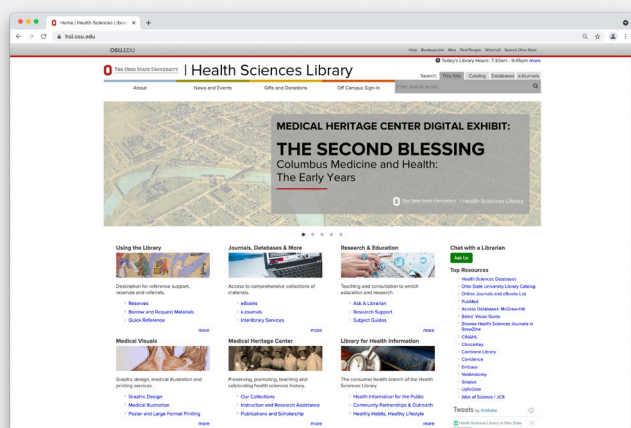


# Health Sciences Library

The Health Sciences Library (HSL), located in Prior Hall, provides innovative services and resources to support the education, research and clinical information needs of Ohio State's students, faculty and staff.

Our creative and experienced faculty and staff are here to advance your success. We offer services such as specialized research and reference support and consultation, instruction sessions and outreach programs, and medical illustration and graphic design. Additionally, the HSL provides comprehensive print, electronic and historical collections.

The library's physical spaces are designed to support individual and group study as well as enrich collaborative teaching, computing, learning and research activities. For 2021–2022, all Ohio State students, faculty and staff may access the library via badge swipe using a valid BuckID or Medical Center ID badge. Check our [website](#) for current library hours.



The Health Sciences Library's website is the 24/7 gateway to our most popular electronic collections and tools as well as service highlights, events and library news. In addition to using our website, please follow us via social media to keep up-to-date on new resources and activities.

We encourage you to visit us online at:



## Mission & Vision

### Mission Statement:

*Connecting people with knowledge to encourage inquiry, innovation and collaboration.*

### Vision Statement:

*To be a recognized leader in providing customized access to information and unique knowledge strategies.*



## Resources

614-292-4861 | [ejournals@osumc.edu](mailto:ejournals@osumc.edu) | [website](#)

**Access a comprehensive collection of print and electronic resources including eJournals, eBooks, streaming videos, databases and more from on or off campus.**

- Thousands of eBooks and eJournals available through the Library Catalog and Online Book and Journal List
- Nearly 70 health sciences databases
- Electronic document delivery of journal articles, book chapters and more
- Print resources available for delivery to campus libraries and offices
- Point-of-care clinical tools
- Mobile apps including UpToDate and BrowZine, a tool for monitoring scholarly publishing and creating a personalized bookshelf of favorite journals



## Research & Education

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**Contact our professional librarians for assistance or collaboration.**

- [Ask-A-Librarian](#): A good place to start when you need reference or research assistance
- Live Chat: Chat with a library staff member during Live Chat hours on our website
- [Liaison Librarians](#): Find the librarian assigned to support your information needs

### Education support:

- Course-integrated instruction and consults to support information literacy and EBP
- Workshops and training on clinical resources
- Curriculum and accreditation committee participation
- Customized online subject and course guides



### Research support:

- Expert literature searching consultation for systematic and scoping reviews
- Articulating research impact through citation metrics
- Guidance on public access and data management plan mandates
- Copyright, open access and author rights education and referral

## Public Services

614-292-4861 | [hslinfo@osumc.edu](mailto:hslinfo@osumc.edu) | [website](#)

**Located on the first floor, the Public Services Desk is the destination for basic reference support, course reserves and referrals.**

- Check out and renew print materials
- Access course reserve materials
- Help with your library account
- Seek reference assistance or liaison librarian contact information
- Check out anatomical models and bones
- Pick up research posters
- Reserve group study rooms (or book online at [hsl.osu.edu](http://hsl.osu.edu))



## Medical Heritage Center (MHC)

614-292-3275 | [mhcmail@osumc.edu](mailto:mhcmail@osumc.edu) | **digital library:** [go.osu.edu/mhcdl](http://go.osu.edu/mhcdl)

**The MHC preserves, promotes, teaches and celebrates the health care legacy of central Ohio.**

- The MHC's rare books collection includes over 25,000 volumes dating back to 1555
- Archives include the papers and memorabilia from regional and nationally recognized luminaries as well as local health sciences organizations
- Artifacts within the Center's collection represent medical equipment used as early as the 1800s
- The MHC offers topical lectures, oral history recordings, research and publication support, tours, and in-house and traveling exhibits

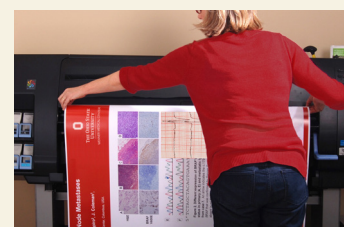
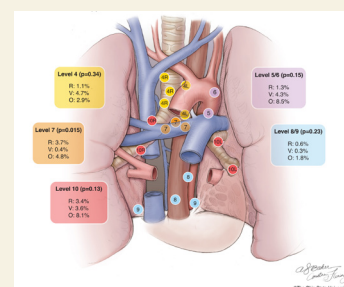


## Medical Visuals

614-292-8034 | [hslmedvis@osumc.edu](mailto:hslmedvis@osumc.edu) | [website](#)

**The Medical Visuals department offers full-service poster printing as well as medical illustration, graphic design and portrait photography.**

- Custom graphic design for digital and print media
- Custom medical illustrations and graphics created by certified medical illustrators for journal articles, book chapters, patient education materials, and presentations
- Digital photography, including portrait packages and team portraits for online and print communications
- Large-format poster printing on cloth or paper, with design consultation and convenient file upload. Poster lamination and mounting services also available



## Library for Health Information (LHI)

614-293-3707 | [health-info@osumc.edu](mailto:health-info@osumc.edu) | [website](#)

**The LHI is the consumer-focused unit of the HSL and serves OSU clinical staff, their patients and families, and the central Ohio community.**

- Located in the atrium, fifth floor, Rhodes Hall
- Clinical staff can refer patients and their family members to the LHI for free consultations and resources regarding recent diagnoses, medical test results, or what to expect about upcoming surgeries or other future treatments
- Managed by a professional librarian who has completed the Medical Library Association Consumer Health Information Specialization training
- Provides online and print health information at a variety of reading levels and languages, and offers a free casual reading collection for patients/families
- Serves as a community outreach arm for the HSL, partnering with public libraries and other agencies





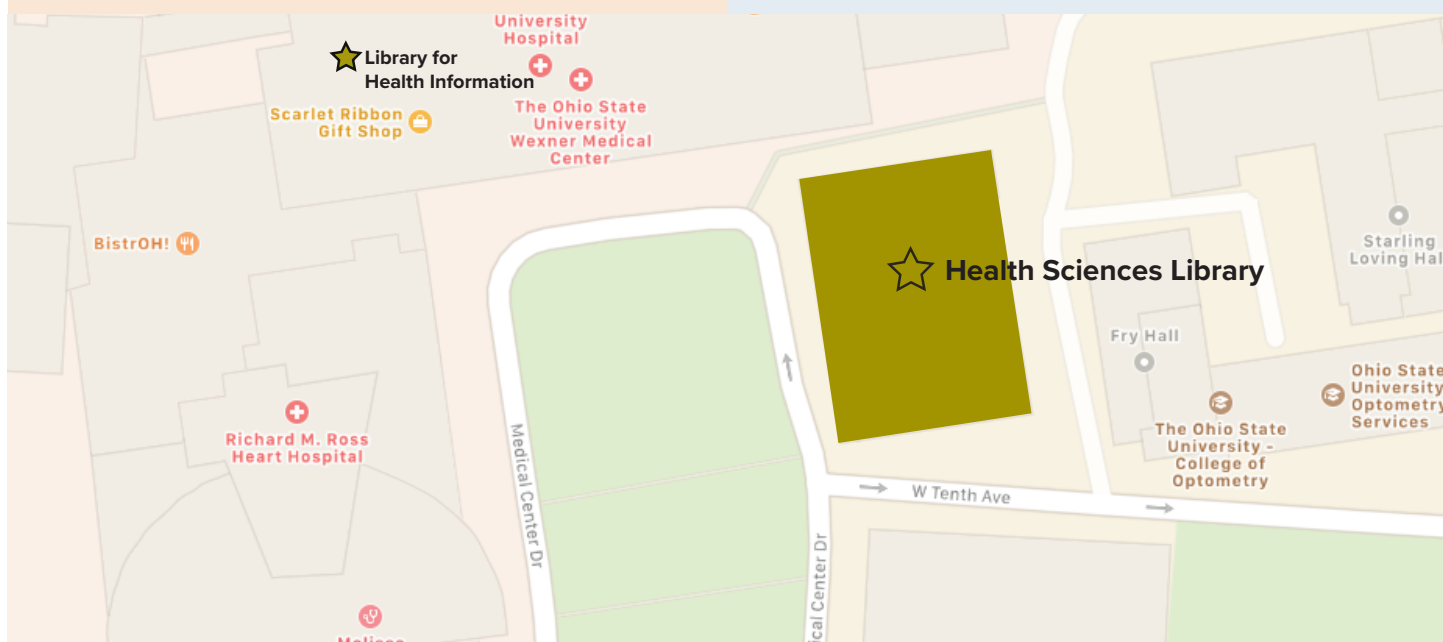
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## Popular features of the HSL include:

- Individual and collaborative study spaces, including reservable study rooms
- White boards & markers on each floor
- Newly renovated third floor, including silent study room
- Meditation/prayer room

## Prior Hall building service partners include:

- The Caffeine Element Café
- Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS)
- The Clinical Skills Education and Assessment Center
- Health Sciences Center for Global Health



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