



Healey Library Resources & Information

Your UMass Boston email user name (not including the "@umb.edu") and password allow you to access to Healey Library's resources from off-campus, including:

- [UMBrella](#): **Covering All Your Research Needs**
- [Database List](#)
- [Electronic Resources](#) (ebooks, databases, streaming videos, etc)

Need Help? Ask a Librarian!

- ❖ Check out our most commonly asked Q&A: <http://umb.libanswers.com>
- ❖ 24/7 Chat Service: <http://tinyurl.com/ask247>
- ❖ Email: library.reference@umb.edu
- ❖ Visit or call 617-287-5940 the Healey Library's 4th floor Reference Desk during staffed hours
- ❖ For in-depth research projects, [schedule](#) a group or individual consultation with a reference librarian – available in person or virtually!

UMBrella: <https://umbrella.lib.umb.edu/>

1. From the Healey Library homepage, type your keywords into the **UMBrella** search box.
2. Use the **Availability** filter to:
 - a. limit your results to items that are immediately available, by checking Full Text Online.
 - b. limit to peer-reviewed journal by checking Peer Reviewed Journals.
3. Use the **Material Type** filter to limit your results to **Articles, Books, Audio Visual** and more.
4. Use the **Publication Date** filter to limit your results to a specific date range.
5. For electronic resources, click on **Full text available** or **Online access** to access the item.
 - a. If you are off campus, you will need to enter your campus username and password
 - b. Some ebooks will require you to login on and off campus
6. For physical items, look for the location and call number under **Find on Shelf**

Research Guides: <https://umb.libguides.com> are tailored to courses, help topics & subject areas

Interlibrary Loan (ILL): http://www.umb.edu/library/interlibrary_loan Request free materials that are not available through UMBrella or searchable databases:

- For books, e-books, printed or scanned book chapters, printed or scanned journal articles, films, and other materials not available at Healey Library, submit a request to Interlibrary Loan (ILL)
- Electronic documents are delivered to ILL user accounts and physical items to the circulation desk for check out – for **free** (borrowing and renewal periods vary by lending institution).

