

Circulation Policies	Journals, Matas Commons and study guides	Books	Course reserves & current textbooks	Head-phones, laptops, etc.
Circulation Period	7 days	28 days (4 weeks)	2 hour	6 hours
Fines	After 3 weeks overdue, a \$10 process fee and replacement cost of book will be charged.		\$1/hour	\$1/hour
Renewal and Holds	Available <b>only</b> on items that are checked out. Patrons will be notified when the hold item is available. Holds do not change the due date. Request via Information Services desk, online or phone.		Available only at the Information Services desk	
Delivery	Book delivery and return for regular books is available between Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, the offsite depository, and the Matas Library.		No delivery available	N/A

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Rudolph Matas Library of the Health Sciences  
**LIBRARY GUIDE**

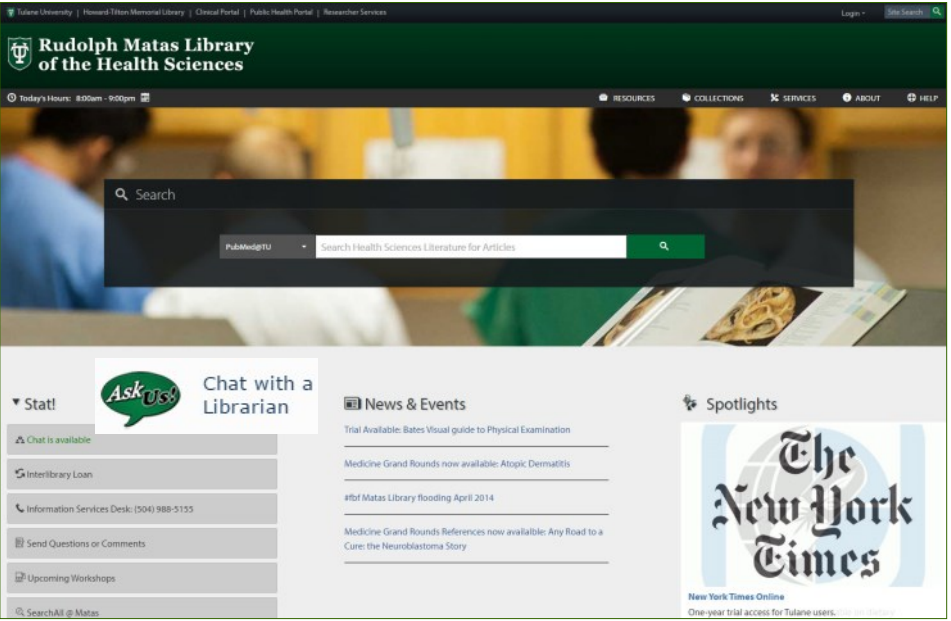
**Library Hours**

Daily hours and holiday closures are posted on library website.  
24/7 after-hours access via Splash Card.

Monday-Thursday	8:00 am - 8:45 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 4:45 pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	1:00 pm - 5:45 pm

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**Find journals, books, and study space in the library**

- Journals: organized alphabetically.
- Books: organized by call number on the book spine.
- Study Space: 1 Classroom, 5 study rooms & 288 seats for laptop use.
- Reserve study rooms weekdays up to 24 hours in advance for 3+ people.

**Remote access to the library through the library website**

- Licensed e-journals, e-books, and other tools.
- Databases & library services.
- Log-in with Tulane username and password.
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**The Commons Area** is available for socializing and study.

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 Mobile app

**Key Public Health Resources**

Bibliographic databases	
Academic Search Complete	Country-specific studies
<b>AGRICOLA</b>	Food and nutrition, environment
<b>Biological Abstracts</b>	Biomedicine, genetics, pharmacology
<b>CINAHL</b>	Dietetics, GLBTQ, health promotion
<b>Cochrane Library</b>	Systematic reviews, meta-analyses
<b>EMBASE</b>	Pharama, health policy & management
<b>Environmental Science &amp; Pollution Management</b>	Industrial hygiene
<b>Global Health</b>	Tropical and international health, biostatistics
<b>Health &amp; Sciences Safety Abstracts</b>	Environmental health, toxicology
<b>MEDLINE</b>	Biomedical, biochemical
<b>OvidSP</b>	Global Health, health policy
<b>PsycInfo</b>	Behavioral health & assessment tests
<b>SocINDEX</b>	Gender and racial studies, social work
<b>Tropical Diseases Bulletin</b>	Infectious diseases, parasitology
<b>Web of Science</b>	Citation matching, metrics

Online medical textbooks	
<b>AccessMedicine</b> 	Online medical textbooks
<b>ClinicalKey</b>	Online medical textbooks & journals

Clinical tools	
<b>DynaMed</b>	Evidence-based clinical topics and drug summaries
<b>Gideon</b>	Global infectious disease and epidemiology

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-  • **IBM Micromedex:** Evidence-based drug information, drug interactions
- **Jove Science Education:** Basic lab procedures videos
- **MEDLINE: Pubmed, EMBASE, OvidSP, EBSCO**
- **OvidSP:** Global Health, HealthStar
- **PsycInfo:** Behavioral science, mental health & assessment tests
- **Psychiatry Online:** DSM-5, *Textbook of Psychiatry*, full-text
-  • **Springer Protocols:** Laboratory protocols
- **Tropical Diseases Bulletin:** Infectious diseases, nutrition, parasitology
- **UptoDate:** Evidence-based clinical topic summaries
-  • **VisualDX:** Visual clinical decision support system
- **Web of Science:** Interdisciplinary search, impact factors, metrics