

Quick Guide to Collections and Services

UIC Library home page: <http://library.uic.edu/>

The screenshot shows the UIC Library website home page. At the top, there are navigation links for 'My Account', 'Disability Services', and 'Ask a Librarian'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main banner features the UIC Library logo and a photograph of a library interior. Below the banner, there are several sections: 'Books and More' with a search bar and 'Any Word Anywhere' dropdown; 'Databases A-Z' with links to 'Research Guides', 'Dictionaries, Encyclopedias and More', and 'Course Reserves'; 'Latest News' with a link to 'View all news'; and three columns of 'Services', 'Collections', and 'About Us'. On the right side, there is a 'Service Alert' section and a 'Libraries' section listing various campus libraries.

1. Find library hours, locations and contact information
2. Books and More: find books, journals, DVDs and other materials at the UIC Library and from around the world.
3. Databases A to Z: find articles from more than 300 databases and more than 40,000 electronic journals
4. Ask a Librarian: email, text, chat live or make an appointment with a reference librarian

Your Research Needs are Important to Us

- We strive to provide the highest level of service, whether at the reference or circulation desk, in the classroom, by phone, chat, by text or by e-mail.
- We maintain up-to-date knowledge in research trends and technologies, and we can provide time-saving tips for using library resources.

Services

Interlibrary Borrowing: Order books from 76 Illinois libraries through the I-Share catalog, and order books, articles and other materials from libraries throughout the world via interlibrary loan

Research Help>>>Help by Appointment

Schedule an in-depth, one-on-one research consultation with a librarian to get assistance with your research or an orientation to a database, or to become familiar with sources in a specific subject area. Appointments are available to members of the UIC community.

Study/Smart Rooms

These are spaces for groups to work on collaborative projects and course-related assignments during Library hours. The rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis or can be reserved in advance. Contact the Daley Library Reserve Desk at 312.996.2719 or LHS Access Services 312.996.8966.

Graduate students at the Daley Library are eligible to apply for a research carrel. Applications are available at the Daley Library Circulation Desk, or users may submit an online application.

Databases A to Z>>>select R>>>Refworks Build bibliographies and Manage Citations

Refworks is a Web-based bibliography and database manager that allows you to create your own personal database by importing references from text files or online databases. You can use these references as you write papers and automatically format the paper and the bibliography in seconds.

Students>Thesis Binding Service

The Daley Library provides thesis-binding service for UIC conferred degrees. The cost per copy is \$7.85.

Students>>>Borrow a Laptop

Check out a wireless laptop for four hours use in the Library. Present your I-Card at the Daley Library Reserves Desk or the LHS Circulation Desk. For more information contact the Daley Library Reserve Desk at 312.996.2719 or lib-res@uic.edu, or LHS Access Services at 312.996.8966 or lib-circ@uic.edu.

Accessing Electronic Resources

- Databases A to Z
- EBook collections including Springer Link, eBrary, Eighteenth Century Collections Online, Access Medicine and more
- Over 350 research databases including Economist Intelligence Unit, Firstsearch, JSTOR, LexisNexis, Proquest Historical Newspapers, PubMed (Medline), Web of Knowledge, Wharton's Business & Financial databases and more
- I-Share, a combined catalogue of 76 college and university libraries in Illinois.
- Refworks, a free Web-based citation management resource that allows you to manage your personal citations, format papers, and generate bibliographies.

OFF-CAMPUS ACCESS TO LIBRARY RESOURCES: Log in with your UIC Netid and password to access library subscription databases, e-journals and e-books from off-campus.

Find it @ UIC: Find Full-Text from Research Databases

Use the Find it @ UIC button to locate articles in electronic or print format at UIC, or to order articles through interlibrary loan.

After you've found a reference to an article in a research database, click the Find it @ UIC button to track down the full-text of the article.

To get the full text of the article, click the "Article" link(s). If the article is not available online, use the additional options to locate a print copy of the journal at the UIC Library, or to order the article through Interlibrary Loan.

Special Collections

Unique primary resources in the Library's Special Collections and University Archives in the following areas:

- Chicago political life in the 20th century
- Progressive era social reform movements
- History of African Americans in Chicago
- A Century of Progress World's Fair
- The Women's Liberation Movement in Chicago
- Hull House and other Chicago social settlements
- Urban planning in Chicago
- Women and children in the criminal justice system
- History of the University of Illinois at Chicago and the Near West Side
- Rare books in neurology, dermatology and the history of medicine

Comprehensive Literature Review

ISI Web of Knowledge

- Search for articles
- Set up customized search-alerts and have tables of contents of journals emailed to you.
- Find the impact factor of a journal

Google Scholar

Select Scholar Preferences and select the following:

- University of Illinois at Chicago Library - Find It @ UIC
- University of Illinois At Chicago - Full Text@IngentaConnect
- UNIV OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO - Read article via OCLC
- Open WorldCat - Library Search

Research Guides are Web-based guides that provide access to subject specific books, articles and other resources.

WIRELESS IN THE LIBRARY: Wireless access is available throughout the Library for UIC students, faculty and staff. Configure your computer using the instructions on the ACCC Web site: (<http://www.uic.edu/depts/accc/network/wireless/index.html>)

ASK US

Circulation Services Desk:

Richard J. Daley Library: 312.996.2724

Library of the Health Sciences-Chicago: 312.996.8966

Information Services/Reference Desk:

Richard J. Daley Library: 312.996.2726

Library of the Health Sciences:

Chicago: 312.996.9163

Peoria 309.671.8490

Rockford 815.395.5650

Urbana 217.333.4893

Science Library 312.996.5396

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University Library

801 S. Morgan M/C 234

Chicago, IL 60607 USA

Web Site: <http://library.uic.edu/>

E-mail: **Ask a Librarian:** <http://library.uic.edu/home/services/ask-a-librarian>

Face-to-Face: The Library of the Health Sciences-Chicago is open late Sunday – Thursday. The Richard J Daley Library opens at 6:30 a.m. Monday – Friday during the semester and is open late Sunday – Thursday. You can get a cup of coffee at the Daley Grind, then get research help (see the Web site for the hours librarians are available), borrow a laptop, reserve a Smart study room for your group, or just come to study in a quiet area.