

WELCOME TO THE VALL D'HEBRON UNIVERSITY LIBRARY OF MEDICINE AND NURSING

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Opening hours

Mondays to Fridays from 8.30 a.m. to 8.30
p.m.
August, Christmas and Easter: closed

In addition to our library, the UAB's **Library of Medicine** consists of the library located on the Bellaterra campus, and of the mixed libraries:

- The Hospital del Mar University Library
- The Germans Trias i Pujol University Hospital Library

The Josep Laporte Presential Library, <http://www.FBjoseplaporte.org/>, which provides a service for the members of the UAB and is the Sant Pau Teaching Unit library.

List of Services

<http://www.uab.cat/bib>

Locating documents

- The UAB catalogue:
<http://www.uab.cat/bib/catalog>
- The Library Service website:
<http://www.uab.cat/bib>
- The Collective Catalogue of the Universities of Catalonia:
<http://ccuc.cbuc.cat>
- The Josep Laporte Digital Library:
<http://www.FBjoseplaporte.org/>
- The Digital Library of Catalonia:
http://www.cbuc.es/cbuc/programes_i_serveis/bdc/acc_s_per_t_tols

Lending service

In order to use this service you need to show your UAB ID card.

If you need to use this service and do not yet have your card, a provisional card will be prepared for you after presenting your National Identity Document and registration sheet.

Documents on loan

Depending on the document, there are loans for 7 days, 14 days, weekends, etc. Documents marked with a blue spot: holiday periods, weekends and bank holidays.

Weekend documents must be requested from and returned to the library to which they belong.

Special BPL (Problem based Learning) lending: 2 hours.

Documents not on loan

Journals, theses, dissertations, reference works, old documents and those marked with a red spot.

Documents that can be borrowed simultaneously

1st and 2nd cycle students: maximum of 6.

Reserving documents

If you are interested in a document which is already out on loan, make a note of the barcode and ask at the lending counter for it to be reserved.

Borrowing documents from other UAB libraries and the Laporte Presential library:

If you are interested in a document that is in another library, make a note of the barcode and request it at the lending counter, to where it can also be returned. The reservation can be also performed over the internet at: <http://www.uab.cat/bib> (User information).

Be aware, in this case, you must pick up the reserved document to the library which it belongs.

Renewing loans

The loan can be renewed a maximum of 6 consecutive times, providing the document has not been reserved by someone else. The renewal can be performed over the internet at: <http://www.uab.cat/bib/cataleg> (Users' information), by telephone and at the lending counter.

In accordance with Borrowing Rules, if the documents are not returned within the set period, the right to borrow will be lost for a period 1 day for every day's delay, and 4 days for every day's delay in weekend and overnight loans.

Returning borrowed documents

To the library where they were borrowed, except those books from the **Teaching Unit Libraries, Sabadell and Laporte Presential libraries**, which can be requested from and returned to any UAB library.

Users' Instruction Service

"Come and get to know your Library"

Students of Medicine: At the welcome session of the reading period.

Nursing students: In the sessions established by the Vall d'Hebron University School of Nursing.

Information about the library's services and its functioning.

Instruction sessions are also offered throughout the year, about:

- Introduction to Pubmed, Cuiden, Cuidatge
- The UAB Digital Library (Harrison's Online, MD Consult collection, Springer, etc.)
- ISI Web of Knowledge
- The Library from home and from the office
- Bibliography Alert Services

- Information collections regarding Health Sciences
- RefWorks, bibliographical manager

Consult course programming at:

<http://www.uab.cat/bib>

Other Services

- Information
- Inter-library loans
- Consulting documents in the room
- Consulting digital documents
- Consulting computerised catalogues
- Access to the internet

Equipment and areas

- Consulting room (76 places)
- Lending and information area
- Book section
- Journals section
- Reference works section
- Electronic information and audiovisual area
- Self-service photocopier-printer
- Card machine for photocopier-printer

Study rooms

Teaching Unit study room (50 places), from Mondays to Fridays, from 8.00 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Open 24 hours:

- **The HUGTIP Library Study Room** with 40 places
- **Faculty of Medicine - Bellaterra:** M1-012 and M1-013, with 268 places.
- **The UAB Study Room** Social Sciences Library, floors -2 and -3.

Regulations

The Library Service Regulations and other rules that govern the service and the functioning of the Library can be consulted at:

<http://www.uab.cat/bib>

Other rules of use

- Silence must be respected
- Keep mobile phones silent. Do not talk
- Reserving a place is not permitted
- You must not eat, drink or smoke
- Leave the books and journals consulted on the trolleys, and never return them to the shelves
- Please respect and look after the arrangement of furniture and fittings, the installations and equipment, and the bibliography and document collections

♣ On the web page

<http://www.uab.cat/uab-digueu/>

you will find the form for enquiries, suggestions and/or complaints.