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For library hours, please visit the website at http://library.queensu.ca/health.

Booking Rooms & Equipment

Bracken Library has 7 group meeting rooms, an electronic classroom with 25 seats, and full videoconferencing facilities which can be booked by Queen’s health sciences faculty and staff. If you need laptops, a digital projector, or other equipment for your booking, fill out the online form on the Group Study Rooms page on the Bracken home page.

Reserve Material For Students

The Course Reserve service is used by the teaching faculty to limit the loan periods and ensure equitable access for heavy-demand resources. To place an item on reserve, and for procedures, please refer to http://library.queensu.ca/health/circ#reserve which can be found under Faculty under Services on the Bracken home page, or e-mail bracken.circdesk@queensu.ca.

Off-Campus Access

Faculty, students and staff are able to connect to the library’s information resources and services from off-campus via the web proxy service.

- Go to https://proxy.queensu.ca and enter your Queen’s University NetID and password (issued by Queen’s ITS).
- Or consider the enhanced VPN service, go to: http://library.queensu.ca/health/offcampus

Document Delivery

Through Bracken Health Sciences Library’s Document Services you may obtain any book, book chapter, journal article, or thesis. A nominal fee of $3.00 per article will apply and can be paid by cash (library pick up) or by Queen’s account code (delivered by campus mail). Rush or distance delivery is also available for an additional charge. Online forms and complete policies can be found at http://library.queensu.ca/health/document-services.

Library Services for Health Sciences Faculty
In addition to our extensive collection of books and journals in print, we purchase a wide variety of electronic information resources that are available in the library or from your desktop. We also welcome suggestions for additional purchases.

**Databases, Journals & Books**
- Medline, PsycINFO, EMBASE, Global Health, and more via OvidSP interface; CINAHL on the EBSCO interface
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- 6000+ full text life and health sciences electronic journals.
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**Evidence-Based Practice Resources**
- Access Medicine
- BMJ Best Practice
- Cochrane Library
- EBM Reviews
- Joanna Briggs Institute
- Mosby’s Nursing Consult
- PIER by ACP

**Multimedia Resources**
- Primal Pictures - anatomy.tv and Anatomy and Physiology Online
- Bates’ Videos
- DVD video collection

**Research Support**
Librarians at Bracken Library are skilled information professionals who will answer your reference questions and assist with any literature search. We can also search the literature for you at no charge. References can be formatted for easy import into RefWorks or other citation management software.

Call 533-3176 or e-mail bracken.library@queensu.ca to discuss your information needs.

**Teaching Support**
Bracken librarians can assist you in finding and preparing teaching materials for classroom or online learning. This includes pre-readings for classes or multimedia for use in presentations.

We will conduct customized searches for videos, audio, illustrations, animations, or any other media to support your teaching. We can also explain any relevant copyright protections applied to those media.

For help guides to teaching with technology, visit the e-teaching collaborative at http://meds.queensu.ca/eteaching/

**Course Integrated Information**
We can help you integrate information literacy, library research, and resource evaluation skills into your classes. Librarians will work with instructors to design an assignment that is relevant to the course and at the appropriate level of information literacy expertise. Call 533-3176 or e-mail bracken.library@queensu.ca to discuss.

**Bracken librarians also...**
- ...assist in the use of all resources in the collection.
- ...welcome suggestions about collections and services.