University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Campus Library Resources
The Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library serves primarily the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Jonathan and Karin Fielding School of Public Health, Schools of Dentistry, and Nursing; the Life Sciences divisions of the College of Letters and Sciences; related institutes in biomedicine; and the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center. The library is the Regional Medical Library and serves as the headquarters for the Pacific Southwest Region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine. The collections are broad in scope and designed to support the teaching, research, and patient-care related needs of its primary clientele. In addition, the collections are a resource for the health, life sciences, and psychology communities. The total collection includes more than 683,778 print volumes and provides access to thousands of electronic resources including journals, databases, and other materials.

The collections of the Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library are broad in scope to support the teaching and research needs of its many users and to function as a resource for the health and life sciences community. The outstanding feature of the collection is the strength of its journal holdings, both current and retrospective. Online resources include journal article databases, electronic journals, electronic books, and reference resources. The library also has a comprehensive historical section, which places special emphasis on the fields of neuroscience, ophthalmology, molecular biology, psychiatry, psychology, radiation biology, and vertebrate zoology.

As part of the UCLA Library's efforts to support scholarly communication and the university's research mission, it assists students, staff, faculty, and researchers with data management across the full life cycle of research projects. Librarians and staff from the campus libraries can provide subject-specific guidance tailored to individual researchers' data needs. Planning ahead about how to manage research data ultimately saves time, ensures that data is properly documented and reproducible, and creates opportunities for collaboration. Additionally, many funding agencies require that grant proposals include a plan for how research data will be managed and shared.

Consultation and Instruction Services
Library staff have expertise in a variety of areas related to research data management and are available to provide instruction, consultations, and hands-on assistance. Faculty, staff, and researchers can also request classes and workshops tailored to their groups' needs. Topics for one-on-one consultations and group instruction include but are not limited to:

- General data management
- Data discovery
- Lab notebooks and electronic lab notebooks
- NIH Public Access Policy
- Data management plans
- Copyright and licensing data
- Lab inventories
- Digital file organization
- DOIs
- REDCap
- Geospatial data
Data management plans
Librarians can also provide advice and guidance on writing a data management plan. Video and course materials from the Library's "Writing a Successful Data Management Plan" workshop are available on the workshop guide. For more information about writing a data management plan or using the DMPTool, please contact us.

Data management plans (DMPs) encourage researchers to think about how they will responsibly handle the data they collect, and are required by many funders. Most focus on answering the following general questions:

- What type of data will you collect and how much?
- How are your data going to be organized, stored, shared and preserved?
- Who owns the data?

Many funding agencies require that funding proposals include a data management plan; some funders also expect grantees to share the data or publications that result from grant funding. Researchers who are required to submit a data management plan as part of a funding proposal may wish to consult the DMPTool. The DMPTool is an interactive, web-based tool that helps researchers write data management plans tailored to a variety of funders' requirements, including the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

Journal Article and Other Databases
Note that many of these sources only index journal articles—they don't actually have the full text. Use the gold UC-eLinks button to do an automated search to find the full text, or search for the journal title in the UCLA Library Catalog. CINAHL Plus =Indexes journals from the fields of nursing and allied health, with indexing back to 1937.; CABI: Global Health = Database containing over 8 million bibliographic and full text applied life science articles. UCLA subscribes to a small subset of this collection. Formerly known as CAB Abstracts.; Digital Dissertations = Contains approximately 2.7 million doctoral dissertations and master's theses. Provides full text for many dissertations and theses, including most done after 1997. All subject areas are covered. The database includes more than 90 percent of the doctoral dissertations accepted each year in North America with selective coverage for other parts of the world.; ERIC (ProQuest) ; Index to journal articles from 1969 to the present and ERIC documents since 1966 on educational research and practice. Searches combining different fields (e.g., descriptor with title, author or abstract) are possible at this site. Allows access to the full-text of most ERIC documents from 1996-present. Make sure 'ERIC' is checked before performing your search. Available from UC IP addresses only.; PsycINFO ; Provides abstracts and citations to journal articles, books, book chapters, conference proceedings, and dissertations relevant to students, researchers, and professionals working in the psychological, social, behavioral, and health sciences.; PubMed = Access to citations from MEDLINE, PreMEDLINE, other journals in the field of medicine and life sciences, and links to NCBI’s integrated molecular biology databases including nucleotide sequences, protein sequences, 3-D protein structure data, population study data sets, and assemblies of complete genomes in an integrated system.; Web of Science = A multidisciplinary database, with searchable author abstracts, covering the journal literature of most disciplines. Indexes major journals with all cited references captured. Combines the following citation databases: Science Citation Index Expanded; Social Sciences Citation Index; Arts & Humanities Citation Index; Conference Proceedings Citation Index.
Campus Computing Resources
Information Technology Services (IT Services) is UCLA's largest (but also one of many) providers of technology services to the university. We partner with many academic research and administrative units throughout UCLA to enable their mission, enhance their effectiveness and allow them to leverage cost effective IT infrastructure. We serve more than 60,000 students, faculty and staff through enterprise applications, information management, collaboration solutions, computing platforms, storage, data center facilities and the campus-wide voice and data networks.

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- Be a leader in higher education IT

Deliver innovative IT that enables UCLA’s aspirations to be the leading 21st century public research, learning and community service university

Customer Support Services brings together customer assistance and help desk functions to support key principles in our business model related to customer intimacy and excelling in the delivery of valued products and services. Core responsibilities include overseeing our Customer Relationship Management (CRM) function to support a customer-centric philosophy and vision of “being the best IT service provider at UCLA,” and support for customer marketing, communications and training.

- **Client Support** provides a single point of contact solution that facilitates service requests, problem and change management tickets (mainframe systems, enterprise applications and systems access), order support and processing/service provisioning, and repair facilitation for all telephony, CATV, 800 MHz infrastructure and outages.
- **Bruin Online Customer Support** provides first-level support for a suite of BOL services (e.g., UCLA logon, email, personal Web hosting, campus VPN, campus proxy, campus wireless, antivirus software, mailing lists, and walk-in consulting, etc.). In addition, first-level phone and email support for Enterprise Messaging requests are provided by this team.
- **UCLA Information Center** provides directory information and call assistance for the UCLA campus, the Health System and the public at large. Conference Services are also provided to UCLA staff and faculty.
- **Directory Services** administers UCLA Online Directory updates (working with designated UCLA Departmental Directory Updaters) and requests for UCLA-related listings in commercial directories.
- **Marketing & Communications** provides design services for department marketing collateral, graphics and publications. The communications function provides original writing and editing for customer and staff communications and supports customer outreach activities.
- **The Training Center** is responsible for developing and delivering training to campus customers and staff on the department’s products and services, utilizing a blended learning model (including online training and instructor-led training).

UCLA School of Nursing
School of Nursing Office of Research – The Office of Research includes an Associate Dean of Research, Director of Research, Director of Design & Data Core with 2 more statisticians, 3 Contract & Grant Analysts and a Purchasing Assistant.
The Office of Research has two important goals: a) to promote and facilitate faculty research extramural and intramural funding as well as student scholarship; b) to promote and facilitate interdisciplinary and international scholarship.

These goals are accomplished by activities in which the office is engaged. Experimental design and methodology consultations, statistical programming and analyses, as well as in depth reviews of specific aims, proposal editing and budgetary issues. In addition, the Research Office addresses the maintenance and flow of information concerning grants, fellowships, contracts, human subject and scientific integrity policies, and psychometric instruments on file in the School.

Research and scholarship among faculty and students is promoted through Annual Research Days in which students and faculty are invited to present posters or talks to the entire School of Nursing. In addition, proposal writing workshops are given frequently for both faculty and students as well as Specific Aims Parties in which a group convenes to flesh out the basis of a new proposal.

UCLA Research Centers & Institute: With over 350 labs, centers and institutes, UCLA provides extensive resources and information to its research community. These resources — ranging from 290 medical research centers to institutes that focus solely on environmental sustainability and world languages — mean that for every research question, we have the ability to answer it.

- Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior
- School of Dentistry Research
- Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center Research
- Fielding School of Public Health Research
- Graduate School of Education and Information Studies
- Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science
- Luskin School of Public Affairs Research Centers
- Social Sciences Grant Support
- UCLA AIDS Institute
- Institute of the Environment & Sustainability
- Center for World Languages
- Health Policy Research
- Ahmanson-UCLA Cardiomyopathy Center
- UCLA Gonda Diabetes Center
- UCLA Cholesterol, Hypertension, and Atherosclerosis Management Program (CHAMP)
- UCLA Sleep Disorders Center