

# NEOMED LIBRARY

THE ANEAL MOHAN KOHLI ACADEMIC AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTER



**NEOMED LIBRARY**  
YOUR PARTNER IN  
EDUCATION & RESEARCH

## 2024 Report



**Northeast Ohio**  
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

# WELCOME

Over the past year, the library staff has worked diligently to maintain access to required textbooks to mitigate students' purchasing needs. Thanks goes to the Educational Resources Committee for their input, advocacy and support in creating a sustainable funding model for our electronic resources.

The library has welcomed several new staff members in the past year who have continued the same great tradition of service for the NEOMED community.

Please take a look at the data and see just how valuable the library is to the success of each student, staff and faculty member. We look forward to continuing to grow and expand with the University.

- The NEOMED Library Staff

## OUR MISSION

The NEOMED Library continues to advance its mission to support learning and research through its services, resources, and spaces. This support is provided from our physical location within the Aneal Mohan Kohli Academic and Information Technology Center and through our robust online presence that provides a suite of e-resources and remote services.

# ON-SITE LIBRARY SERVICES AT NEOMED

18,613+  
Visits

Roughly 53 daily visitors

738  
Books  
Added

587  
Items  
Checked  
Out

2,918  
Interlibrary  
Loans Filled

5,845  
Questions  
Answered

The library offers spaces for individual research as well as rooms for students to work together on course projects. Our staff assist users with research questions and technology problems.

Librarians provide important face-to-face and virtual services, such as providing instructional sessions, individual consultations, orientation for students, faculty, and staff, and help with summer research fellowships and grant applications.

## RESEARCH SUPPORT AND INSTRUCTION

83  
Research  
consultations  
& literature  
searches

100+  
Instructional  
sessions &  
orientations

350+  
Reference  
Questions  
Answered

"I use the library because there is an abundance of resources from the computers, textbooks, and the writing center. Also, the librarians can help you find an answer to almost any question."

- Karlton Cherry, PharmD Candidate, Class of 2027

# COLLECTIONS

## We provide access to:

- 423,540 e-books
- 43,517 full-text eJournals
- 3,108 physical items
- 180 databases
- 38+ million OhioLINK print titles

**204,769**

journal articles  
downloaded

**162,764**

e-books downloaded

**\$87,540**

Saved by researchers having  
access to interlibrary lending  
services

**\$1.98**

Average cost per  
use of a library  
resource

**\$2129**

The annual average  
textbook cost savings for  
students from library  
textbook availability

## Open Access Publication Savings

OhioLINK, Ohio's academic library consortium, has negotiated agreements for its institutions' authors. These publishing agreements allow authors to publish open access at no cost to the authors or additional cost to their institutions, in addition to providing access to a broad range of high-quality research articles from these publishers.

Authors at NEOMED can increase the availability of their research without any Article Publication Charges (APCs).

By partnering with OhioLINK, NEOMED Library is able to save our researchers substantially.

**\$90,530**  
in publication  
fees saved  
in 2024

**29**  
Articles  
published by  
NEOMED  
authors

# Library Guides Web Page

To help navigate the library's online resources and services, our website contains both functional information discovery by searching multiple resources in a single search box as well as links to guides to help users enhance their research skills with tips for developing efficient and effective search strategies.

The screenshot shows the NEOMED Library website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo for Northeast Ohio Medical University and the text 'NEOMED LIBRARY YOUR PARTNER IN EDUCATION & RESEARCH'. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the text 'Search for articles, books & more:' and a search button. The search bar has tabs for 'PubMed', 'Full-text Articles', 'Journals, Books & E-Books', 'Databases', and 'Research Guides'. Below the search bar is a search input field with the placeholder text 'Search by keywords, author name, topic, etc.' and a search button. Below the search bar is a section titled 'Top Resources & Links' with four columns of links:

- Key Resources:** JOURNAL ARTICLE DATABASES (PubMed, Cochrane Library, APA PsycINFO, CINAHL, ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Source, Web of Science, EBSCO EDS, Explore all Databases); KEY JOURNALS (JAMA, The Lancet, Journal of Neuroscience).
- Tools:** CLINICAL RESOURCES (UpToDate (Access for NEOMED students only), AccessMedicine, AccessPharmacy, Bates Visual Guide, Lexicomp, Micromedex, Essential Evidence Plus, Natural Medicines); WRITING & PUBLISHING (Clinical Case Examples, Anatomical Models and Keys).
- Spaces & Services:** ACCESS (Borrow & Renew, Interlibrary Loan (ILLIAD), Off-Campus Access, Textbooks (for M1, M2, M3; P1, P2, P3), Hospital Affiliates (Remote Access), Contact the Library Help Desk directly at: 330-325-6600 or library@neomed.edu); RESEARCH (Services for Students, Services for Faculty & Staff, Services for the General Public, Request a research consultation).
- Guides & Tutorials:** NEOMED LIBRARY GUIDES (Explore all guides), Research assistance, subject guides, and useful resources compiled by your friendly librarians. These guides cover a variety of topics, which includes: Searching in biomedical databases, Evidence-based medicine, Discipline-specific guides (Public Health, Mental Health, and Integrated Pharmaceutical Medicine to name a few!), Course guides. Know what we know - find it in Library Guides!

**89K**  
user sessions  
across all  
LibGuides

**121K**  
total combined  
pageviews across  
all sessions

**37K**  
Pageviews  
occurred  
on-campus

**9.5K**  
views on the  
library's  
catalog

**43K**  
views at:  
Neomed.edu/  
Library

# Our Reach



**37K**

Page views per month within our suite of clinical decision support resources

**13K**

pageviews per month within our online learning platforms (e-textbook platforms and multimedia).

**19K**

searches per month and

**140K**

pageviews per month within our OhioLINK databases and catalogs

Most of our resources are used in Northeast Ohio, but we offer remote access to users from any location, so travel is no barrier to research & study.

The NEOMED Library also maintains access to e-resources for affiliated medical libraries at:

- Akron Children's Hospital
- Akron General Medical Center
- Aultman Hospital
- Mercy Medical Center
- St. Elizabeth Mercy Health Center
- Summa Akron City Hospital
- Trumbull Regional Medical Center

# Library Funding

Library funding provides access to the resources needed by our campus community and supports NEOMED’s mission. Our partnerships with OhioLink and affiliated hospital libraries allow us to make the most of the funds available.

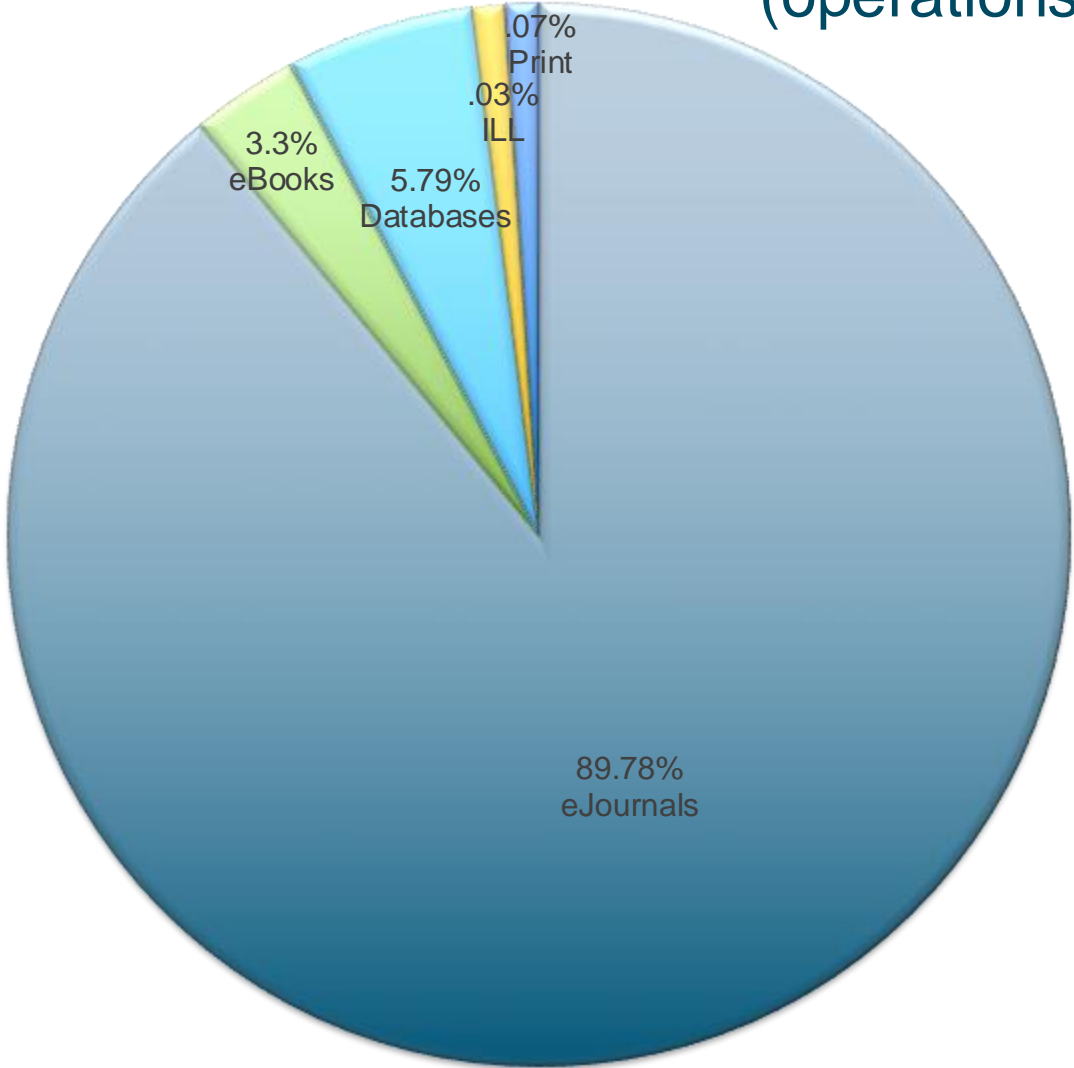
The portion of our funding dedicated to our collections provides access to resources used by students, faculty, and staff in connection with the curriculum and innovative research.

Our print and eBook collections prioritize acquiring required textbooks for student use as an alternative to having students buy those costly materials themselves, supporting an exceptional student experience.

The Educational Resources Committee works annually to establish a general fee to fund vital databases and resources such as AccessMedicine, AccessPharmacy, and Clinical Key.

**62.66%**  
of budget  
allocations are used  
for collections

**37.34%**  
Other Expenses  
(operations & personnel)



■ E-Journals ■ E-Books ■ Databases ■ ILL ■ Print Materials

# Meet the library staff!

**With over  
125 years of  
combined  
experience,  
our team  
can assist  
you with any  
library need!**



**Laura Colwell**  
Interlibrary Loan,  
Circulation & Help Desk  
Client Services



**Colleen Duchon**  
Reference Librarian



**Jane Dodd**  
Circulation &  
Help Desk Client Services



**Rob Kairis**  
Cataloging Librarian



**Jennifer Rice**  
Electronic Resources Librarian



**Todd Wallwork**  
Technology Systems Librarian

**“Libraries are like indoor plumbing or electricity. They may not be as sexy as a new couch or large screen TV, so they’re often taken for granted.... until they’re no longer available, at which time we realize how much we took them for granted.**

**As we transition into an increasingly data-driven culture, NEOMED library is a crucial, invaluable resource for accessing, digitally or otherwise, the body of evidence that informs so much of our work.”**

**Sebastián R. Díaz, Ph.D. J.D.**

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And thank you, for allowing us to serve you! We enjoy contributing to the success of every NEOMED student, faculty, or staff member.

## Contact Us:

Visit the Aneal Mohan Kohli Academic and Information Technology Center on the second floor of building A, 4209 St. Rt. 44 Rootstown, OH 44272

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[neomed.edu/library](http://neomed.edu/library)  
[libraryguides.neomed.edu](http://libraryguides.neomed.edu)

## Staffed Hours:

Monday – Thursday | 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday | Noon – 5 p.m.

Library is open 24/7 for students, faculty, and staff