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Bookmark the Biomedical Library's home page to access the most current links for electronic resources and library services.

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library. Key features are annotated as follows:

- Library Catalog:** Points to the 'Search and Find' dropdown menu.
- Biomedical Library Blog:** Points to the 'Biomed Blog' link in the left sidebar.
- Access to electronic resources:** Points to the 'Search for Online Resources' section, which includes radio buttons for 'Electronic journals', 'Electronic books', 'Article databases', and 'All electronic materials', along with a search box and a 'Search' button.
- Featured Resource:** Points to the 'Essential Evidence Plus' section, which describes the EBM content resource.
- News from the Biomed Blog:** Points to the 'News from the Biomed Blog' section, which lists recent updates like 'Explore Physics Today Archive and Chicago Journals Online'.
- Services:** Points to the 'Services' dropdown menu, which lists 'ILL', 'Document delivery', and 'Recommend a purchase'.

BIOMED BLOG:
Keep up with the latest news about resources & services from the library by subscribing to our blog.

- Resources in Medicine - <http://guides.library.ucla.edu/medicine/>

We encourage you to contact us to ask questions about library resources and services, find out about unique subject-specific resources, schedule instructional sessions for your classes, suggest materials for purchase, or to schedule a consultation to receive individualized help with research. Send an e-mail message to **biomed-ref@ library.ucla.edu**

Services and Resources Offered by the Biomedical Library

Information Literacy and Instruction

The UCLA Libraries created the Information Literacy Program to enhance students' abilities to locate, evaluate, and use information effectively and ethically. Through this program, librarians at the Biomedical Library offer sessions for classes or small groups on using library resources effectively, defining research questions, locating and evaluating information sources, and citing and documenting sources. A librarian can work with you to design a customized library instruction session for your class, covering specific subject areas or types of resources. The Biomedical Library classroom is available for information literacy sessions, and is equipped with wireless-enabled laptops, allowing us to provide hands-on practical experience for students.

Consultations

Librarians meet with individuals or small groups to provide individualized instruction in using library-provided resources more effectively, locating resources to incorporate into research or teaching, or discussing curriculum design or class exercises. This service is available to all UCLA students, staff, and faculty. Visit <http://www2.library.ucla.edu/libraries/Biomed/8498.cfm> to request a consultation or email us at biomed-ref@library.ucla.edu.

Reserves

Materials assigned as required reading in a class can be placed on reserve in the Biomedical Library; you can include print materials, electronic materials, and A/V materials such as sound recordings or movies. Library staff can assist you with locating electronic documents and uploading content. You can also integrate reserve materials into your course websites. For more information, contact Ayumi Kameda at ayumikameda@library.ucla.edu or 310.825.5126, or visit our Reserves webpage at <http://www2.library.ucla.edu/libraries/Biomed/7472.cfm>.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL)

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News about the Library

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