



## DMLS Central Library

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### Mission Statement

*"The Defence Medical Libraries exist to provide a quality library and information service to meet the requirements of staff in the Defence Medical Services involved in patient care, research, training and operational requirements."*

## Guide to Facilities and Services

### LIBRARY STAFF

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### LOCATION

The DMLS Central Library is situated on the ground floor of Horton Block.

### OPENING HOURS

The library is staffed as follows:

Monday to Thursday	08.30 - 17.00
Friday	08.30 - 16.30

A keypad is in operation at any other time, allowing 24 hour access to the library. The access code is 2 & 4 together, then 3. Application forms to join the library are available at the library counter.

### BORROWING DETAILS

The maximum number of books that can be borrowed at any one time is twenty and the loan period is one month. Renewals can be arranged provided books are not required by another user.

Books are classified according to the National Library of Medicine (NLM) classification scheme.

A reference collection is available for reading within the library.

### PERIODICAL HOLDINGS

The library holds 233 current periodical titles and a Holdings List can be found at the Library counter. Periodicals are arranged alphabetically by title and chronologically by volume/issue. Issues over 5 years old are held in the reserve collection available via library staff.

### LITERATURE SEARCHING

MEDLINE (1951-Present) and CINAHL (1982-Present) are available via Athens or via the JMC Electronic Library. Assistance is available during staffed hours, or alternatively user guides are available in the Library. If the required information cannot be found, or if there is not enough time to

carry out a search, please complete a literature search request form, available from the library, and the Military Medical Librarian will perform your search for you and forward the results.

### INTERLIBRARY LOANS

Should the required item not be found within the library, or you are not able to get to the library, please either complete the request form on the JMC website or e-mail or post them to the interlibrary loans desk at DMLS Central Library. (90% of requested items will be forwarded to you within 6 working days).

### OTHER FACILITIES

Internet Access - Access is available throughout the Library. Please ask for further information.

Current Awareness - Items of particular interest can be regularly forwarded to departments or units and monthly subject alerts can be requested.

Photocopying - A photocopier is provided for general use and free of charge. **Copyright law must be adhered to.**

### CONTACT DETAILS

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Library website:

<http://www.dmls.org.uk/central.htm>