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Journals, Books, and Databases

You will find extensive **print and electronic collections** covering all aspects of medicine and nursing at Miner Library. We provide access to nearly 300 health-related e-books and over 14,000 electronic journals. The print collections include more than 240,000 volumes of journals, books, and theses plus current subscriptions to 350 print journals. Print and electronic books, journals, and theses are cataloged on Voyager, the University of Rochester's online catalog.

You can request that Miner purchase a new book or journal by completing the

Purchase Request Form found on our website or by e-mailing Angela_Dixon@urmc.rochester.edu.

Miner Library Online is your gateway to all Miner's electronic books, journals, and databases (see p. 4 for a sampling!). You don't need a password to access Miner's e-resources from computers on the UR campus. If you need **access from off campus**, apply for a free password at www.urmc.rochester.edu/miner/about/computing/apply/ or call the Computing Center Help Desk at (585) 275-6865.



Computing

Both Macs and PCs are available. While many stations are open to all customers on a drop-in basis, the Computing Center is available to UR affiliates only. All workstations permit access to Miner's e-resources, the Web, and laser printing in color or black & white.

Trained consultants staff the Help Desk during regular business hours to assist you with: **software**, including Microsoft Office, graphics and statistical programs, and a range of instructional software geared toward students; setting up and accessing **Blackboard**

and your **student e-mail** account; getting **access to Miner's e-resources from off campus**; configuring your **laptop** (or other mobile device) to take advantage of **wireless networking**. (Please ask about secured vs. nonsecured networking.) Miner also provides support for many additional workstations in the medical and graduate student computing labs and other medical education facilities.

Call 275-6865 for more information, or follow the *About Miner/Computing* link on Miner's website.





Looking for the best knowledge databases for your PDA?

*Miner's PDA page www.urmc.edu/miner/selected_topics/pda/ describes almost 50 PDA knowledge databases. Some are free, including **Essential Evidence Plus**, an evidence-based system for keeping current and answering clinical questions at the point of care; and **Clinical Expert**, a database of 3,200 drugs.*



Study Areas

Miner's historic main reading room is a good place for **quiet reading, relaxing, or studying**. Housed in this area are current journals, and the display area for recently received journals and new books. Study carrels are located on all three levels. **Group study** rooms on the first- and second-level stacks are for use by individuals or small groups for any length of time during

library hours on a first-come, first-served basis.

One room in the Computing Center may be used by URMIC ID holders only for up to three hours. It's equipped with a computer, VCR, DVD player, network connection, and marker board (markers provided on request), and has space for two to five people.

Borrowing

Your ID card is your borrowing card.

With it, you can borrow:

- Books and Theses - 14 days
- Bound Journals - 7 days
- Video Tapes - 1 day
- Software - 14 days

Renew materials in person, by phone, or in Voyager <http://miner.lib.rochester.edu>. If an item you need is checked out, place a hold on it and

we will notify you when it's available.

Fines:

- Books and journals - 20¢/day
- Reserve items - 75¢/hour
- Recalled items - \$1/day

If you have questions or would like more information, please call 275-3361 or check our website.

Interlibrary Loan

Need an article or book that Miner doesn't own? Just place your request using ILLiad, our electronic document delivery service at <https://illiad.lib.rochester.edu/MIN>. (You'll need to register in ILLiad first, before placing requests.) **Order documents** electronically while you're doing a database search in Medline, CINAHL, PsycINFO, etc., or PubMed. Most requests are filled in 2-4 days. Indicate on the ILLiad request form

if you need something in a hurry.

Cost per item is \$5 for faculty/staff, \$3 for residents, and \$2 for students. Pay for ILL materials with a grant/account number, or you can be billed. Delivery options include electronic, mail, fax, or pickup at the library.

Questions? Call or e-mail Dennis Carr at 275-5787, Dennis_Carr@urmc.rochester.edu.

Photocopying

Both **color** and **black & white** photocopiers are available for self-service photocopying. But if you're in a hurry, we will copy articles from Miner's collection and make them available within 24 hours for \$5/item. Place requests using ILLiad (don't forget to register in the system first!) at <https://illiad.lib.rochester.edu/MIN>.

You can pick up your copies or have them

delivered electronically, mailed, or faxed. Payment options include grant/account number or you can be billed. Full service photocopying is available only for materials Miner owns and cannot exceed 35 pages/article due to copyright laws.

Call 275-3361 or check our website for more information.

Course Reserves

Print materials on **course reserve** are located behind the Circulation Desk and are available to students during library hours. Materials on electronic reserve are available 24/7 through Blackboard.

For questions or information concerning reserve materials, please call or e-mail Stacey Ragone at 275-3390, Stacey_Ragone@urmc.rochester.edu.

“Ask a Librarian”

We provide a full range of services and are experienced in locating material in both print and electronic formats. “Ask a Librarian” about: **Orienting new faculty** to the library’s collections, resources and services; **utilizing Miner’s e-resources**, Voyager (the online catalog of UR Library holdings), and resources available for PDAs; conducting **customized searches**; arranging individual or group **orientation tours** tailored to meet your specific needs; establishing **current awareness profiles** for those who require the most up-to-date ongoing research on a topic. We can carry out customized literature searches in a variety of databases, including

Medline, to retrieve a list of journal articles on a subject or by a particular author. You may prefer to have a librarian do the literature search for you if the topic is complex or if you need a comprehensive search to comply with federal guidelines involving human or animal subjects. Your customized search will be completed in 1-2 working days, and there is no fee for this service.

To request any of these services, contact us by calling 275-2487, visiting the Reference desk Monday-Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or by using the “Ask a Librarian” e-mail link, www.urmc.rochester.edu/miner/ask_librarian/.



Online Learning Resources

Miner supports and administers the Medical Center’s **Blackboard Learning System™**. We provide one-stop shopping for faculty, staff, and students who want to explore, develop, and integrate web-based technology in teaching - for formal classes, in-service education, or CME programs.

Classes for Blackboard users are offered regularly and are posted on Miner’s website.

For more information, call 275-6865 or e-mail Blackboard@urmc.rochester.edu.

Library Classes

In addition to teaching School of Nursing and School of Medicine & Dentistry students in their regular curricula, we can help you become familiar with, and proficient in, the use of Miner’s e-resources. Visit our website to explore our expanding list of online tutorials, and register for regularly scheduled classes held in Miner’s computer classrooms. Class topics range from learning “library survival skills” and search strategies for our numerous databases, to using specific resources (Blackboard, Reference Man-

ager, etc.). We also can customize sessions to meet the special needs of your classroom, department, or URMCC group.

Why not set up a “**Housecall**”? A librarian will visit your workspace (on-site or off-site) to assist you with accessing Miner’s e-resources. See Miner’s website, stop by the Reference Desk, or call 275-6877 to arrange a housecall.

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Rare Books and Manuscripts provides access to 15,000 rare books, 600 rare serial titles, 1,000 linear feet of archival and manuscript material, and a supporting collection of 5,000 circulating books and journals on the history of medicine. Miner has outstanding collections in pre-1800 anatomy, obstetrics and gynecology, orthopedics, yellow fever, cholera, and American popular medicine. Services include: **Direct access** to

rare book and archival collections; **bibliographic assistance** in locating primary and secondary materials; **medical historical reference** services.

Hours: M-F, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Appointments recommended (275-2979). Find more information on our website.

*Need citation management resources? In collaboration with River Campus Libraries and Information Technology Services, Miner provides access to both **RefWorks** and **EndNote** at no additional cost to faculty, staff, and students. Classes are available for RefWorks, EndNote, and **Reference Manager**. Follow the “Teaching & Learning” link on our website to register for classes.*



Miner Library Online (www.urmc.rochester.edu/miner) is your gateway to thousands of electronic journals and databases, including:

<i>Ovid Medline</i>	Database of citations from @ 5,000 biomedical journals
<i>PubMed@UR</i>	Customized version of the PubMed database, with citations from @ 5,000 biomedical journals and links to the full text of UR electronic journals
<i>VisualDX</i>	Visual clinical decision support software
<i>ACP Medicine</i>	Online textbook from American College of Physicians
<i>Books@Ovid</i>	16 full-text medical and nursing textbooks
<i>CINAHL</i>	Database of citations from nursing and allied health literature
<i>Clinical Evidence</i>	EBM textbook of common preventive or therapeutic interventions
<i>Cochrane Library</i>	Cochrane Collaboration's EBM databases, including full-text systematic reviews
<i>Essential Evidence Plus</i>	EBM information system for use at point of care; downloadable to PDA
<i>Harrison's</i>	Online version of Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine
<i>Images.MD</i>	70,000+ medical images for downloading
<i>MD Consult</i>	Medical textbooks, e-journals, practice guidelines, patient information, and more
<i>Micromedex</i>	Comprehensive drug database; downloadable to PDA
<i>PsychiatryOnline</i>	Full-text textbooks, journals, DSM-IV-TR, and practice guidelines
<i>PsycINFO</i>	Database of citations from journals, books, and dissertations in psychiatry and psychology
<i>RefWorks</i>	Web-based software for organizing research and writing papers
<i>Stat!Ref</i>	13 medical textbooks
<i>UpToDate</i>	Comprehensive online resource for clinicians (over 7,700 topics in 14 medical specialties)
<i>Web of Science</i>	Database of citations from journals in the scientific, social sciences, and humanities fields. Can be used for cited reference searching.

Phone Numbers

Mission Statement

Provide the University of Rochester Medical Center and the greater Rochester community with resources, expertise and an inviting space to support health, discovery, teaching, and learning.



Acquisitions.....	275-6943
Administration.....	275-3363
Ask a Librarian.....	275-2487
Blackboard.....	275-6865
Circulation.....	275-3361
Computing Center.....	275-6865
Director's Office.....	273-4868
E-Resources.....	275-6878
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Interlibrary Loans.....	275-5787
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Scientific Publishing.....	275-6878
UR Research (DSpace).....	275-6878

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*partners each URM
department with a
librarian whose role is
to become familiar with
your department
and its needs:*
www.urmc.rochester.edu/miner/about/staff/liaison.cfm.



Hours

ACADEMIC YEAR

Circulation, Reserves & General Services

Monday-Thursday7:30 a.m.-midnight

Friday7:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Saturday.....10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Sunday.....10:00 a.m.-midnight

Computing Center

Monday-Thursday.....8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Friday8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday.....10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Sunday.....Noon-8:00 p.m.

SUMMER (June 27-August 9, 2009)

Circulation, Reserves & General Services

Monday-Thursday7:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Friday7:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Saturday.....10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sunday.....Noon-10:00 p.m.

Computing Center

Monday-Friday8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday-SundayCLOSED

Holidays and Closings

Independence Day .07-03-09... CLOSED

.07-04-09... CLOSED

Labor Day.....09-07-09... CLOSED

Thanksgiving 11-25-09... 7:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

..... 11-26-09... CLOSED

..... 11-27-09... CLOSED

..... 11-28-09... 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

..... 11-29-09... Resume regular hrs.

Winter Holidays 12-19-09..... 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

12-20-09..... Noon-5:00 p.m.

12-21-09..... 7:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

12-22-09..... 7:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

12-23-09..... 7:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

12-24-09..... 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

12-25-09..... CLOSED

12-26-09..... 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

12-27-09..... Noon-5:00 p.m.

12-28-09..... 7:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

12-29-09..... 7:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

12-30-09..... 7:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

12-31-09..... 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

New Year's Day 01-01-10..... CLOSED

01-02-10..... Resume regular hrs.

Memorial Day.....05-31-10..... CLOSED