Get circulating! Creating your own personal library accounts

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Welcome (or welcome back) to the Library of the Health Sciences for the Fall semester!

To obtain the resources you need, you can establish a "VuFind" account with your own username and password. Once your account is established, you can search the online catalog and request items of interest from UIC and other libraries in the “I-Share” network. Items are delivered to your chosen library location and an e-mail is sent to your UIC address informing you that your material has arrived. Items may be renewed online.

You can create a “favorite” list for books or other items, and tag records with your own words to help you identify items for future reference. Full online access to select electronic books is also available. Our e-book collection can be accessed off-campus using your UIC netid and password.

You can create your VuFind account by visiting:

https://vufind.carli.illinois.edu/vf-uic/MyResearch/Home

For more features of VuFind, please see:

http://vufind.carli.illinois.edu/vf-uic/Search/Home

Staff at the Circulation Desk are available to assist at all times the library is open. Renewals, requests, and other questions can be answered by staff in person, by e-mail, or by phone at:

Library of the Health Sciences-Chicago - lhsc-lib-desk@uic.edu, (312-996-8966).
Library of the Health Sciences-Peoria - lib-pcir@uic.edu, (309) 671-8490
Library of the Health Sciences-Rockford - lib-lhsr@uic.edu, (815-395-5650)
Library of the Health Sciences-Urbana - lib-lhsu@uic.edu, (217-333-4893)

Interlibrary Loan

Establishing an Interlibrary Loan account (ILLiad) is required to request books or journal articles not located at UIC or through the I-Share network. Interlibrary loan requires a separate account which can be created at:
http://library.uic.edu/home/services/interlibrary-loan-and-article-delivery

Patrons should select the library site that corresponds to their location (LHS Chicago, Peoria, Rockford, or Urbana) to ensure that physical materials are sent to their preferred pick-up location.

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