Getting started
The Library provides a wide range of resources to help with your studies. You will find links to them all on:
- Library Homepage library.ulster.ac.uk
- University Portal (Library tile) portal.ulster.ac.uk/

Help and support
Subject specific support and advice are available from your Life and Health Sciences Librarians. They can offer you help and guidance on searching for and evaluating information, referencing and using databases to name but a few.

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Contact all of us at science@library.ulster.ac.uk
You can also book an appointment with one of the team using the online form at ulster.ac.uk/library/contact/contact-subject-teams/subject-support-appointments

Life and Health Sciences subject guides
These guides bring together information from a range of print and electronic Library resources on your subject. We strongly recommend you take a look. guides.library.ulster.ac.uk/lhs

Finding books and eBooks
Use the Library Catalogue to find shelfmarks for books and to link out to eBooks.
Books are shelved by subject, and each subject has a shelfmark. The table below shows some of the main shelfmarks for Life and Health Sciences subjects.

Loan periods
Standard (two month) loan, two week loan and two day loan books are held on the open Library shelves.

Journals
Journals (also known as magazines, serials or periodicals) are published regularly and will help you keep up-to-date in your subject area.
Most journals are available electronically. Use the Electronic Journals link to search for an eJournal title.
Remember!
Only use this link if you already have a journal reference and want to check if you can access the full text or if you just want to browse through the journal collection. Use Library Databases or USearch to find journal articles on your chosen topic.
Some print journals are held in the University Library. Use the Library Catalogue to find the shelfmark and locate the journal on the shelves.

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Biology and Biomedical Sciences QD; QH - QR; R -
Food and Nutrition RA - RM; RP; TX 613.2
Geography and Environmental Sciences G; QE; QH; TD -
Health Promotion RA427.B 613
Medicine, Health and Nursing R - RT 610 -619
Occupational Therapy - 615.8515
Optometry RE -
Pharmacy and Pharmacology RM; RS 615.1
Physiology QP 612
Physiotherapy - 615.82
Podiatry - 617.585
Psychology BF; HM251 -
Radiography - 616.0757
Speech and Language Therapy - 616.855
Sport and Physical Activity GV703 - GV711; RA781; RM725 613.71; 796; 306.483
- Not taught at this campus
Reading lists
Want to save some time? Use our online Reading Lists catalogue to search for your recommended reading and link out to book details in the Library Catalogue, eJournal articles, eBooks and websites.

Databases
Here are the key Life and Health Sciences databases. You can always ask your subject librarian for more suggestions and help. Look out for the UFindIt link to check for the full text.

Not sure where to begin?
USearch is the best place to start. Use it to search a range of Library databases and ejournals at the same time.

Main Databases
- Cochrane Library
- Medline (OVID)
- Proquest Complete Collection
- Scopus
- Web of Science

Biomedical Sciences
- BMJ Best Practice
- CINAHL Plus with Full Text
- Embase
- Proquest Health and Medical Collection

Geography and Environmental Sciences
- ASSIA
- Environmental Management
- JSTOR (selected collections only)
- SciTech Collection (Proquest)

Health Sciences
- CINAHL Plus with Full Text
- Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts
- OTDBASE
- Anatomy.tv
- PsycINFO
- Visible Body

Nursing
- AMED
- CINAHL Plus with Full Text
- Proquest Health and Medical Collection
- PsycINFO

Pharmacy
- BNF: British National Formulary
- British Pharmacopoeia
- CINAHL Plus with Full Text
- Embase
- Stockley's Drug Interactions

Psychology
- ASSIA
- British Education Index
- Proquest Health and Medical Collection
- PsycINFO

Sport
- Anatomy.tv
- CINAHL Plus with Full Text
- Leisure Tourism
- SPORTDiscus with Full Text
Getting books and articles from other libraries
All reservations and requests for books held across the campus Libraries should be made online via the Library catalogue. If a book or journal article is not held in the Library, you may request it using our online Document Delivery Service. More details at library.ulster.ac.uk/documentdelivery/

Referencing and citing
All of your assignments and research must be cited and referenced correctly. Find out more about referencing at guides.library.ulster.ac.uk/lhsharvard (covers the LHS Harvard and APA styles) and look out for the Library’s “How to Reference” workshops held throughout the year.

Library staff also run regular classes on how to use RefWorks which allows you to store all your references online and create a bibliography. Classes are advertised through the Library's webpages. For more information see our RefWorks guide at guides.library.ulster.ac.uk/refworks

Usernames and passwords
At the OpenAthens login screen enter Ulster in the Find Your Organisation search box. Click on the Ulster University link. Next enter your Ulster University email address and Ulster University network password.

Laptop lending service
You can borrow a laptop, for use in the Library, from any Library Information Point. Laptops cannot be reserved; they are issued on a first-come-first served basis.

Library EDGE activity
Open to both full-time and part-time undergraduates, the Library EDGE activity “Developing Lifelong Information Literacy Skills” contributes to the University’s EDGE award. Ask one of the subject librarians for more information.

Keeping up-to-date
Keep an eye on changes, updates, database issues or new services, via the Library’s Twitter account and the Library Life and Health Sciences Blog: https://ulster.ac.uk/library/about/blogs/lhs

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