If there are problems with the photocopier please contact the Xerox Office on Upper Campus (021 650 4815) or mpscallcentre@bdsol.co.za

Computers

The entire library is a WiFi hotspot. There are 6 public access PCs and the lab has 16 state-of-art PCs with fast internet access and MSOffice and other software.

Contact the ICTS Helpdesk (021 650 4500) or go the ICTS website at: www.icts.uct.ac.za to set up wireless access on your mobile devices.

Computers are reserved for academic use only.

Library Staff

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Hours of Opening

Library

Monday – Friday 08h30-13h00; 14h00-18h00
Saturday: 09h00-13h00

Access on Saturday is restricted to bona fide ICH users only

Computer lab

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About the Institute of Child Health Library

The Institute of Child Health Library was established in 1974 as a satellite of the Health Sciences Library. It caters specifically for the needs of academic staff and students at the Red Cross War Memorial Children’s Hospital, South Africa’s leading centre for specialist postgraduate pediatric training.

Situated in the ICH building on the 7th floor of the Red Cross Hospital, the Library provides an information and reference service to UCT 4th and 5th year medical students, student interns (6th years), registrars (postgraduates), consultants, academics, allied health staff, and approved Western Cape Provincial Government staff.

Joining the Library

UCT staff and students are automatically members of the Library. Library material will only be issued on production of a valid staff/student card. Provincial hospital staff must apply for membership by completing the requisite forms found here: http://www.institutechildhealth.lib.uct.ac.za/ich/access-membership, or collect the form from the Library.

The Collection

The focus of the collection is on paediatrics and its subspecialties such as allergies, pulmonology and anaesthesiology and child health and consists of material in both print and electronic format.

Access to the Collection

The Library’s website at www.institutechildhealth.lib.uct.ac.za/ is the gateway to a wealth of print and electronic information resources. You can access the Libraries’ catalogue, plus a huge collection of electronic resources (leading biomedical databases, such as Pub-Med, Scopus and Web of Science, e-journals, e-books, etc.).

You will also find several research guides here. In particular, you’ll find the Postgraduate research in the health sciences and Evidence based medicine guides useful.

Off Campus Access

To use the Libraries’ electronic resources from anywhere off campus, click on Off campus login on the home page, and log in using your staff / student number and your network password.

Interlibrary loans

Items not held in the ICH Library can be requested from any branch of UCT Libraries. Items not held in UCT Libraries can be requested from libraries elsewhere in South Africa or from overseas on interlibrary loan. Please complete this form: http://www.institutechildhealth.lib.uct.ac.za/health-sciences-inter-library-loans

Local requests are free of charge for UCT staff and students. International requests are charged at R150.00 per item, payable in advance. Ask at the Loans Desk for further information.

Borrowing Material

Material is issued on the production of a valid staff/student card. Books are issued for 14 days.

There is a small short loan collection consisting of high demand material to be borrowed for 3 days or overnight.

During the day material is issued for 2 hours. Overnight loans are issued from 15h00 to 09h30 the next morning, and from 15h00 on Friday to 09h30 on Monday.

Material may be returned after hours in the drop-box on the ground level of the ICH Building.

Loan allocation for books:

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In Pimo if you are logged in you can click on My Library Card to renew your books. Short loan items cannot be renewed online.

Reference Services & Library Instruction

The librarians are available to assist with queries in person, telephonically or by email. You can email your query to lib-ich@uct.ac.za. For assistance with literature and systematic reviews it is advisable to make an appointment. Librarians provide instruction in the use of the library and its resources, both to individuals and to groups. Special instruction sessions may be arranged for larger groups.

Photocoper

Use your staff/student card to print, photocopy and scan documents. Add credits to your card via the electronic web deposit facility. Go to the UCT Managed Print Services website: www.mps.uct.ac.za and follow the steps.