



About HSLS:

The Health Sciences Library System (HSLS) offers a wide array of research and information services, educational opportunities, and resources in print and electronic format to the University of Pittsburgh's Schools of the Health Sciences along with the university-wide health sciences community.

Liaison Librarians:

HSLS librarians are integrated into undergraduate and graduate programs in the six schools of the health sciences, as well as other research and clinical departments. These liaison librarians collaborate with faculty and other professionals to support instruction, research, and scholarship. HSLS librarians can recommend databases according to your area of interest and offer tips or instruction on searching or provide one-on-one consultations.

Customized Instruction:

HSLS librarians are available to customize instruction to meet the needs of your group, department or class. HSLS instructors can design sessions that teach research skills specific to a course or assignment. Librarians may also develop tailored web-based subject guides, handouts, tutorials or videos to integrate into courses and support teaching and learning.

Classes and Workshops:

In addition to customized instruction, HSLS offers a wide array of regularly scheduled classes on timely topics such as evidence-based searching, research data management, and finding funding. Individual faculty are welcome to register for any of these scheduled sessions.

Scholarly Communication:

HSLS librarians can consult on topics such as open access publishing, journal selection and evaluation and dissemination of research outputs including preprints, protocols, datasets, and software.

Research Impact:

HSLS librarians can consult on tools and indicators used for measuring research impact of an individual author, article, or journal, while discussing their responsible use and limitations. Educational and advisory services are also available on how to promote your research to increase its discoverability and visibility.

Advanced Literature Searching:

HSLS librarians enhance the quality of any literature review by producing comprehensive and professionally performed advanced literature searches. Whether you will be producing a clinical guideline, systematic review, scoping review, white paper, narrative review, IACUC protocol, or book chapter, HSLS librarians can design and build the required complex literature searches.

Data Services:

HSLS Data Services offers consultations and customized trainings to help you organize and describe your research data, comply with funder and journal data sharing policies, identify appropriate repositories for data deposit, increase the reproducibility of your research, and utilize electronic research notebooks.

Molecular Biology Information Service:

The HSLS Molecular Biology Information Service offers access to licensed software to support next gen sequencing, gene regulation, pathway analysis, microarrays, and genetic variation data analysis. Bioinformatics specialists provide regular workshops and individualized consultation.

Citation Management:

Librarians at HSLS teach classes every semester on EndNote, Zotero, and choosing a citation manager. Personalized citation management classes for a course, lab, or other group are available upon request.

Document Delivery:

The HSLS Document Delivery Service provides scholarly, health sciences materials including copies of journal articles, book chapters, and books from any Pitt library or libraries outside of Pitt for free to faculty, students, and researchers in the schools of the health sciences.

Course Reserves:

HSLS Course Reserves provides opportunities for instructors to assign a variety of reading materials for students, such as books, book chapters, and other materials. The course-related items are available to students online or at the Falk Library Main Desk. Items are added to course reserves at the instructor's request.

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HSLS Librarians are available to live chat each weekday from 9 am – 5 pm. You can also fill out the [email form](#) on our website anytime or give us a call at (412)-648-8866.

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