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Subject Guide for Pharmacy

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Introduction

Welcome to the Pharmacy Subject Guide. These pages are intended to provide you with information on selected resources available from the Drill Hall Library Service and other reputable agencies and organisations.

Resources are increasingly available in electronic format. Indeed, many of those documented in these pages are directly accessible through the internet.

The main collection of hardcopy Pharmacy resources is housed in the Drill Hall Library on the Medway Campus.

Resources

Please use the following links to obtain further information on a selection of available resources:

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Exam Papers

These are not held in the Drill Hall Library. Consult the School of Pharmacy office for details of available exam papers.



Books: Pharmacy [[top of page](#)]

The [Drill Hall Library Catalogue](#) contains all of the books currently held in the Drill Hall Library. The [Basic and Advanced Search Techniques](#) PowerPoint presentation gives advice on searching and there are context sensitive Help screens available on the catalogue itself.

Once the book has been found on the catalogue and the location and shelf mark have been noted, books held in the Drill Hall Library can be found on the shelves. Some catalogue records contain the following symbol  - by clicking on this you can access the online version of the book. You can also access electronic books in MyiLibrary via the Student Portal – simply log in and choose the Library & Computing tab. MyiLibrary is listed under the database resources.

The [Checking Your Library Account](#) PowerPoint presentation gives information about reserving books online as well as managing your account. To obtain books not held in the Drill Hall Library, see the [Inter-site and Interlibrary Loans](#) page.

A few useful class marks are:

Anatomy	611	Molecular Biology	572.8
Biochemistry	574.192	Nutrition	613.2
Biology	574	Organic Chemistry	547
Chemistry	540	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	615.19
Drugs	615.1	Pharmacology	615.1
Inorganic Chemistry	546	Physical Chemistry	541
Medical Microbiology	616.01	Therapeutics	615.7

REMEMBER THAT ALL OF YOUR CORE TEXT BOOKS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AS STUDY LOAN FROM THE LIBRARY ISSUE DESK

Printed Reference Works

Printed reference materials such as dictionaries, encyclopedias and directories are available on the main library shelves in the Drill Hall Library.

British pharmacopoeia (2002). London: HMSO.
Drill Hall Library, 615.1141/BRI



- Comprehensive human physiology (1996). Berlin: Springer.
Drill Hall Library, 612/COM
- Encyclopedia of human nutrition (2005). London: Elsevier.
Drill Hall Library, 613.203/ENC
- Encyclopedia of molecular biology (1994). Oxford: Blackwell.
Drill Hall Library, 574.8803/ENC
- European pharmacopoeia (2004). Strasbourg: Council of Europe.
Drill Hall Library, 615.114/EUR
- Kleeman, A. (2001). Pharmaceutical substances. New York: Thieme.
Drill Hall Library, 615.19/KLE (Study Loan)
- Lange's handbook of chemistry (1999). London: McGraw-Hill.
Drill Hall Library, 540.212/LAN
- Martindale: complete drug reference (2005). London: Pharmaceutical Press.
Drill Hall Library, 615.1141/MAR
- Merck index: an encyclopedia of chemicals, drugs and biologicals (2006).
Whitehouse Stn, NJ.: Merck
Drill Hall Library, 540.3/MER
- Negwer, M. (1994). Organic-chemical drugs and synonyms. Berlin: Akademie Verlag.
Drill Hall Library, 615.19/NEG
- Oxford dictionary of biochemistry and molecular biology (2000). Oxford: OUP.
Drill Hall Library, 572.03/OXF
- Singleton, P. (2001). Dictionary of microbiology and molecular biology.
Chichester: Wiley.
Drill Hall Library, 572.803/SIN

Electronic Books

We are building up a collection of electronic books which you can access from the library or off-campus. From the University of Greenwich portal choose the Library & Computing tab and then select "Databases". The MyLibrary website is on the A-Z list of database resources.



Journals: Pharmacy [\[top of page \]](#)

The [Drill Hall Library Catalogue](#) provides information on all of the printed and many of the electronic journals to which the Library service subscribes. Please see the [Basic and Advanced Search Techniques](#) presentation on how to search the catalogue. If you have any difficulties, please consult any member of Library staff.

To identify and retrieve relevant journal articles you should search one or more of the available databases listed under the Library & Computing section of the Student Portal

A number of older journal issues are kept off-campus at the Chatham Historic Dockyard store and you will need to ask for these issues using the appropriate request form. A van service operates between the Drill Hall Library and the Dockyard Store.

SwetsWise acts as a portal to a vast collection of electronic journals. Check here to see if we subscribe to a full-text version of the title you are looking for. You can access this service by logging in to the Student Portal and selecting the Library & Computing tab. SwetsWise is listed in the databases section.

The following journals are also available electronically and are particularly useful to Pharmacy students

Annals of Pharmacotherapy
British Journal of General Practice
British Medical Journal (BMJ)
Journal of the American Pharmacists Association

[New England Journal of Medicine](#) – some free content available but requires self-registration

Journal of Health Services Research & Policy – access available via the [University of Kent library website](#) using University of Kent username/password



Databases: Pharmacy [[top of page](#)]

A database is a searchable collection of records. Most of the databases subscribed to by the Information and Library Services are bibliographical. The records in this type of database are usually full-text journal articles and/or references to articles.

A list of available resources is provided in the databases section of the Library & Computing area in the Student Portal. The most relevant databases for your subject are listed below. You can access these databases on campus or off campus – you must access via the Student Portal at all times. You cannot login to database websites directly.

One of the databases, **SwetsWise** functions as a portal service. That is, it effectively includes the content of many of the other databases. Therefore, we would recommend that you first attempt your search in this database.

BioMed Central

An open access publisher with over 150 peer reviewed journals – many in full text. Also gives access to the PubMed database as well as a large number of online biomedical resources. Requires self registration prior to access.

[British National Formulary](#) (BNF)

Information on the selection and clinical use of medicines. You must register for free before using the database.

Cochrane Library

Provides regularly-updated systematic reviews on health care and clinical trials.

Medline

The most comprehensive medical database available from 1990 to present. Mainly abstracts with a small number of full text articles.

[Pharm-line](#)

A resource from Guys' and St Thomas' Hospital Trust containing abstracts on pharmacy practice and the use of clinical drugs. We do not have a subscription but there is free material available.

**Science Direct**

A full-text database of the Elsevier Science journals collection along with journals from a number of prestigious societies.

Toxline

A toxicology database from the National Library of Medicine, abstracts only.

Web of Knowledge

Access to the Science Citation Index, Social Science Citation Index and Humanities Citation Index. Articles are taken from about 7500 selected journals from 1981 onwards. Features the unique citation searching feature. This database also gives free access to Endnote Web where you can store and manipulate your own collection of refereces. Simple registration is required.

Zetoc

Access to the British Library Electronic Table of Contents data.



Web Sites: Pharmacy [[top of page](#)]

[FreeBooks4Doctors](#)

Over 600 free online books on various aspects of medicine.

[InPharm](#)

A gateway to information on many aspects of pharmacy.

[MedTerms](#)

An online dictionary of medical terms, diseases, symptoms, procedures, tests and medications.

[Oncolink](#)

Information resources on cancer provided by the University of Pennsylvania.

[PharmWeb](#)

A major pharmaceutical portal with discussion groups, archives and numerous information resources.

[Virtual Library for Pharmacy](#)

Another valuable pharmacy information resource.



Other Libraries: Pharmacy [\[top of page \]](#)

The Library Service participates in several formal schemes that enable University of Greenwich students and staff to access the library facilities of many other institutions.

[Click here](#) for further information on these schemes.

A wide range of regional, national and international libraries and, where relevant, their catalogues and access policies, are listed on our [External Libraries and Catalogues](#) page.

The following list describes certain additional libraries with strong collections in your subject.

[British Library](#) – click [here](#) for a presentation on the British Library and how you can gain access.

[British Medical Association](#) – student membership is free for first years, £24 for second years and £30 for all others. Please remember to take your resource card with you.

[Royal Pharmaceutical Society](#) – open to UK pharmacy students who will be asked to complete a registration form and provide proof of identity. Non-pharmacy students are charged a small fee to use the library. You must remember to take your resource card with you.

[Royal Society of Chemistry](#) – University of Greenwich has corporate membership and you may use the library for research purposes only. You must remember to take your resource card with you.