

10/2/2006

THE CHEMISTRY LIBRARY

The chemistry collection primarily serves faculty, students, and other researchers in the Department of Chemistry at Indiana University, Bloomington. It is also a resource for those in the related fields of life sciences, physics, and geosciences and is open to the public.

COLLECTION

The main strengths of the collection are in analytical chemistry and organic chemistry along with inorganic, physical and theoretical chemistry. The library maintains a valuable selection of electronic reference tools, including:

- Analytical Abstracts
- Cambridge Structural Database
- CrossFire Commander
- CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics
- SciFinder Scholar

Recent areas of acquisitions include materials sciences to support the department's move into this area of research. Materials for biochemistry are found in both the Chemistry Library and the Life Sciences Library. Like other science libraries, our journal collection is much larger than our book holdings. The print journal collection includes close to 200 titles and the complete backfiles of electronic journals such as:

- American Chemical Society (1879-present)
- Royal Society of Chemistry (1841-present)
- selected Wiley and Elsevier journals

For a complete list, see our e-journal list at www.libraries.iub.edu/chem.

LOAN POLICIES

Faculty, students and staff of Indiana University as well as Indiana residents may borrow circulating library materials by presenting a valid photo identification or library card. Renewals may be made in person, by phone, by email (libchem@indiana.edu), or visit www.libraries.iub.edu/index.php?pagelid=51

Loan Periods

Books circulate 120 days for faculty, graduate students, and staff; 45 days for undergraduates; 30 days for Indiana residents.

Journals and **Reference** materials are restricted to library use only.

Reserve items loan for two hours; some are restricted to library use only. Reserve material may **not** be renewed by phone or email.

Recalls

All materials are subject to immediate recall for reserves or after 10 days if needed by another patron.

Fines

Books and serials.....	\$0.25 per day up to \$12.50
Reserves.....	\$1.20 per hour up to \$25.00 (does not include replacement fees)
Non-returned recalled items.....	\$25.00
Replacement fee	\$75.00 (plus additional late fee)
Replacement processing fee.....	\$25.00

FOOD AND DRINK POLICY

Food and drinks are permitted in the library. Help preserve this privilege by properly disposing of your trash. **No food or drink is allowed at computers.**

INFORMATION SERVICES

Reference

The print reference collection is located in the southwest corner of the library. Please see one of our staff if you need assistance or send us an e-mail question to libchem@indiana.edu.

Computers

The Chemistry Library provides computers running Windows (see map, PC's 1-13) primarily to access library and chemistry-specific software and databases such as IUCAT and SciFinder Scholar. Computer #5 has a scanner with Omni Page Pro for OCR work. Faculty, graduate and Informatics students have access with their library key to the Chemical Informatics Commons, room 003C that houses PCs 1-4. Many library resources are available at www.libraries.iub.edu/findinfo

In addition, computers 14-17 are UITS InfoStations that allow quick access to e-mail and other web-based resources but no printing.

Laptops

Wireless internet access is available throughout the library for those with wireless cards and a VPN connection. An Ethernet port is available in the group study area of the library. You will need an Ethernet cable and a configured network card. More information on network access is available at the IU Knowledge Base at <http://kb.indiana.edu>.

New Books

New books are on display in the library for one week and our recent acquisitions are listed at www.indiana.edu/~librcsd/nt/. There you can also sign up for the new book e-alert.

Suggestions for new books or journals welcome at www.indiana.edu/~liblife/reqformp.html.