

## Electronic Materials and Delivery of Print Materials

86% of the University Libraries' collection is available online 24/7 for WCU in Philadelphia students. This includes:

- ebooks
- articles
- streaming video & audio.

We ship books & DVDs to:

- students' homes (free of charge, with return label provided, UPS both ways) –or–
- the Philadelphia Center (shipped UPS to Philadelphia Center, returned to Marcie Cohen who returns books to us at the WCU main campus when on campus)

We also scan articles from print journals and chapters from books we own:

- students receive an email letting them know material is available
- they log in to our online system (ILLiad) to download them.

If we don't have it, students can request it via interlibrary loan.

- Usually delivered electronically (via ILLiad)
- Or we ship it to them (home or Philadelphia center), if the lending institution permits

SWG/SWO-specific collections:

- [Social Work Abstracts](#), [PILOTS](#) (Published International Literature on Traumatic Stress), [AgeLine](#), and [Family and Society Studies Worldwide](#) databases
- [Social Work Reference Center](#): Best practices, guidelines, patient education, and more quick access information for social workers and mental health professionals.
- [Encyclopedia of Social Work](#): Overview articles on key topics ranging from international issues to ethical standards that is continuously updated.
- [PolicyMap](#): Online geographical information database with data on housing, education, mortgage originations, jobs and more. Create custom maps, tables, and reports.
- [Psychotherapy.net](#): Streaming videos in the areas of counseling and therapy as well as tools and manuals for use in instructional settings.
- Our main eBook collections ([eBook Central](#) and [eBook Academic Collection](#)) have social work books, including multiple book series such as "Foundations of Social Work Knowledge," "Research Highlights in Social Work Services," "Contemporary Social Work Studies," and "Springer Series on Social Work."

CRJ-specific collections:

- [Criminal Justice Abstracts with Full Text](#) and [National Criminal Justice Reference Service Abstracts](#) databases
- [Legal Collection](#): Full-text, authoritative source for information on current issues, studies, thoughts and trends of the legal world covered in hundreds of the world's most respected scholarly law journals.
- [Criminal Justice and Public Safety in Video](#): Documentaries, training videos, and interviews illustrating the strategies, techniques, and experiences of professionals serving on the front lines of justice and public safety.

- Our main eBook collections ([eBook Central](#) and [eBook Academic Collection](#)) have criminal justice works, including the 100+ book series “Criminal Justice: Recent Scholarship.”

RN/BSN-specific collections:

- [CINAHL](#) & [Medline](#) databases
- [Anatomy & Physiology online](#): 3D modelling of human anatomy and physiology.
- Cochrane Library & Clinical Answers: provide evidence-based information for healthcare decision making
- [DSM Library](#): Includes access to DSM-V Diagnostic & Statistical Manual, Handbook of Differential Diagnosis, Clinical Cases, and Guía de consulta de los criterios diagnósticos del DSM-5.
- [Nursing Education in Video](#): Streaming videos created specifically for the education and training of nurses, nursing assistants and other healthcare workers.
- [eBook Clinical collection](#): More than 2,600 quality titles that focus on medical specialties, nursing, allied health and general practice areas.

## Reference

- Librarians are available to help distance students via chat, email, phone, and text
- For the same hours available to on-campus students.
- In-person reference hours at the Philadelphia Center are offered on days when library instruction sessions are being held