

This guide is intended to help orient visitors to the Library of Science and Medicine by providing an overview of available resources and their locations. For comprehensive subject information, visit the Rutgers University Libraries webpage www.libraries.rutgers.edu, select **Research Resources**, then **Subject Research Guides**.

For further information on our resources or guidance on searching a specific topic, please consult a Reference Librarian.

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Parking	Metered parking is available in Lot 58, adjacent to LSM (bring quarters).								
Library resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Catalog (IRIS) - To search for books, journals and other items owned by Rutgers, use IRIS our <i>online catalog</i>, http://www.iris.rutgers.edu, which is accessible via the Internet. IRIS can be searched by author, title, call number, subject, and keyword. Items available at the Library of Science and Medicine will use the notation LSM. Some government documents are not in the catalog; see the Government Documents section of this guide. • Indexes and Databases - Most indexes and databases are available online through the Libraries' webpage http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/indexes/indexes.shtml. These databases can be accessed from any Rutgers Library. Remote access is only available to Rutgers faculty, staff, and students. Older indexes and abstracts may be found in LSM's reference collection. See subject Quick Guides (http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/lib/lsm_lib/quick_guides.shtml) or IRIS for call numbers. • Books - All circulating books are on the 2nd floor identified on IRIS by the notation STACKS. Reference books identified by the notation REF are on the 1st floor. Books are shelved by Library of Congress call numbers, which you can find by searching IRIS. • Journals and Periodicals - Search IRIS for the journal title. IRIS will indicate if the journal is available in hard copy or electronically (accessible on-screen through IRIS) for a given time period. Hard copies are on the 3rd floor, shelved alphabetically by title. If the journal is not found in IRIS, check the "A-Z List" under "Electronic Journals," http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/rr_gateway/ejournals/ejournals.shtml • Government Documents - If a document is not found on IRIS, consult the government documents card catalog located on the 1st floor in the back of the library. Directions for using the catalog can be found on the Government Documents Card Catalog Quick Guide, 								

Library Resources (cont.)

http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/rr_gateway/f_aids/LSM_quick-guides/QuickGuideGovdocsCard.pdf

- **Maps** - Available in the rear of the 1st floor
- **Patents and Trademarks** - LSM has a USPTO workstation available in the back of the library on the 1st floor. All patents and trademarks are also available in full-text directly from the USPTO webpage at www.uspto.gov.

Library Services

- **Circulation** - Books that circulate may be charged out at the Circulation desk on the 1st floor.

Faculty, staff, and graduate students may borrow books for a full semester with a valid RUConnection Card. Undergraduates may borrow books for 28 days.

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- **Reserve** - Located at the Circulation desk on the 1st floor. To find items placed on Electronic Reserve, select Find Reserves on the left side of the Rutgers Libraries webpage.
- **Photocopying** – Available on the 1st and 3rd floors using a copy card, which can be purchased at a machine on the 3rd floor (bring \$1, \$5 bills).
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- **Library Instruction** - Our librarians are happy to arrange a review of library resources and databases for a class, laboratory group, or department. Contact Marty Kesselman at martyk@rci.rutgers.edu or 732-446-1337, ext.202.

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<http://alcoholstudies.rutgers.edu/library/>

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http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/libs/chang_lib/chang_lib.shtml

Chemistry Library (732) 445-2625
http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/libs/chem_lib/chem_lib.shtml

Mathematical Sciences Library (732) 445-2625
http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/libs/math_lib/math_lib.shtml

Physics Library (732) 445-2500
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