



Research Pearl: Resources and Services from Welch Medical Library

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Welch Medical Library

Three Key Things to Remember

- ▶ There are Welch Medical Library Informationists available to help you
- ▶ The Welch Medical Library makes a vast range of **high-quality resources** available to you at your fingertips through out website
- ▶ If there are journal articles or books that you need that Hopkins doesn't have access to, you can order them free of charge

How Informationists Can Help

- ▶ Answer questions about library resources and services
- ▶ Refine the research topic to an answerable question
- ▶ Recommend information sources or databases for the search topic
- ▶ Identify relevant search terms
- ▶ Suggest reference management software and strategies
- ▶ Teach students and researchers to become expert, independent searchers of scientific literature

Help with Searching the Literature

- ▶ Training for individuals on efficient literature searching of PubMed, Embase, Web of Science, Scopus, etc.
- ▶ Searching support for presentations, research proposals, thesis proposals, grant proposals, research decision-making, article publication, etc.
- ▶ Collaboration on systematic reviews and comprehensive literature reviews

Resources for Finding Funding

- ▶ Advise on searching in a variety of sources, including the databases Pivot and NIH RePORTER.
- ▶ Guidance on locating funding from governmental, corporate, international, and foundation-based sources.
- ▶ Tools for finding funding are available on the library's [Grants and Funding Guide](#).

Assistance with Preparing Your Publications

- ▶ Training on tools used for managing PDFs and citations such as RefWorks and EndNote. We also have the [Citation Management Guide](#) you can reference.
- ▶ Advising about requirements for managing and sharing research data.
- ▶ Tools for journal selection, writing support, and citation management are available on the library's [Writing and Publishing Guide](#).

Library Collections

Access from the [Welch Medical Library](#) to:

- ▶ [PubMed](#) with links to Hopkins full-text.
- ▶ [Online holdings](#) with more than 400 databases, 7,000 e-journals, and 11,000 e-books.
- ▶ Collections from across Hopkins through the [Library Catalog](#).
- ▶ Books from the Ivy League through [BorrowDirect](#).
- ▶ A world of other resources through [WelDoc](#), the library's interlibrary loan service.

Hopkins Researcher Profiles

- ▶ Use [JHU Experts Research Profiles](#) to learn more about faculty members at Hopkins.
- ▶ Offers detailed profiles of faculty, including research interests, publications, publication trends, and co-author networks.

Wide Range of Training Opportunities

- ▶ Free, [hands-on classes](#) cover topics including literature searching, citation management software, managing research data, and bioinformatics databases.
- ▶ Online tutorials on similar topics are available from the library's [website](#) or [YouTube channel](#).
- ▶ Use our [Research Guides](#) to discover a collection of comprehensive guides and resources curated by informationists for the research and learning needs of students, faculty, and researchers