

# MEDICAL AND RESEARCH LIBRARY - RESOURCES AND SERVICES

The librarians at the **Medical and Research Library** (MRL) of the Texas Department of State Health Services offer expert skills and knowledge on how to access, sort, evaluate, filter, and disseminate information. Here are the resources and services offered by the MRL and its librarians to Texas health departments working in conjunction with Texas Department of State Health Services.

## Books and DVDs:

- A collection of public health-related books and DVDs from the MRL are available to borrow for four weeks with renewals upon request.

## Databases:

- [Medline PLUS](#) is a consumer health website from the National Library of Medicine that provides information on health topics, drug and supplement information, and medical tests. No password is needed. It has a medical encyclopedia, a medical dictionary, and videos. It contains hundreds of health topics with full-text information that has been reviewed by medical experts for accuracy. There is also a Spanish edition labeled Español. It also has limited content available in other languages.
- [PubMed](#) is a premiere collection of clinical research from the National Library of Medicine. It has over 33 million citations for biomedical literature from MEDLINE, life science journals, and e-books.
- [TexShare Databases](#) are a group of e-resources provided by the Texas State Library & Archives Commission. It provides access to over 27,000 journals, over 171,000 e-books, and over 15 million images, videos, and interactive resources. Please email the [MRL](#) for the login information.

## Document Delivery:

- Request full-text journal articles using the [Document Delivery Request Form](#). If the MRL doesn't have access to the article, it will request it through interlibrary loan. If available, articles are emailed to you.

## Library Catalog:

- Visit [texashealthlibrary.com](http://texashealthlibrary.com) – the online library catalog – for a complete list of library owned titles.

## Literature Search Request:

- Make **literature search requests** using the [Literature Search Request Form](#). A **recurring literature search request** can also be setup using the Literature Search Request Form for topics chosen by you to keep you up-to-date on the latest published information on your chosen topics.

## Questions:

- Email any library **questions** to [library@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:library@dshs.texas.gov).

## Table of Contents Service:

- MRL librarians provide a free [Tables of Contents](#) (TOCs) service. TOCs keep you up-to-date on the latest published articles in journals you select. TOCs are sent by email based upon the publication schedules.

## Website:

- Visit the MRL website at [www.dshs.texas.gov/library-information-science-program/medical-and-research-library](http://www.dshs.texas.gov/library-information-science-program/medical-and-research-library) to find more information about MRL services and resources.

