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General Information
A schedule of special events and computer classes is available in the Library and it is emailed to the HSC community at the end of each month. This schedule is also listed on our Website:
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Additional Services
The COMPUTER LAB is only open to HSC students, faculty, and staff. Dial 974-2289 for more information.

Equipment available:
- Mac and IBM-compatible computers
- Printers and videodisc players

Menu selections include:
- Manuals and additional software
- Course-related and general software available on reserve
- MEDNET workstations
- Internet and Email workstations

The Copy Room – located on the 2nd floor of the library – use coins or a debit card. Purchase a debit card from a machine in the copy room or on the north wall, on the 1st floor, near the computer lab. (CUSTOM PHOTOCOPYING, a fee based service, is available to our patrons. Forms at Circulation Desk).

The Audio-Visual lab is located on the 2nd floor of the Library in Room 2204. Equipment provided:
- VCRs, slide viewers, and microfiche reader
- A-V materials (self-service use restricted to the LAB)

Telephones for local calls are located in the computer lab and copy room on the 2nd floor. A pay phone is also available outside the Library’s main entrance.

Conference Rooms
Groups of USF HSC faculty, staff, and students may reserve a conference room. Inquire at the Circulation Desk for details.

Telephone Numbers
Information 974-2243
Circulation 974-2243
Reference 974-2288
Education 974-2990
Interlibrary Loan 974-2123
Resources 974-1202
Computer Lab 974-2289
Journals 974-9080
MEDNET support 974-2289

Hours:
Monday-Friday 7:30 am – 11:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am – 11:00 pm
Sunday Noon – 11:00 pm

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Tampa, FL 33612
http://www.hsc.usf.edu/library

Holiday hours or deviations from standard hours will be posted at the entrance to the library.
Acquisitions

To submit purchase suggestions:
- For books, call our Resource Librarian at 974-1202
- For journals, call our Serials Librarian at 974-9080

The Hinks and Elaine Shimberg Health Sciences Library welcomes donations.
Donated materials are added to the collection on a limited basis, as stipulated in the collection development policy.

Library Catalog

WebLUIS provides Internet access to online catalogs at USF libraries and other State University System libraries.

- New databases and Internet information sources are added as needed.
- Terminals are available on both floors of the Library.
- Remote access is available from home or office.
- Help is available from librarians or the Circulation Desk.

Reference books and books to circulate are shelved by call number, located on the first floor. Preview books on display near the Circulation Desk.

Journals

Journals are located, arranged alphabetically, on the second floor of the Library. Current issues are shelved separately in the southwestern-most corner of the second floor.

MEDNET Network

Search for medical literature at workstations in the reference area or the Computer Lab. Databases include: MEDLINE (Index Medicus), CINAHL (Cumulated Index to Nursing and Allied Health), CancerLit, HealthSTAR, Aidsline, and others. Remote access is available (password required).

InterLibrary Loan (ILL)

ILL service is available to USF-HSC faculty, staff, and students when books or periodical articles are not available in the Library. For more information see the ILL department in Room 1204 or call 974-2123 (7:30 am – 4:30 pm, Mon -Fri

Circulation Policy

The Shimberg Health Sciences Library (SHSL) limits circulation privileges to USF faculty, staff, and students.

- Books may be checked out for 3 weeks, with one renewal permitted.
- Journals, AVs, and reference materials do not circulate.

RESERVES

Materials are placed on both print and electronic reserve by faculty members. Print reserves are available at the Circulation Desk. Picture ID must be left at the Circulation Desk in order to check out print materials. Electronic reserves are available at:
http://www.lib.usf.edu/virtual/ereserve/index.html

OVERDUE BOOKS

The Library does not charge fines for overdue books. Three weeks after the book becomes overdue, the borrower is invoiced for the replacement cost of the book. Library privileges are suspended until the debt is paid or the book is returned.

Return books to the SHSL Circulation Desk or deposit them in the curbside drop-box located in the SHSL Library's parking lot.

Reference Services

Professional reference librarians are on duty Monday thru Friday, 8 am to 5 pm to assist patrons.

For more information about:
- Research strategy: use of library materials
- WebLUIS Online Catalog
- Print indexes & abstracts
- Online indexes & databases
- Database searches (fee-based service)

Please call 974-2288 or 974-2990

Education Librarian

Supports USF HSC colleges’ curricula and research

Provides tours of the library and orientation to both print and computer resources

Scheduled individual instruction at the library or at another site. Schedules are Emailed to the HSC community, available at the SHSL or online.