



St John's College Library

SUBJECT GUIDE:

MEDICINE

Resources for Medicine

1. Books

Books of use to medical students are located in two sections:

Q (Mezzanine)	Biologically based material
R (Chapel wing, Second floor)	Medical material

Mezzanine

General biology

QH 426-470	Genetics
QH 573-671	Cytology

Human anatomy

QM 1-511	General
QM 531-549	Regional anatomy
QM 550-577.8	Histology
QM 601-695	Human embryology

Physiology

QP 1-345	General
QP 351-495	Neurophysiology and neuropsychology
QP 501-801	Animal biochemistry
QP 901-981	Experimental pharmacology

Microbiology

QR 1-74	General
QR 75-99.5	Bacteria
QR 180-189.5	Immunology
QR 355-502	Virology

Second floor

Medicine

R	General
RA	Public aspects of medicine

RB	Pathology
RC	Internal medicine
RD	Surgery
RE	Ophthalmology
RF	Otorhinolaryngology
RG	Gynecology and obstetrics
RJ	Pediatrics
RK	Dentistry
RL	Dermatology
RM	Therapeutics, Pharmacology
RS	Pharmacy and material medica
RT	Nursing
RV	Botanic, Thomsonian and electric medicine
RX	Homeopathy
RZ	Other systems of medicine

2. Journals

All of the Library's journal holdings, listed by subject, are available via the website:

www.joh.cam.ac.uk/journals

The Library takes many journals of interest to medical students

	<i>Classmark</i>	<i>Holdings</i>
<i>Annual Review of Biochemistry</i>	QD 415.A5 ANN	Vol.37- (1958-)
Annual Review of Biophysics and Bio-Molecular Structure	ANN	Vol.1-36 (1972-2007)
<i>Annual Review of Neuroscience</i>	RC 346.A5 ANN	Vol.1- (1978-)
<i>Annual Review of Pharmacology and Toxicology</i>	RM 1.A5 ANN	Vol.15- (1975-)

<i>British Medical Bulletin</i>	R 31.B7 BRI	Vol.20-104 (1966-2012)
<i>Essays in Biochemistry</i>	QD 415.E8	Vol.1- (1965-)
<i>Nature</i>	Q 1.N3 NAT	Vol.217- (1968-)
<i>New Scientist</i>	Ground Floor	Last 3 years only
<i>Science</i>	Q 1.S3 SCI	Vol.207- (1980-)
<i>Scientific American</i>	Q 1.A4	Vol.220- (1985-)
<i>Trends in Biochemical Sciences</i>	QD 415.T7	Vol.10-36 (1985-2011)

All bound veterinary journals are shelved on the Second floor. Recent unbound parts may be found in the Current Periodicals Area on the Ground floor. Older issues are located in the Chapel Wing Basement.

Ejournals can be searched via *Cambridge LibGuides*: <http://libguides.cam.ac.uk/eresources>

3. *Electronic Resources*

The Cambridge University *Medical Library* has a useful webpage listing links to other online resources, for example, databases for literature searching, critical appraisal resources.

<https://library.medschl.cam.ac.uk/>

Recommendations

The College Library aims to provide all works necessary for Part One courses, and a selection of the most important works required for Part Two. We receive reading lists from the departmental libraries in advance of each academic year, and continually update the Library collections in response to requests from Directors of Studies, supervisors, and students. If texts you require for your course are not available in the College Library, please talk to a member of Library staff. Recommendation cards for new purchases can be found at the Issue Desk, and all reasonable requests will be considered.

Help

If you have any difficulty in tracing the material you need, whether in printed or electronic format, please ask a member of Library staff for assistance.

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