Library Services for Nursing Students

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FAU Libraries
Welcome to the FAU Libraries!

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The FAU Libraries are located on its main and partner campuses:

- Boca
- Davie
- Jupiter
- Treasure Coast
- Fort Lauderdale
Service Points in the Libraries

Circulation Desk:
• Borrow Books
• Library Account

Reference Desk:
• Assistance with library and its materials
• Research help
Computing Areas:

- PCs with MS Office:
  - Word
  - PowerPoint
  - Excel
- Internet Access

Don’t forget your Flash/USB Drive!
Service Points in the Libraries

Copiers & Printers:
- Pay-per-use basis
- Use your Owl Card or FAU Visitor Card to pay
Service Points in the Libraries

Cash to Card Machines:

• Add cash to your Owl or Visitor Card
• Buy a Visitor Card for $1.00
Your Owl Card

• **Owl Card: Your School ID and Library Card**

• **Uses:**
  - Borrow Library Materials
  - Pay for printing & photocopying
  - Log onto Library Account & other online library services
  - …and a few others!
Your Owl Card

- Activate it by calling the Boca campus Circulation Desk: (561) 297-6911.
The FAU Libraries Online

Available at http://wise.library.fau
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The Libraries offer many online services.

- **Library Catalog**
  - Find Books & Library Materials
- **Off Campus Connect/EZproxy**
  - Authenticates users off campus for access to licensed or subscription-based FAU library resources
  - Select link to log on.
Off Campus Connect/EZproxy:

- Log on using your Owl Card Number and then Verification Number as indicated.
- Successful → log-in indicated.
The FAU Libraries Online: CINAHL

Find Articles: Indexes & Databases

CINAHL: A main source of Nursing articles

Directions:
1. If off-campus, log onto Off Campus Connect/Ezproxy.
2. At the Libraries’ home page, select “Indexes/Databases.”
4. Scroll down the next page until you see a link to “CINAHL,” and then select it.
5. This will take you to CINAHL’s search page.
LibGuides are online guides to library & information resources in Nursing.

- Available at: http://libguides.fau.edu/nursing-boca
Interlibrary Loan (ILL) provides books, articles and other library materials that are not available at the Libraries.

ILL also sends requests from one FAU campus libraries to another.

Make a request online through the Libraries home page; go to the link.
The FAU Libraries Online: Interlibrary Loan

- Register and create an ILL account.
- Publication information is needed for any requested library material, such as:
  - Title
  - Author
  - Publisher
  - Publication Location
  - Year of Publication
Assistance

- Reference Desk
- Ask a Librarian
  - Chat, Text & E-mail
- Workshops
- Tutorials & Webcasts:
  Nursing Tutorial at
  http://www.library.fau.edu/depts/ref/nursing.htm
- Individual Research Consultations

Additional information is available at
http://www.library.fau.edu/depts/ref/refdept.htm
Good luck this semester!

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