

TTUHSC Libraries Contingency Plan
Internet and Email Outage

Alternative Information Resources for Patrons

The following information resources are recommended for patrons as an alternative to the TTUHSC Libraries' website during an Internet outage:

1. Direct access to Pubmed.gov (outside of the TTUHSC server): <http://www.pubmed.gov>. Patrons will not be able to see which journals the TTUHSC Libraries own or have full-text access to the journal articles.
2. PubMed Central (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc>) provides free access to select biomedical and life sciences journals.
3. Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health (CINAHL)
 - a. No direct access to the database outside of the TTUHSC server. TTUHSC Libraries do own the print version at the Amarillo, Lubbock, and Odessa campus libraries. The print version is only current up to 2007.
 - b. Patrons can limit PubMed searches to nursing journals by using the Limits feature and selecting "Nursing Journals" in the "Subsets" section.
4. WorldCat mobile can also be used to verify journal and book holdings at the TTUHSC Libraries. Patrons can type this URL into their smartphone or iPhone web browser: <http://www.worldcat.org/m>.
5. Distance education students may be able to use local academic libraries depending on library policies. It is best to call the library first.
6. Local public libraries may have access to several of the TTUHSC Libraries' TexShare database subscriptions.
7. Patrons using an outside server may send an email to libraryttuhsc@gmail.com for reference assistance. Patrons may also contact a Reference Librarian via phone:

Amarillo	806-354-5450
El Paso	915-545-6650 (HSC) 915-783-5630 (MEB)
Lubbock	806-743-2200
Odessa	432-335-5171

Patrons should look for updates on the TTUHSC website along with the TTUHSC Libraries' Facebook page, RSS feeds, Twitter, and on the proxy server log-on page.