## Libraries

### Rudolph Matas Library of the Health Sciences

#### LIBRARY GUIDE

**Regular Library Hours**

Daily hours and holiday closures are posted on library website

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<th>Day</th>
<th>Information Desk</th>
<th>Card Access</th>
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<tr>
<td>Monday-Thursday</td>
<td>8:00 am - 9:00 pm</td>
<td>9:00 pm - 8:00am</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>8:00 am - 5:00 pm</td>
<td>5:00 pm - 1:00 pm</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>Closed</td>
<td>24/7</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>1:00 pm - 6:00 pm</td>
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### Circulation Policies

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<th>Journals and “Commons” study guides</th>
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<td>Circulation Period</td>
<td>2 days</td>
<td>28 days (4 weeks)</td>
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<td>Delivery</td>
<td>Book delivery and return for regular books is available between Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, the offsite depository, and the Matas Library.</td>
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### Library Catalog

- Databases, ebooks and point of care resources
- Choose a tab in the search box to search major library resources including Subject Guides
- Find journal articles in PubMed
- Email, library accounts, TMmedWeb, Refworks, EndNote Web
- Register or login to interlibrary loan
- Search all books, journals and other materials from Tulane Libraries

### Library Website

[http://matas.tulane.edu](http://matas.tulane.edu)

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In the library you will find journals, books, and study space
Journals: organized alphabetically.
Books: organized by call number on the book spine.
Study Space: 1 Classroom, 5 study rooms and 288 seats for laptop studying.
Reserve study rooms weekdays up to 24 hours in advance for 3+ people.

Off-Campus Access
Use the library website for remote access to licensed e-journals, e-books,
databases & library services.
Use Tulane technology account (user name and password) to login.
Do not use the “@tulane.edu” in your user name.

The Commons Area is available for socializing, study and coffee.
24/7 Access: Computers, printers, scanners, group study, phone charging
station, VTS machine. 10 computers have SAS, SPSS, STATA & ARC-GIS,
priority use for public health students. Use Tulane Splash Card for after
hours entry. This is a quiet study zone.

Interlibrary Loan (ILLiad system):
Use to request articles or books NOT available from Tulane.
First time users must register online using their Tulane username and pass-
word.

TU Link: Select TU Link to locate full-text, check the catalog, and request
items from interlibrary loan.

If you can’t find it: request a purchase or use interlibrary loan.

Subject Guides: Use to locate online resources by specialty.

Library Catalog: Use to search for a specific book or journal title.
A link appears in the catalog record when an online version is available.

History & Archives: Resources from the late 19th and early 20th centu-
ry. Ask for assistance. Most resources are in online finding aids. Materials
may be restricted to in-house use only.

Printing/Scanning: B&W printing: 10¢/page; Color printing: 50¢/page;
Scanning: free. Use TU ID for printing; add funds via VTS machine.

Key Resources for Health Sciences
- AccessMedicine: online medical textbooks
- Biological Abstracts: life sciences and biomedical research
- BrowZine: personalized browsable scholarly journals
- Cochrane Library: evidence-based systematic reviews, meta-
  analyses and clinical trials
- ClinicalKey: online medical textbooks & journals
- CINAHL: nursing & allied health journal articles
- DynaMed: evidence-based clinical topics and drug summaries
- EMBASE: MEDLINE, international drug research, health policy
  and management, biotechnology, biomedical engineering
- Gideon: global infectious disease and epidemiology
- Jove Science Education: videos of basic lab procedures
- Micromedex: evidence-based drug information and clinical an-
  swers
- OvidSP: MEDLINE, Global Health, HealthStar
- VisualDX: differential diagnoses in dermatology
- UptoDate: evidence-based clinical topic summaries. Available in
  Tulane Hospital and Clinics and the School of Medicine only
- PubMed@TU: biomedical journal articles (MEDLINE)
- Psychiatry Online: practice guidelines, DSM Library, Textbook
  of Psychiatry, full text psychiatry books and journals
- Springer Protocols: laboratory protocols
- Web of Science: interdisciplinary search, impact factors, metrics