Health Sciences Library

Library FAQs

Important information about using the CDU Health Sciences Library

What is the library’s website?
The URL of the library’s website is: http://library.cdrewu.edu

What is the telephone number I can call for information?
The main telephone number for the library is 323-563-4869. You can call this number for general information, to renew books, or to be connected with other library staff.

What are the library’s hours?
- Mon-Thurs: 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM
- Fri: 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM
- Sat: 9:00 AM to 4:45 PM
- Sun: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Additional hours may be added to meet the needs of specific programs. Check the library’s website for announcements of these extra hours.

Does the library have my textbooks?
The library tries to obtain 1-2 copies of all textbooks, which are held in the Reserve Collection and can be borrowed for 2 hours for use in the library only. You are limited to 2 books/checkout.

How do I check out materials?
In order to check out books, you will need to register with the library. Bring your CDU ID to the library and fill out a registration card. A library bar code will be placed on your CDU ID. Bring your ID with you when you want to borrow an item: IT IS REQUIRED!

Can I renew books, journals or audiovisual materials?
Yes. The renewal period is the same as the original checkout. After one renewal, you must return the item to the library. To renew an item, you may come to the library or renew by telephone. 323-563-4869. You do not have to have the item with you in order to renew it. But you can’t renew overdue items. And you can’t renew items if your borrowing privileges have been suspended.

How do I print or make copies?
There is a printer and a copier in both the library and the SESC. The cost is .15 per page for black and white prints and copies. Color photocopies only are available for 60 cents a page. Payment is made from a card purchased from the vending machine. In the near future, the printing/copying service will be upgraded, with additional capabilities. Look for more news.

How can I find out about working in the library?
The library hires several students with work/study financial aid. Eligible students are referred by the CDU Financial Aid office.

Does the library have digital cameras, laptops, projectors or other equipment that I can borrow?
Yes, the library has a limited number of laptops, Ipads, and digital projectors that can be checked out. There is also a digital camera, digital camcorder, an audience response system, and a variety of accessories. All of these items are for SAME DAY checkout. To make sure the equipment is available on the day you request it, you should make a reservation at the Circulation Desk. You must be a registered user of the library to check out this equipment. In addition, there are a number of headphones that can be borrowed for use in the library. Outside users may borrow these headphones, but everyone must leave a CDU ID or driver’s license.

Are there group study rooms?
Yes, we have two group study rooms. First priority is given to groups (two or more people) of students who wish to study there. Others may use the room but may be asked to leave if a group asks to use the room. Groups may reserve the rooms in advance for 2-hour intervals, and these reservations supersede walk-in users. Reservations are forfeited if the group is 15 minutes late. In addition to the group study rooms, the area just outside the rooms is intended as space for collaborative work. Groups of various sizes may meet here by rearranging the furniture.

Can I have drinks or other snacks while I study in the library?
Now that the café space is available, we ask that you take your food and all beverages except bottled water into the café. It's OK to have bottled water in the library, but please keep it capped when you are not drinking it so that it doesn't spill on the computers. Please help to keep the library clean.