

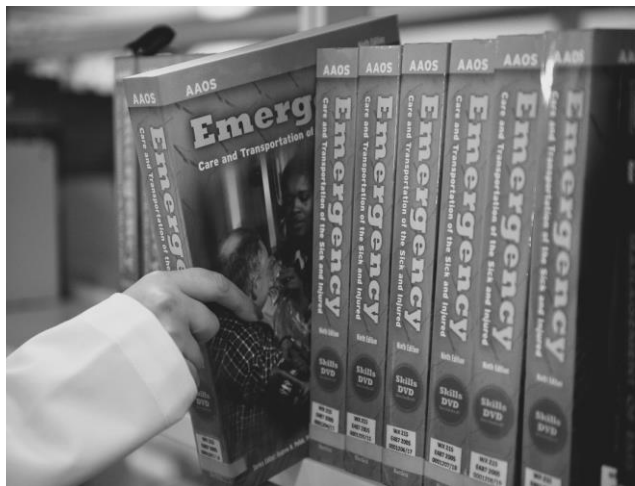
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## COAMS LIBRARY ORIENTATION

*"Everything you need for better future and success has already been written.  
And guess what? All you have to do is go to the library."*

Henri Frederic Amiel  
(1821-1881. Swiss moral philosopher, poet, and critic)

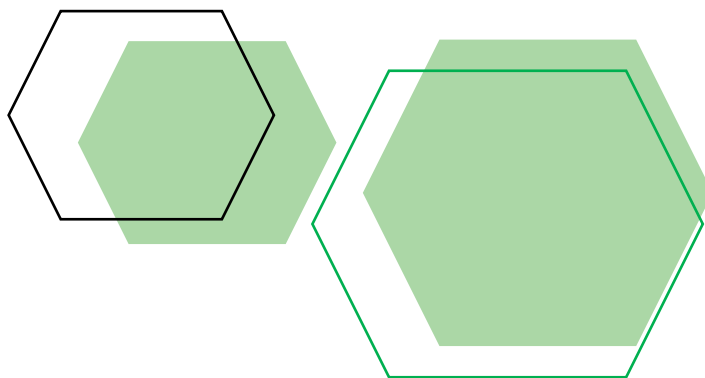


# LIBRARY PURPOSE AND OPERATIONS

The purpose of the CAMS-M Medical Library is to provide accessible quality theological, general, and professional educational resources and effective services to support the needs of King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences students, faculty, and Staff.

## GENERAL RULES AND GUIDELINES

- Your ID card should be worn face-out always
- The Library is for reading and research only. Gatherings and meetings are not allowed.
- No foods or drinks allowed
- The Library Staff are not responsible for the loss of patron's Belongings.
- Bags are not allowed inside the library please keep in their place.
- Abuse of library material is prohibited
- Mobiles are silenced inside the library as a courtesy to library users.
- Printing is available in the Library strictly for research and study purpose.

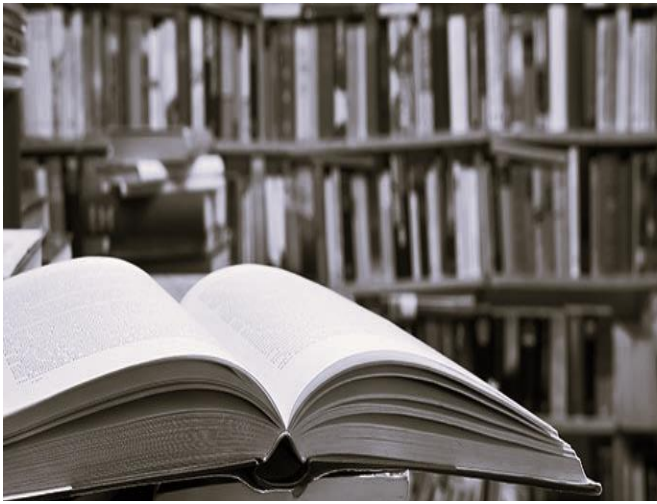



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## AVAILABLE SERVICES AND RESOURCES:

- Research & Reference Services.
- Circulation Services.
- Computer & Internet Access.
- Books, E-books & E-Journals.
- Accessing Databases.
- Scanning, Printing, Photocopying.
- Interlibrary Loan.
- Bibliographic search.
- Reference information, citation Service.



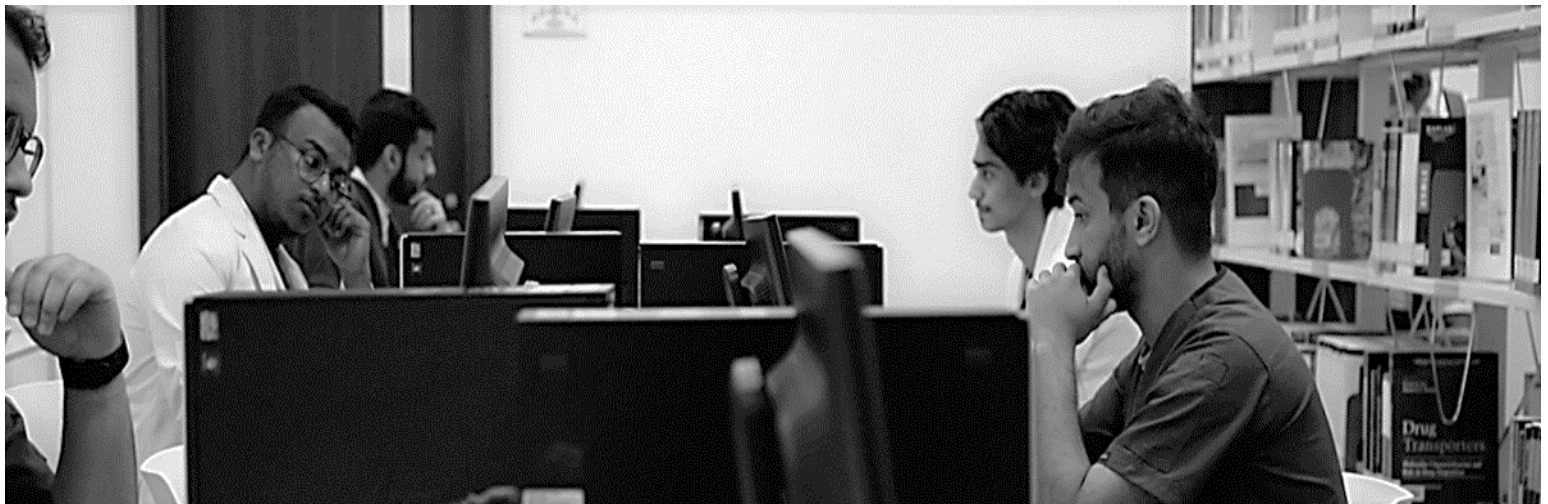
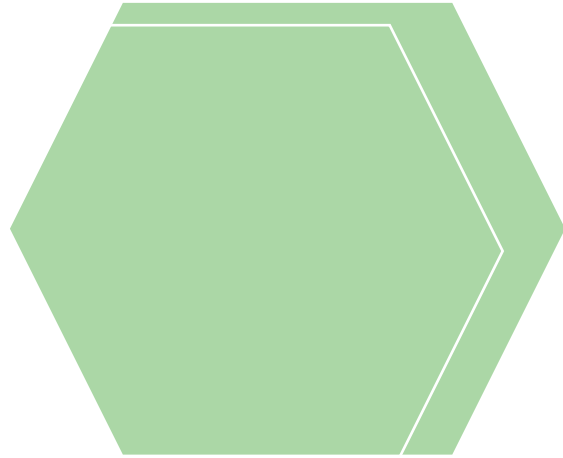


# INFORMATION LITERACY

- The ability to identify what information is needed?
- To understand how the information is organized?
- Identify the best sources of information for a given need & locate those sources.
- To evaluate the sources critically, and share that information.
- It is the knowledge of commonly used research techniques.

Choose the best search for your information need:

- I need help defining my topic.
- I need to understand the scope of the topic.
- I need to investigate alternative or related topics.
- I need to refine or narrow my topic.
- I need quality results and information.





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# DIGITAL LIBRARY SERVICE E-RESOURCES

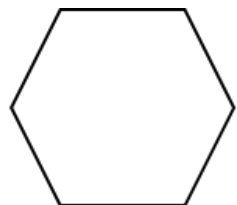
## ONLINE RESOURCES

NGHA Digital Library

Wiley Online Library

CAMS Library

Saudi Digital Library



## ONLINE RESOURCES THROUGH OTHER DATABASES

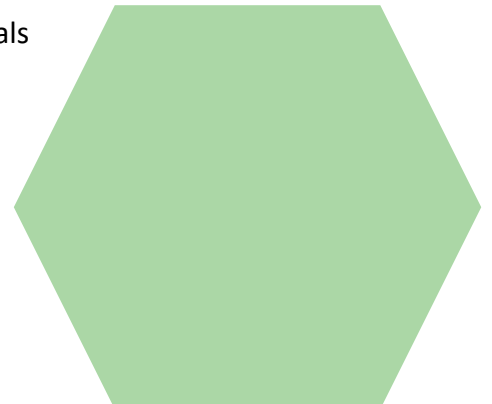
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Free Medical Journals

Library Genesis





# SEARCH STRATEGY

- Identify and understand the search topic
- Evaluate the Information source
- Select accurate source
- Select the required information
- Filter that information & specify the topic
- Find related or alternative topic
- Organize your information
- Destruction of selected information

## MY SEARCH KEYS

- Medical Subject Heading
- Boolean Operators
- Limits

## MeSH Browser

### You're key to MEDLINE/PubMed

#### Concept Structure in MeSH: Endocrine System Diseases

- |                      |                        |   |
|----------------------|------------------------|---|
| • ENDOCRINE GLANDS.  | • [Concept, Preferred] | 3 |
| • Endocrine HORMONES | • [Term, Preferred]    | 3 |
| • Hormones           | • [Term]               | 3 |
| • Metabolism         | • [Term]               | 3 |

## SEARCH LIMITS

By Language	By Date	By Age Group	By Type of article
Arabic	Older	Teenage	Clinical trial
English	Custom range	30-40	statistical
French	8/10/2022	Elderly	Study review



# FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE & GUIDANCE

## LOCATION & OPENING HOURS

### **Male Campus:**

College of Applied Medical Sciences, Second floor

### **Female Campus:**

College of Medicine, Second floor

### **Opening Hours**

Sunday to Thursday

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Closed on public holidays

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