Guide to THE AURORA HEALTH CARE LIBRARIES
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Aurora HealthCare
ST. LUKE’S MEDICAL CENTER:

SINAI SAMARITAN MEDICAL CENTER:
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Milwaukee, WI 53201-2901
649-7037 (FAX)

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Manager, Library Services
649-7357

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Assistant Librarian
Serials/Interlibrary Loan
649-7356

Marcy Lisiecki
Assistant Librarian
Acquisitions/Cataloging
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8:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

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5900 South Lake Drive
Cudahy, WI 53110
489-4154 (FAX)
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Monday-Friday
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489-4028

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Milwaukee, WI 53201-0342
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Hours at both Sinai Samaritan Libraries: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Aurora Libraries CLOSED:
New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day
MISSION STATEMENT:

COLLECTION:

STATISTICS:

BORROWING MATERIALS:
The Aurora Libraries are dedicated to providing quality healthcare-related information to all Aurora-associated administrators, medical and house staff, nurses, allied health professionals, employees and students for work-related patient care or research, or in support of affiliated educational programs. The Aurora Libraries also recognize and support the patient's right to healthcare information.

The information-gathering services of the Aurora Libraries are provided to Aurora healthcare professionals and affiliated students because Aurora Health Care believes that information leads to better decision making which in turn contributes to cost-effective and high quality patient care.

-Taken from the Mission Statement of the Aurora Health Care Libraries.

Over 12,000 books
650 active journal subscriptions
Over 2500 audiovisuals

Over 63,000 reference questions/year
Over 11,170 Interlibrary Loans received for customers/year
Over 11,790 sessions on Aurora Libraries Database Network/year
Over 3,190 literature searches run by Librarians/year

Privileges
All members of the Aurora Health Care System that have made arrangements for library services have borrowing privileges.

Loan Material
Books or audiovisuals not designated R, RLO, or REF may circulate for 7 days. Journals may circulate for 3 days, except for issues in the current calendar year.

Renewal
Library material may be renewed for an additional loan period unless it is requested or reserved by another patron.

Withdrawal of Material
Print your name, department, and phone number on the check-out card. Library staff will give you date due cards to insert in the book pockets.

Lost Material
Books, journals, audiovisuals, etc. are the responsibility of the borrower and if they are lost they must be replaced by the borrower.

Overdue notices will be sent when materials are not returned on time. If the item has not been returned after three notices, the cost of the item and a $10 processing fee will be charged or taken as a payroll deduction.
Reference Service
Call your librarian for a quick fact from a directory, dictionary, statistical source, or textbook.

Database Searches
The Aurora Libraries have access to hundreds of biomedical, business, education, and news databases through OVID, Micromedex, MEDLARS, and DIALOG. A list of articles on your topic can be provided by the Librarian in 24 hours.

Interlibrary Loan
Library staff can obtain materials not available in-house through a nationwide resource-sharing network. Allow one week for delivery. Articles may be faxed for urgent patient care needs.

Current Awareness Service
For any topic in which you have a continuing interest, your librarian can create and save a search strategy in an appropriate database and mail monthly updates to you.
The Table of Contents for Administrators is a bimonthly current awareness service for managers, directors, and administrators.

End User Searching and Training
Computer terminals are available in each Aurora Library and from other areas on each campus for individuals to conduct their own literature searches. Dial in access from your office or home computer is also available. Call your Librarian for a Password Application Form or class schedule.

Verification of Bibliographies
Given one week's notice, your Librarian will verify your list of references for the article or book chapter that you are writing.

Photocopy Services
Photocopy Machines are available in each Library. Aurora-affiliated employees, medical staff, and students may use the photocopy machines for work-related copying at no charge. Personal copying or copying by non-affiliated users may be done at 10¢/page.

Book and Journal Ordering
Departmental journals are ordered through the Medical Library at St. Luke's Medical Center. Department book orders including the ISBN number are sent directly to the Purchasing Department at the Heil Center.

Health Information Service
Patients, family members, and the community are welcome to come to the Aurora Libraries to gather information concerning newly diagnosed conditions or about disease prevention and coping skills. Brief packets of information may be mailed. Material provided is for informational purposes only and should not be taken as medical advice or interpretation. (Research for school papers is the responsibility of the student).
BOOK ARRANGEMENT:

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AURORA LIBRARIES DATABASE NETWORK:

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National Library of Medicine Classification

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Databases Using CD PLUS Menu-Driven Software

MEDLINE
MEDLINE is a National Library of Medicine (NLM) database of medicine, dentistry, nursing, veterinary medicine, and the preclinical sciences that indexes over 3700 of the world's biomedical journals. Coverage is from 1966 to the present. Abstracts (if available) have been indexed with medical subject headings (MeSH) from a controlled vocabulary arranged in hierarchical tree structures. MEDLINE contains all citations published in Index Medicus and is the primary biomedical database in use in the United States.

CANCERLIT
CANCERLIT is an NLM database covering all aspects of the cancer literature from 1983 on. It overlaps with MEDLINE but also includes non-MEDLINE materials; monographic series, government reports, symposia reports, dissertations, books, theses, and meeting abstracts. It covers cancer therapy, mutagenesis, carcinogenesis and carcinogens and the biology of neoplasms.

HealthSTAR
HealthSTAR is an NLM database created in 1996 from the merger of the HEALTH Planning and Administration database and HSTAR Health Services/Technology Assessment Research database. It focuses on the clinical and non-clinical aspects of health care delivery, including evaluation of patient outcomes, effectiveness of procedures, programs, and products, as well as administrative topics such as economics, planning, and policy.

HealthSTAR includes references to journal articles, books, book chapters, technical reports, clinical practice guidelines, thesis, and meeting abstracts. Coverage is from 1975 forward in four files.
INFORMATION ACCESS CO. CONSUMER DATABASE:

ONLINE BOOK CATALOG

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN TEXTBOOK ON CD ROM:

MICROMEDEX DRUG DATABASES ON THE AURORA MAINFRAME:

QUICK MEDICAL REFERENCE (QMR):
CLINPSYC
ClinPSYC is a non-NLM database covering clinically-oriented psychology and psychiatry journal articles from Psychological Abstracts from 1980 on.

HEALTH REFERENCE CENTER
The HEALTH REFERENCE CENTER database produced by Information Access Co. is consumer-oriented, including health information from pamphlets, textbooks, popular magazines and newsletters, and some professional journals. Coverage is the most recent four years and the full text of these easy-to-read materials is often available online.

ONLINE BOOK CATALOG
The AURORA LIBRARIES BOOK CATALOG is an online book and audiovisual catalog to the collections of the St. Luke's, St. Luke's South Shore and Sinai Samaritan Libraries, Organizational Development, Nutrition Services, Women's Health Care, the Vince Lombardi Cancer Center, The Karen Yontz Women's Cardiac Awareness Center and the Sinai Samaritan Psychiatry department collection.

SAM-CD
SAM-CD is the online counterpart to the full Scientific American internal medicine textbook.

POISINDEX
The POISINDEX System is a detailed toxicology database designed to identify and provide ingredient information for over one-half million domestic and foreign commercial substances. The POISINDEX System also provides detailed symptomatology and management/treatment protocols in the event of a toxicology problem due to ingestion, dermal absorption, eye exposure, or inhalation of any of the substances listed. The POISINDEX database may be searched by brand or trade name, manufacturer's name, generic or chemical name, street or slang terminology, or botanic and common name.

DRUGDEX
The DRUGDEX System is an up-to-date, unbiased, and referenced drug information system. This system includes both Drug Evaluation Monographs and Drug Consults on investigation, foreign, FDA approved, and OTC preparations. This system is indexed by U.S. and foreign brand/trade names, generic names, and disease states.

IDENTIDEX
The IDENTIDEX System identifies pharmaceutical tablets and capsules by imprint code and secondary characteristics, such as color and shape. Prescription and over-the-counter drugs are included, as well as many international and street drugs.

REPRODISK
The REPRODISK System is a unique collection of reproductive risk information databases. The system is helpful when assessing reproductive risks of drugs, chemicals, and physical and environmental agents to females, males, and unborn children.

AFTER CARE INSTRUCTIONS
AFTER CARE INSTRUCTIONS provides lay-level information on selected illnesses, injuries, and drugs.

QMR
QMR is a diagnostic reasoning database that accepts a list of your patient's history, symptoms, signs, and/or labs. In return the program provides you with a differential diagnosis ranked in order of the most likely to the least likely. QMR covers 600 disorders and 4500 findings; for each disease there are ICD-9 Codes and a list of all possible complications to watch for.