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

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Library website: http://www.dmls.org.uk/central.htm

LOCATION

The DMLS Central Library is situated in the portakabin at the end of the parade square at DMS Whittington, Lichfield.

OPENING HOURS

The library is staffed as follows:

Monday to Thursday	08.00 – 16.30
Friday	08.00 - 16.00

24 hour access is available by drawing the library key at the Whittington Barracks guard room.

BORROWING DETAILS

The maximum number of books that can be borrowed at any one time is twenty and the standard loan periods are 1 month, 3 months and 6 months depending on operational or course commitments. 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 215 current periodical titles and a Holdings List can be found at the Library counter and library website. 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), CINAHL (1982-Present), PsycINFO (1848- Present) and SportsDISCUS are all available via Athens or via the JMC Electronic Library. Assistance is available during staffed hours 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 library website and 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 suite – Access is available in the reception area of the Library. Please ask for assistance.

Current Awareness – The Library produces the DEFMED Alerts each month which can be distributed to anyone who is interested. Items of particular interest are forwarded to departments or units and monthly subject alerts or journal contents pages can be requested.

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

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