# **Stephen B. Thacker CDC Library Overview**



### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention STEPHEN B. THACKER CDC LIBRARY

Atlanta (GA) Main Library Roybal Campus, Clifton Road, Building 19, 1st Floor Hours: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, M-F Telephone: 404-639-1717

Cincinnati (OH) Hamilton Branch Hamilton Laboratory, Room 22 Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, M-F Telephone: 513-841-4460

**Cincinnati (OH) Taft Branch** Taft Laboratory, Room 102 Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, M-F Telephone: 513-533-8321

Hyattsville (MD) Branch 3311 Toledo Road, Room 2403 Hours: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm, M-F Telephone: 301-458-4775

Morgantown (WV) Branch Bldg. L, 1st floor Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, M-F Telephone: 304-285-5886

**Pittsburgh (PA) Branch** Bldg. 140, Room 118 Hours: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm, M-F Telephone: 412-386-4431

**Spokane (WA) Branch** 2nd floor, Room 230 Hours: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm, M-F Telephone: 509-354-8091

Email: <u>cdclibrary@cdc.gov</u> Inside CDC: <u>http://intranet.cdc.gov/</u> <u>library</u> Web: <u>http://www.cdc.gov/library</u>

### **Did You Know?**

The SBT CDC Library serves the information and research needs of approximately 15,000 CDC staff.

The **Stephen B. Thacker (SBT) CDC Library** has served as a hub of research, information exchange, and learning for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) since it was established in 1946.

## The Stephen B. Thacker CDC Library Provides:

- Access to scientific journals and books Access and request electronic and print journal articles, books, databases, and other resources available at CDC. Use Primo to search local and remote resources from CDC collections plus global and regional resources, including several databases, the catalog, CDC Stacks repository for CDC-authored publications, and more. You may also request materials from other institutions online using DocExpress.
- Reference services Submit online requests for literature searches, including systematic reviews. You may also call the Library or stop by one of the Library locations for other assistance in finding the best information to support your scientific research.
- **Training and education** Formal and informal classes and training opportunities are available to assist researchers with the use of new and existing products, services, and information management methods.
- CDC Science Clips CDC Science Clips, which is produced in collaboration with CDC's Office of the Associate Director for Science, is a weekly digest that promotes applied public health research and prevention science.
- Quiet working space with Wi-Fi enabled touchdown stations\* The SBT CDC Library provides private study rooms and places to work independently, away from your desk.
- Meeting areas to collaborate with colleagues\* Training lab, conference rooms, and a demo area are all available for CDC staff to reserve through the CDC Intranet.

\*Available at Roybal location only.

## Where to find us:

Virtually: The SBT CDC Library resources are accessible electronically via the CDC network for all CDC staff worldwide.

#### Physical Library: The SBT

CDC Library has seven locations throughout the United States. The main library is located in Atlanta, GA on the Roybal campus.

Center for Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Laboratory Services Division of Epidemiology, Analysis, and Library Services



# Legacy of Stephen B. Thacker, MD, MSc

On July 11, 2014, the CDC Public Health Library and Information Center (PHLIC) was renamed the **Stephen B. Thacker CDC Library** to honor Dr. Thacker's extraordinary legacy of leadership and 37 years of service at CDC. Dr. Thacker is widely recognized as a preeminent public health advisor, mentor, and important contributor to the field of epidemiology and public health science. He was a prolific writer who published more than 240 articles and books and served as an editor of scientific papers and journal supplements on a broad range of public health topics. Dr. Thacker was a retired Assistant Surgeon General in the U.S. Public Health Service who served with distinction in key CDC positions throughout his career. Dr. Thacker was a recent Director of the Office of Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Laboratory Services, the previous organizational home of the CDC PHLIC.

### **Library Core Values:**

- Outstanding customer service: The SBT CDC Library strives to provide CDC staff with consistently high-quality customer service in all activities and services – from helping locate a book or journal article for a patron to assisting a patron with a complex literature search.
- 2) Diverse and skilled workforce: The SBT CDC Library workforce is comprised of both professional librarians with advanced degrees and library technicians who collectively possess extensive knowledge and subject matter expertise across all areas of library sciences.
- Comprehensive collection: The SBT CDC Library offers a diverse and extensive library collection across all branches that includes material in all areas of public health and disease prevention, including medical, social, and behavioral.





### **Did You Know?**

Stephen B. Thacker CDC Library Products and Services	Estimated Number
Requests for books, articles, and materials submitted since 2000	1,000,000
Systematic reviews completed annually	500
Reference questions answered annually	11,000
Unique items in the library catalog	120,000
Total e-books	35,000
Literature searches performed annually	3,000

#### **Organizational Home:**

The **Stephen B. Thacker CDC Library** is managed by the Library Science and Services Branch **(LSSB)**, Division of Epidemiology, Analysis, and Library Services (**DEALS**), Center for Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Laboratory Services (**CSELS**).

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