



# Library

## Medicine Resources

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### Franciscan Library

The Medicine book collection is based at the Franciscan Library, Verney Park. Recommended course books are on the weekly loan shelves in the corridor and in general loan collection on the first floor in the main reading room. The ground floor contains besides the week loan collection also the short loan and the reference collections, DVDs, current periodicals, print/copy/scan facilities and a group study room. The general loan collection is on the second floor of the main reading room. This part of the Library is also a quiet study area. Student computers can be found in all of the different areas.

### Printed materials

**Books.** key course texts are in the majority available as week loan items and general loan items, supplementary readings are available on general loan.

All books stocked by the Library are recorded on the online catalogue, *eLibrary*, which can be freely accessed via the Internet at <https://buck.sirsiidynix.net.uk/>. Reading lists are also recorded here. Most of the Medicine books have Dewey

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classmarks starting with **610** to **619** and biochemistry in the **570's**. The first three letters of an author's surname are then added to make it easier to locate them quickly on the shelf. **Qto** indicates an oversized book. **SLN** denotes Short Loan and **WLN** denotes Week Loan.

**More information on borrowing can be found in the Guide to Library Services.**

Here is a small selection of available print books:

Book details	Call number
<b>Gray's anatomy for students.</b> Richard L. Drake, A. Wayne Vogl and Adam W. M. Mitchell. (3 <sup>rd</sup> ed.) (2015)	611DRA(WLN)
<b>Metabolism at a glance.</b> J. G. Salway. (4 <sup>th</sup> ed.) (2016)	QTO616.39SAL

## Electronic Resources

In addition to printed resources you can also access online content via the Royal Society of Medicine (RSM) website and through the Library web pages.

For **RSM electronic resources** use the following link. You can log-in using your RSM username and password (made available to you via your University email). Please use your number based email address as username:

<http://www.rsm.ac.uk>

### University's electronic resources:

If you are using a University computer visit:

<http://www.buckingham.ac.uk/life/library/electronicinformation>

Or use this link if you are off campus:

<http://www.buckingham.ac.uk/life/library/electronicinformation/databases/off-campus>

**See the Electronic Resources Guide for more information on access to resources off campus.**

**Databases.** A collection of relevant databases providing abstracts or full-text of journal articles and reports can be accessed through the RSM website and through EBSCO Discovery on the Library's web pages.

Here are a few available databases:

**Medline and Embase** (access via RSM)

**EBSCO Discovery Service** (access via Library website, use for the **BNF**)

You can find guides how to use databases and the RSM on the **Study Skills Support** page on **Moodle**.

**E-books.** In addition to our print books, we have a sizeable collection of e-books. Our largest e-book collection is on Dawsonera. Additionally, you have also access to e-books through the Full Text Finder on the RSM website. Some of the e-books on Dawsonera are immediately available for view or download and others can be rented or suggested for the Library to purchase.

For more detailed information, please consult the **Guide to Electronic Resources**.

Here are some Medicine e-books that are available via the Library catalogue:

**ABC of clinical reasoning.** Edited by Nicola Cooper and others. (2016)

**A dictionary of epidemiology.** Edited by Miquel Porta. (6<sup>th</sup> ed.) (2014)

**E-Journals and Internet Sources.** Most journals for medicine can be accessed via RSM through the Full Text Finder under e-resources.

You can find links to other useful sites on **Moodle** under **the Medical Course at Buckingham** site.

The following are some of the subject-specific resources:

**NHS Evidence** (including A-Z of topics)

**NICE** (National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence)

This guide is just a small taster of the resources and services available in the Library. For more information about what we can offer please take a look at our other guides available on Moodle and in the Library:

**Guide to Library Services**

**Electronic Resources Guide**

**Off-campus Access to Resources Guide**

**EBSCO Guide**

**Using the Library Catalogue Guide**

...or contact a member of Library Staff who will be happy to help you!