

LIBRARY RESOURCES

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The Basics

- Zalk Library web site (start here!!): <http://vetmedlibrary.missouri.edu/>
 - Electronic Journals
 - Databases (e.g., PubMed, Scopus, Web of Science)
 - MERLIN Catalog (books, ebooks, conference proceedings, journals, DVDs, etc.)
- **Find It @ MU**
 - Use Find It @ MU to look for specific articles or journals
 - When coming from a database, the Find It @ MU button will: link you to the full-text if available; search MERLIN for a print copy; provide a link to Interlibrary Loan/Request a Copy
 - Article in print in a campus library? Choose “Request a Copy” from the Find It @ MU menu, and we’ll scan and send it to you **for free**.
- **Off-campus access via your PawPrint**
 - Start from a Libraries page; use VPN; or install the LibX browser plug-in
- Know Thy Resource: when selecting a resource, think about the types of information included (e.g., journal articles; conference proceedings; books); journal coverage; date coverage; how the database organizes and retrieves information (e.g., keyword vs. subject heading); etc.

PubMed

- 26 million+ citations from MEDLINE and other life sciences journals. Some biology journals selectively indexed. Part of National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI).
- Access PubMed from a library page to see the FindIt@MU information (i.e., don’t go straight to <http://pubmed.gov>). “Available at MU” filter includes our electronic and print holdings
- Most powerful searching
 - MeSH (Medical Subject Heading)
 - Automatic Term Mapping (check the Details)
 - Related Articles
 - **Clinical Queries**
- Most current (updated daily)
- **MyNCBI** account to set filters; save searches; create email alerts
- Find journal abbreviations via Journals in NCBI Databases

Scopus

- 50 million+ citations from over 21,000 journals. Covers Life Sciences; Health Sciences; Physical Sciences; Social Sciences. 100% MEDLINE coverage.
- **Includes times cited and h-index information**
- Quickly see an article’s bibliography—can follow the FindIt@MU links from the bibliography
- Target potential journals for manuscript submission

Web of Science Core Collection

- 40+ million citations from 50,000 scholarly books, 12,000 journals and 160,000 conference proceedings. The **AAU** uses WoS data to rank institutions (so...publish in journals included in WoS)
- **Includes times cited and h-index information**
- Connects to the Journal Citation Reports (JCR), the source of official Impact Factors
- Direct searching of WoS available in EndNote

CAB

- 11+ million citations of articles, books, book chapters, **conference proceedings**
- Archive goes back to 1900
- Browse by CABICODE

Google Scholar [<http://scholar.google.com>]

- Searches full text
- Cited By information
- If off-campus, search for "University of Missouri" in the Library links area of your Scholar Settings to get the Find It @ MU information
- EndNote export feature

It's All about Scholarly Communication...

- **Journal-level metrics** (e.g., Impact Factor) vs. **Article-level metrics** (e.g., altmetrics). Be a wise consumer of metrics.
- **Journal Finder**: looking for a place to submit a manuscript? Enter your title and abstract into <http://journalfinder.elsevier.com/> (caution: can be Elsevier centric)
- **SHERPA / RoMEO**: <http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/> lists the copyright policies / open access options for a plethora of publishers and journals
- **Open Access Journals**: <http://libraryguides.missouri.edu/oajournals>
- **Data Management Plans**: <http://libraryguides.missouri.edu/datamanagement>
- **ORCID**: Open Researcher and Contributor ID. <http://orcid.org> Claim your stuff!
- **iThenticate**: text recognition software (aka plagiarism detection tool) now available for MU faculty & staff to prescreen articles and grant proposals. <http://research.missouri.edu/ospa/ithenticate>

Bibliographic Management: Start Now!

EndNote

- **FREE** to students, interns, and residents! Download via DoIT's MyServices: <https://myservices.missouri.edu/Login.aspx>
- Manage your citations; create bibliographies
- Cite While You Write
- EndNote Guide available at: <http://libraryguides.missouri.edu/endnote>