



Library services fact sheet

Katie Zepps Nursing Library

Hours

Monday – Friday
9:00am – 5:00pm

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www.acn.edu.au
cnnect.acn.edu.au

Street Address

9 Wentworth Street,
Parramatta NSW 2150

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PO Box 650,
Parramatta NSW 2124

Contact library staff to check the availability of a title or to make a reservation. The journal collection is not for loan.

Photocopying, printing and scanning

Photocopying, printing and scanning facilities are available in the library for a small fee. There is no charge for scanning. Library staff are able to scan or copy (within copyright limits) articles and book chapters on behalf of members and students who are unable to make a personal visit. A document delivery fee applies to each item.

Online access

Library access for students is available directly via CNnect. Click on the “Library” link after login.

“Additional Subject Resources” provides links to materials appropriate to your course. cnnect.acn.edu.au

ACN members have access after registration and login through the library section of the website at www.acn.edu.au

Library catalogue

Books, DVDs and other items held in the library are all accessed through the catalogue – Liberty. An author, title, keyword or subject may be entered at the first enquiry screen. Many individual conference papers and book chapters are also listed in the catalogue for easier access to detailed contents. The catalogue also indexes websites and will link directly to the site by clicking on the appropriate link.

The catalogue is also available online through CNnect or the website go to www.acn.edu.au/library

Computer literature searches

This service is available for a fee to those users requiring current or retrospective searches of databases in medicine, nursing, pharmacology, social sciences and other specialty areas. When possible, adequate notice should be given to library staff. If a user would like personal guidance in database searching it is recommended that a prior appointment be made. Guidance can also be provided by phone.

CHAT Live @ Australian College of Nursing

ACN now provides live help and reference assistance to members, students and staff. You can IM or chat live with a librarian using our Chat box.

More information and Chat box: www.acn.edu.au/library

Also look for Chat boxes within the library areas of CNnect: cnnect.acn.edu.au



Access and borrowing

The library is only accessible to current fellows, members, students, and staff of ACN.

Fellows, members and students are issued with a card, which they must present in order to access the library and borrow books. They are entitled to borrow six items for a period of two weeks for members and one week for undergraduate members with renewals. A longer loan period is available to those living at a distance to allow for postage. You are also able to view DVDs and CD ROMs in the library.

Books can be mailed to ACN fellows, members and students. Return postage or other delivery is the responsibility of the recipient.

Renewals are available by contacting library staff before the due date. Login to the catalogue – Liberty – will also allow self-service renewals and reservations. Extensions are not permitted if a reservation has been placed by another user.

Inter-library loans

Books or journal articles not held in the library can often be obtained from other libraries through inter-library loan. There is a charge per article or book. Extra fees may apply to overseas or urgent delivery. For articles, usual delivery is via email.

Payment for services

Payment is required prior to delivery of services.

Journal A-Z list

Use this tool to check on which journals are held in the library's print and online collections. Direct links are available to e-journals via our database collections.

Full-text database, e-journal and e-book access

EBSCO collections – access via the internet to a wide range of full-text journals and e-books.

EBSCO allows direct linking to thousands of full-text articles available as part of the EBSCO online journal collection. Access e-journals from CINAHL, Medline, Psychology & Behavioral Sciences and Health Business Elite. Nursing Reference Center is also available. Full-text items can be printed or emailed.



Informit Health Collection includes Australian online research articles, reports and case studies of practical support to anyone studying or working in therapeutic, diagnostic and preventative health roles.



The Joanna Briggs Institute EBP Database contains an online collection of evidence-based resources and tools designed to assist in the clinical decision making process and to support best practice. Resources include systematic reviews and protocols, recommended practices, best practices information sheets, consumer information sheets, and evidence summaries.

