (buy credit from Library issue desk)

Connect your own laptop or mobile device to wifi — UniofCam/Eduroam

Study Spaces
Need a quiet place to read or study?
Come to the Library. A variety of study spaces are available.

Help and Advice

Information Clinics

*Information Clinics* are designed to be one-to-one sessions focusing on YOU, and YOUR QUESTION.

In the Library, or at your desk, and available at a time that suits you - we can provide personal support from a professional Librarian.

We’re also happy to carry out a literature search on your behalf – just tell us your question, and we’ll do the hard work!

Research Support

We provide a range of free training sessions for all our members.

Training is offered in group, individual and paper formats, all designed to suit your pace and needs.
- Library introduction
- Literature searching for Nurses, Doctors and Allied Health Professionals
- Systematic Reviews: “how to” guide
- Reference Management (Endnote, Mendeley, Zotero)
- PubMed
- Finding e-journals
- Web of Science/Scopus
- Critical Appraisal
- Writing for publication
- Research Data Management

For full details of the workshops and “teach yourself” guides go to:
library.medschl.cam.ac.uk/research-support/

Remote Access to Library Resources

Help and Support
Ask a Librarian by phone or email if you’re having problems getting the information you need when you’re away from the Library.

Email: library@medschl.cam.ac.uk
Phone: 01223 336750

ATHENS and RAVEN passwords

Access to electronic resources (e-journals, e-books and databases) is often password controlled.

NHS staff and Clinical Students should register for an ATHENS password.
- Complete the online self-registration form at: https://openathens.nice.org.uk/
  (ideally use an NHS computer)

University staff and students should use their RAVEN passwords to access electronic resources when off campus.
- To get a RAVEN registration see www.ucs.cam.ac.uk/docs/faq/raven/n5

Please note – you may be entitled to have both NHS ATHENS and University RAVEN registrations.

More details and support are available from Library staff and from our webpages:
library.medschl.cam.ac.uk
Who can join?

Membership of the Medical Library is available to:

- students and staff of the University School of Clinical Medicine
- other members of the University
- NHS staff working in the Cambridge area
- MRC staff working in the Cambridge area
- others who may be admitted on application

Joining is easy

Complete the form at: patrons.lib.cam.ac.uk

Come to the Library Enquiry Desk between 8.00am and 5.30pm, Monday to Friday with relevant ID.

Contact

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Opening Hours

Monday to Friday:
8.00am – 9.50pm
Saturday:
9.00am – 4.50pm
Sunday:
closed

Please note: during the evenings (i.e. from 6pm to 9.50pm) and at weekends there is a limited service when the Library is staffed by invigilators.

Entry to the Clinical School ceases 30 minutes before closing. Library services stop 10 minutes closing time.