

# Wake Area Health Education Center

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## Library Services

How the Wake AHEC library can help you...

# 3 Ways to Make a Request

## 1. Online (24/7):

<http://www.wakeahec.org/library.htm>

## 2. Email (24/7):

[medlibrary@wakemed.org](mailto:medlibrary@wakemed.org)

## 3. Phone: 919.350.8529

*Monday – Friday (9 AM – 5 PM)*

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### Wake AHEC Library Services

#### Services

Wake AHEC Library Services are offered through our virtual reference desk. Our staff will [search the healthcare literature for you](#), [arrange interlibrary loans](#) or [retrieve articles](#), and [teach individual or group classes](#) that will enhance your search skills.

There is no charge for most library services provided to healthcare professionals. Please look at our [fees](#) page for more information. If obtaining your requested articles or books will incur a fee, the charges will be passed on to you. We will inform you of costs prior to filling your request.

For more information, call 919-350-8529, email [medlibrary@wakeahec.org](mailto:medlibrary@wakeahec.org), download this pdf: [Wake AHEC Library Services](#), or watch this short video.

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How we can help you ...

#### Resources

[The AHEC Digital Library](#) (ADL) is a statewide electronic network of resources gathered to support NC healthcare professionals in obtaining current information. The ADL includes collections of specific health specialty resources with access to full-text journals and textbooks and searchable databases, including Medline, CINAHL, and The Cochrane Collection of Evidence-Based Medicine Reviews. For more information, [take a tour](#).

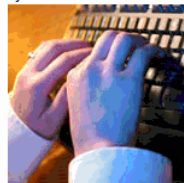
Individuals may access the ADL in several ways:

- A free version with limited resources is available to all individuals at <http://library.ncahec.net>
- Many NC hospitals have institutional ADL subscriptions for their employees and medical staff. NC healthcare professionals may purchase yearly memberships for \$190 per individual.
- Less than the cost of a single journal subscription, memberships provide access to the full scope of licensed ADL resources 24/7.

To check your eligibility or to apply for a free 30-day trial of the ADL, [complete this form](#).

Locating and Printing Journal Articles  
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In the AHEC Digital Library ...

To review the steps to find and print an article in the ADL, view this self-paced tutorial.



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Links for a **Literature Search** request, an **Article or Book** request, and an online **AHEC Digital Library (ADL) Application** are available on the left sidebar of the home page for Wake AHEC Library Services.

<http://www.wakeahec.org/library.htm>

# Literature Searches

- This is a free service provided to healthcare professionals located in the nine-county region supported by Wake AHEC.
- Literature searches may be requested by calling the library, emailing the library, or by filling out the *Request a Literature Search* online form from the library's website.
- Search areas include (but are not limited to): Medicine, Nursing, Patient Information, and Healthcare Administration.
- Results will be emailed and will include selected free, full-text articles that are found during the search process (if available).
- Please allow at least 48 business hours for delivery, or call 919.350.8529 for RUSH requests.

# Document Delivery & Interlibrary Loan (ILL)



## Article Request

Journal  
Articles

- Most journal articles are accessible via the AHEC Digital Library (ADL). If so, same day service is usually applicable, and articles are emailed or faxed.
- If articles are ordered via interlibrary loan (ILL), other libraries fill our requests and it may take 2-5 days for delivery. The lending library may also charge a small fee, so these costs would be passed along to the patron. You will be notified of any costs before an ILL order is placed.

## Book Request


- There is no physical library so books are obtained by interlibrary loan (ILL) unless they are available electronically via the AHEC Digital Library (ADL).
- There is normally a small ILL fee incurred to cover the cost of mailing a book. You will be notified of any costs before an ILL order is placed.
- The ILL checkout period is usually 2-4 weeks. If you want to renew, please consult library staff prior to the due date.

# AHEC Digital Library (ADL)

The NC AHEC Digital Library (ADL) is a collection of digital library services and resources to support health care and health care professionals in North Carolina. The ADL supports the NC AHEC Program and its libraries, as well as ADL hospital consortium members located throughout North Carolina.

# AHEC Digital Library (ADL)

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**Frequently Used Resources**

<u>Databases</u>	<u>Journals</u>	<u>Books</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● PubMed Medline</li><li>● CINAHL</li><li>● Up-to-Date</li><li>● Lexi-Comp (on site access at WakeMed only)</li><li>● MEDLINE 1946 - present</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● New England Journal of Medicine</li><li>● American Journal of Nursing</li><li>● JAMA</li><li>● Critical Care Medicine</li><li>● Circulation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Article/Book Search</li><li>● STAT!Ref Collection of Textbooks</li><li>● Red Book: 2015 Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases</li><li>● AHFS Drug Information</li><li>● Handbook on Injectable Drugs</li></ul>

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**Browse Resources by Health Specialty**

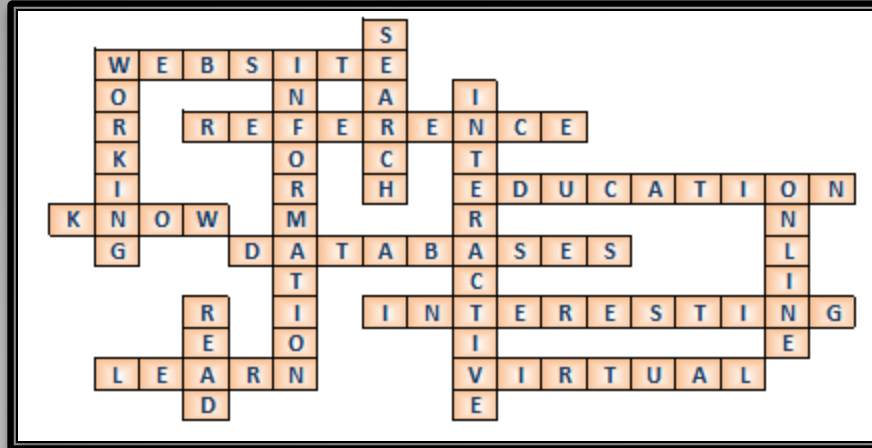
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Affordable Care Act</li><li>● Dentistry</li><li>● Family Medicine</li><li>● Health Careers</li><li>● Interprofessional Practice and Education</li><li>● Mental Health</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Minority Health</li><li>● Nursing</li><li>● Pediatrics</li><li>● Quality/Health IT - Ambulatory Care</li><li>● Quality/Patient Safety - Inpatient</li><li>● Zika Virus Disease</li></ul>
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**What is the ADL?**  
A collection of digital library services and resources to support health care in North Carolina...[Read more](#)

<http://library.ncahec.net>

## Reference Services



- Short on time? Library Services can help you locate specific answers or information related to health care questions.

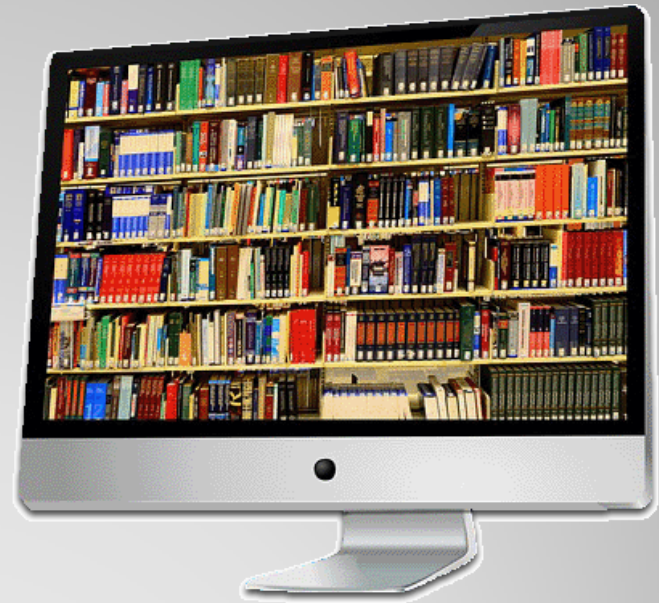
## Training & Consultations

- We provide instruction in the use of library services, finding resources, and in literature searching to individuals or groups upon request.
- One-on-one sessions can be scheduled in advance **OR** simple search techniques and strategies can be taught over the phone.



## Student Aid

- We specialize in helping health sciences students with research.
- Library Services will work with students to improve their search skills and efficient use of online resources.



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