Guide for Visitors to Our Library

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Access

By Bus:
Catch a bus from platform 9, 10, 13, 14 or 15, bound for the “Daigaku Byoin Keiyu” or “Kotsu-Kyoku Daigaku Byoin Mae”, at the west entrance in front of Sendai station. Get off at “Tohoku Daigaku Byoin Mae”. It’s about a two-minute walk.

By Subway:
Take a subway from “Sendai”, bound for “Izumi-Chuo”. Get off at “Kita-Yobancho”. It’s about a 15-minute walk.

Site:
Our library is the 3-story brick building on the west side of the University Hospital.

There is no parking lot available. If you come by car, you’ll need to find a parking area off campus.

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User of Medical Library

This library is available for researchers who want to refer to our materials. Please do not use our library for your own private study.

Note to visitors

During the examination times (the latter half of July and from late January to the middle of February), our library is extraordinarily crowded. During those times, students have priority to use our library over visitors. Your use of our library may be limited. Please keep this in mind.

From December to February, question banks on the third floor for the national exam cannot be used. During that time, please use the old edition in the electric bookshelves on the same floor.

Opening hours

Weekdays: 9:00 – 20:00
(Weekdays in March and August: 9:00-17:00)
Inquiries are accepted until 17:00

Entering and leaving notice

(Entering)
Press the intercom button to open the door.
Then, fill in the application form at the front counter.
You cannot enter with other library cards or Syuyu-kai card.

(While using the library)
Please wear your entrance tag in the library at all times.
You can use a seat of your number in the first floor reading corner.
Please understand that you might not be able to use the corner during examination times.
If you have any questions, please go to the front counter.

(Leaving)
Come to the front counter to return your entrance tag and fill in your exit time on the form.

Available services

1) Free access to library materials
2) Photocopying materials
   You can use photocopiers on the first and second floors.
   Monochrome printing: 10 yen/sheet.
   Color printing: 50 yen/sheet.
   Before photocopying any materials, please fill in the photocopying form on the side of the photocopier.
   If you need a receipt, we will make one for you. Please come to the front counter with materials you need copying.
   Monochrome printing: 35 yen/sheet.
   Color printing: 70 yen/sheet.
   Photocopying is accepted from 9:00-11:30 and 13:00-16:00.
3) Borrowing (2 books for 2 weeks)
   When you want to borrow a book, you must show us some identification which includes your address. When returning, please come to the front counter.
   You cannot borrow journals.
   The 2-week loan period cannot be extended.
   A former staff and a graduate of Tohoku University Seiryo Campus can borrow 5 books for 2 weeks.

Library catalog (Web OPAC)

http://opac.library.tohoku.ac.jp/opac/opac_search/
You can search our library materials off-campus by Internet. Please use OPAC terminals in the library.

“ICHUSHI Web”

Visitors can search the database to find Japanese articles in “ICHUSHI Web” (Japan Medical Abstracts). Please use the OPAC terminal in the front of the front counter on the first floor.