



The OSF Saint Anthony Medical Library has a collection of over 1,400 medical and nursing textbooks and 100 print journals.

OSF SAINT ANTHONY MEDICAL LIBRARY

Librarian Hours

Monday: 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Send all requests to the OSF Saint Anthony medical librarian at samc.library@osfhealthcare.org.

OFF-SITE ACCESS

Off-site access to OSF databases and resources is available through the Open Athens system. To gain access, register for an Open Athens account at <https://register.openathens.net/osfhealthcare.org/register>.

1. For immediate access, register using an OSF computer or OSF email address. You will receive an email from the system with an activation link. *If you register from a non-OSF computer with a non-OSF email address, your account must be approved by an administrator and access may be delayed.*
2. Follow the instructions in the email to fully activate your account.
3. Once your account is fully activated, use your Open Athens username and password to access library material anywhere.

If you have any questions or issues, please contact Melissa Hudak at melissa.a.hudak@osfhealthcare.org or (309) 655-2268.

MEDICAL LIBRARY RESOURCES AND SERVICES

OSF HEALTHCARE SAINT ANTHONY MEDICAL CENTER LIBRARY



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LIBRARIAN SUPPORTED SERVICES

Search – Use databases to find published articles about selected topics

Article Requests – Request to find a specific article

Interlibrary Loan – The librarian will use an outside network of libraries to request materials not available at a local location

Table-of-Contents (TOC) Email Alerts – Publisher generated TOCs can be emailed to the requester when a new one is published

Database Searching Instructions – Learn more about how to use the databases

In-Service Library Orientations – Quick, informative sessions to inform individuals or groups about what is available through the OSF Saint Anthony Medical Library

OSF LIBRARY WEBSITE

OSF Library online resources can be accessed at osflibrary.org or the One OSF Portal.

Databases – Includes access to databases and online search tools including MEDLINE and CINAHL with links to online articles through paid subscriptions

Ebooks – List of all online titles available; key word searchable

EBM Tools – Evidence-Based Medicine tools including the Cochrane Database

Journal Holdings – Complete list of journals (print, databases and online) available in the OSF system

24/7 LIBRARY ACCESS

Use your OSF badge to enter the OSF Saint Anthony Medical Library after hours.

COMPUTERS

Seven computers are available on a first come, first served basis for charting, completing HealthStream modules, emails, etc.

LITERATURE SEARCH HINTS

This example of how to search is based on the EBSCOHost databases, including MEDLINE and CINAHL.

- 1) Run your literature search through the selected database available through EBSCOhost found at osflibrary.org.
- 2) Any full-text articles that OSF Libraries have access to will appear in your result list and can be viewed by opening a document.
- 3) Open and read the articles, or send a copy of the search results or full-text articles to your email.
- 4) Any articles that do not have full-text available will have a REQUEST A COPY feature. Click to send an electronic request to your OSF Saint Anthony medical librarian. The librarian will find the article for you through other OSF Library resources or will request a copy through Interlibrary Loan and email the article to you.
- 5) For help or to schedule a time for online instruction, contact the OSF Saint Anthony medical librarian.

STUDENT ACCESS

The OSF Saint Anthony Medical Library is designed to support the informational needs of OSF Mission Partners and OSF Students. Students with OSF badges have access to the medical library and are welcome to use the collection and check-out books for three weeks.

Non-affiliated students can use the medical library Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. but do not have check-out privileges.

Library staff will be glad to answer questions or point you in the right direction; however, they cannot run literature searches for you. The medical library's copier should not be used to print off classwork articles, papers, or assignments.

LEADERSHIP RESOURCES

The OSF Saint Anthony Medical Library has a Leadership Collection of books to help administration and department managers with leadership and management subjects including hospital initiative topics.

The databases also include management resources that can be used to search current topics or historical data in both general and healthcare environments.