Information and Library Resources for CAPS I

Finding Library Resources

- **CAPS I Subject Guide** (http://guides.lib.uiowa.edu/CAPS1): This subject guide features resources handpicked for MAS and CAPS.
- **Find Articles→ Find Articles by Citation**: Find full text of articles if you already have a citation.
- **Popular Resources→ Health Sciences Resources A-Z**: This is a list of electronic resources that are useful for finding health sciences related information. You can also find help sheet for some resources, here. NOTE: There are helpsheets for some of the resources like PubMed on this page, too.
- **Help Sheets and Tutorials** http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/hardin/tutorials
  This page contains links for help sheets and tutorials on library services and resources.

Ebooks

- **Catalogs tab → InfoHawk or Electronic Book Collections** for specific titles or searching for a book by keyword.
- **AccessMedicine or MDConsult** for searching multiple ebooks at once.

Internet vs. Database

A lot of library resources can be accessed through the internet, but that does not always mean you can get to them from Google. Here are a few differences for you to think about.

- *Library resources are expensive*: information is a commodity, and the library pays a lot so that you can have access to high quality information.
- *Library resources are focused*: there are different databases to use for different research topics. This helps you find what you need faster.
- *Library resources give you more search power*: with library resources, you can limit your search by date, research type, age group, peer reviewed, etc. You cannot do nearly that much with Google.

Plagiarism (More information on the CAPS/MAS Subject Guide)

Like other institutions of higher learning, The Carver College of Medicine recognizes plagiarism as "the act of appropriating the literary composition of another, or parts or passages of his writings, or the ideas or language of the same, and passing them off as the product of one's own mind." (Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary) – Taken directly from the Carver College of Medicine Student Handbook: Honor Code.
http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/md/behaviorpolicies/

Citing Sources (More information on the CAPS/MAS Subject Guide)

To avoid plagiarism, you need to cite any and all information that is not an original thought. You should also paraphrase whenever possible. You are encouraged to use the Vancouver style for all reports. There are examples of how to cite different resources on your CAPS/MAS Subject Guide.

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- High quality online books, journals, and databases
- Subject guides to assist you with choosing resources http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/hardin/libguides

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