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Welcome back to another new term! Library staff remain available to support you online, and in this issue you will find tips and tricks for accessing the materials you need in the virtual environment, as well as useful services available from the University of Toronto Libraries. Please remember that for any library related questions, you can always email us or visit our Virtual Reference Desk (Monday - Friday, 1:00 –4:00pm).

How to find materials you need

E-materials

∗ E-books: Wondering if your favorite course textbook is online? Please visit Dentistry Library Course Reserves. Looking for additional e-books that cover the subjects you are interested in? Try searching the library catalogue or check the Dentistry eBooks page on our website under "Quick Links."

Please note that most e-books only allow a limited number of concurrent users. Please make sure to close the browser once you finish reading the book so that others can access it.

∗ E-journals: To see a list of dental journals that we subscribe to and find out whether a particular dental journal is available online, please visit our Current Dental Journals page, which can be found on the Dentistry Library website under "Quick Links." Please search the library catalogue for the titles that are not listed there.

∗ The U of T Libraries' 'How To…' (in one minute or less) YouTube playlist includes tips and tricks for finding and accessing e-books and e-journal articles.

Solutions for items available in print

For **books** available in print, the following steps will direct you to either HathiTrust Emergency Temporary Access Service (ETAS) or Curbside Pickup Service to help you gain access the materials you need.

Oral surgery /
Fragiskos D. Fragiskos (ed.).
Berlin ; New York : Springer, c2007.
Book

In Dentistry (Harry R Abbott)   Stacks   RK529 .O72 2007X   Browse Shelf   Q Get help

∗ Search for the book you would like to access in the library catalogue.

∗ If the items is available in print, click the **'Get Help'** button in the catalogue record.

∗ If an electronic copy of the book is available via the HathiTrust Emergency Temporary Access Service (ETAS), you will be provided with a link to the ETAS. (Please note you will then need to log in to HathiTrust to access the full text.) Please watch this short video to learn how to use this resource.

∗ If not, continue to follow the prompts to place your curbside pickup request.

∗ You will receive an automated message to let you know when your request has been received. Staff will check the shelf for your requested book(s) and send a message about any requested book(s) that are not available.

For **journal articles** available in print, the central library is still in the planning process for offering the *Scan and Deliver Service.* If you need an article from a print journal that is available at Dentistry Library, please email us at library.dentistry@utoronto.ca.

Tips for searching the library catalogue

To find online materials available through the library, you can search the library catalogue and refine your search using the "Online" filter in the panel to the left of your search results. Having trouble finding what you're looking for? Watch these short videos on how to improve your article searches and library catalogue searches.

Please note that the most recent edition of a book may not appear at the top of your search results – scroll down to find the edition of the book you are looking for, or sort by publication date using the "Sort" drop-down menu at the top your search results.

Library services available to support your teaching – for instructors

∗ **Make course readings available** on Course Reserve or in Quercus: The library will embed online course readings into your Quercus course, including links to online articles and other Internet resources, scanned pages from books, and links to print titles in the catalogue. To request course readings to be posted to Quercus, please email your course syllabus to library.dentistry@utoronto.ca.

∗ **Request an item for purchase:** If you need any e-books for your students, please let us know. We can help with purchasing and negotiating permissions with publishers. Please contact the Syllabus Service or email us at library.dentistry@utoronto.ca. Support for textbooks remains a challenge for libraries in the online environment. We are working with instructors to explore and identify viable textbook alternatives.

∗ **Get copyright support**: Contact us to ensure you are following appropriate Copyright Guidelines when using and assigning resources for your classes.

∗ **Request a custom research guide for your course**: We can create tailored research guides that are directly embeddable into your course's Quercus site.

∗ **Schedule research skills workshops**: Librarians can help students build important academic skills tied to your assignments and teach them how to access and use the library resources effectively (research best practices, evaluating resources, using databases, peer review, etc.). This can take the form of:

  – Tailored in-class presentations based on your assignments

  – Librarian participation in class discussion boards, hosting online office hours or drop-in sessions

  – Online Research Guides

  – Short instructional videos

∗ **Securely stream, share and store your recorded lectures**

  – Use the MyMedia media repository for streaming and archiving your lectures. Your MyMedia streams can be placed in your Quercus course page.

Library services available to support your study – for students

∗ Need access to software on library computers? The RemoteLab provides access to the software and services normally provided via the computers in the Libraries.

∗ Get help with your library-related questions and research right away by visiting the Dentistry Library's Virtual Reference Desk or using the Ask Chat virtual chat service.

∗ Use our Interlibrary Loan service to request items that are not available at University of Toronto from other institutions.

∗ Book a Research Consultation with a librarian from the Dentistry Library. All consultations are currently being conducted via video conference.

∗ Guides that can help with other kinds of research include:

  – Citation Software and Best Practices

  – Evidence-based dental practice: searching the literature and writing a report

  – How to avoid Repetitive Strain Injuries in Dentistry

  – How to conduct systematic reviews and other types of reviews

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