

# STEPHEN B. THACKER CDC LIBRARY



## About the CDC

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) works 24/7 to protect Americans from health, safety and security threats, both foreign and in the U.S. Whether the diseases start at home or abroad, are chronic or acute, curable or preventable, human error or deliberate attack, CDC fights disease and supports communities and citizens to do the same.

## About the Library

The Stephen B. Thacker CDC Library serves as CDC's hub for research, information exchange, and learning. The Stephen B. Thacker CDC Library has served as the cornerstone of the agency since 1946, the earliest days of the agency.

The library provides a full range of information services and products in support of public health research, policy and action. Through the headquarters library in Atlanta and its four branches, the CDC Library serves CDC employees across the nation as well as those located internationally.

## Resources and Services

The CDC Library offers a number of services and resources to all CDC staff (FTEs, Contractors, and Fellows), domestic and international.

**Access to journal articles and books:** The CDC Library offers a diverse and extensive library collection that includes material in all areas of public health and disease and injury prevention, as well as other subjects including leadership, management, and economics. Additional resources and materials are available through the interlibrary loan service.

**Reference Services:** The reference services include literature searches ranging in complexity from answering simple questions to completing searches for a systematic review or support the development of research papers or projects.

**Training:** The CDC Library offers formal and informal opportunities to introduce new resources and services, and information management methods, to assist researchers throughout the year.

**Science Clips:** Science Clips is a weekly online bibliographic digest that features scientific articles and publications that are shared with the public health community to enhance awareness and application of emerging scientific knowledge. While most library services are only available internally to CDC staff, Science Clips is available to others outside of CDC.

**Working Space:** The CDC Library offers a total of five library locations throughout the US. These libraries vary in size, with some offering meeting rooms and working space.

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