



Essentials for Faculty

When you need something quick:

- **UpToDate** – available via app & on-/off-campus computers
 - Register free account for app / off-campus access
- **VisualDX** – differential dx builder available app & computers
 - Register free account for app / off-campus access
- **Natural Medicines** – available via on-/off-campus via computers
 - Evidence-based summaries of natural medicine & supplement effectiveness and safety

When you need a summary:

- **ClinicalKey** –available via app & on-/off-campus computers
 - 1000+ textbooks across specialties, guidelines & topic summaries
- **AccessMedicine** (+Surgery, Peds, Anesthesiology, Emergency Medicine)
 - Available via on-/off-campus via computers
 - Textbooks, algorithms, decision tress & multimedia

When you need studies:

- **PubMed** - available via on-/off-campus computers
 - Database of international biomedical literature
- **Cochrane** - available via on-/off-campus computers
 - Targeted database of systematic reviews and controlled trial

When you need to stay informed:

- **Browzine** – web/mobile app for following journals
 - Connects to library holdings via VCU eID credentials
 - library.vcu.edu/search/1232
- **Evidence Alerts** – free article alerts highly customizable by specialty, newsworthiness & relevance
 - plus.mcmaster.ca/EvidenceAlerts/

Above resources available at guides.library.vcu.edu/medicine

When you need the full-text of an article:

- a. **GET IT @VCU** button in database like PubMed
- b. Get articles not in our collections for free through interlibrary loan

When your patients need more information:

- c. Community Health Education Center (CHEC) personnel help patients and their families find reliable information
- d. Refer patients to this free resource on the first floor of Gateway Building
- e. go.vcu.edu/chec

Other Essential Links:

- Tompkins-McCaw Library Website: library.vcu.edu/tml
- Literature Reviews: guides.library.vcu.edu/health-sciences-lit-review
- Reference Managers: guides.library.vcu.edu/citation-tools
- Surgery Research Guide: guides.library.vcu.edu/surgery
- Research Guide Homepage: guides.library.vcu.edu

When you need help:

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- Expert searches for research literature
- Targeting journals for manuscript submission
- Setting up reference managers
- Teaching - course-based or standalone on library resources, literature reviews, and searching for evidence-based medicine
- library.vcu.edu/services/faculty/tompkins-mccaw

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