

NECO Library Alumni Resources

NECO Alumni are welcome to stop by the Library anytime to browse our collection. We ask that you please come by the circulation desk and let us know you're here – we'll do our best to help you find the information you need! Alumni may also make photocopies (\$.05/page).

Though Alumni do not have borrowing privileges at the NECO Library, we encourage you to request whatever title you are seeking via your local public library (see *Interlibrary Loan*, below). The following resources, however, are available to Alumni:

Onsite Access Privileges

All materials, including print, media, and electronic (where licensing allows) may be used at the Library.

Current Awareness

If you wish to keep up-to-date on vision science research, we can help you set up and personalize a MyNCBI account with PubMed. Additionally, we maintain a list of current [vision science conferences](#) throughout the United States and the world.

PubMed and Other Databases

Looking for a citation on a particular subject? We have plenty of freely-accessible [databases](#) to choose from. Look for the titles that say **[Free to all]**.

Online Resources

The "[best of the web](#)" in vision science and beyond, arranged by subject. All are freely available.

Hindsight is 20/20: The NECO Archives & Special Collections

The Library recently received federal grant funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to build a formal archive of College materials. The collections are viewable by appointment; for more information, including our holdings and how to donate materials, please visit our [Archives wiki](#).

Library Tours

Please call the circulation desk (617-587-5587) or the Director of Library Services (617-587-5658) to schedule a brief tour.

Library Hours and Parking

Hours vary with academic calendar. Call the circulation desk at 617-587-5587 for information or <http://www.neco.edu/library> or visit our Facebook page.

Parking after 5pm is available for use while in the Library. Use the Hereford Street parking lot adjacent to Namias Hall (424 Beacon St.), park in the section of the lot nearest to Beacon Street. Obtain a Guest Parking Permit from the Reception Desk immediately upon arrival. A towing service is instructed to remove cars which do not have business at the college and do not have a parking permit on the dash. Metered parking is also available on Beacon and Hereford Streets.

Document Delivery (Alumni and former NECO Residents)

The NECO Library is presently unable to provide document delivery service to individuals. If you are affiliated with a health care facility, you can request documents through their library. You can always request articles and books from you local public library through their interlibrary loan service. This can be a slow process.

PubMed is open and free to the world. It can be accessed at:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PubMed/>. Or contact any of the large libraries in the Boston area and ask about their fee-based consultation and literature search services. Most have extensive electronic resources.

LoanSome Doc is a fee-based option for obtaining articles. An arrangement will need to be made with a LoanSome Doc supplying library. See the LoanSome Doc Fact Sheet at:

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/loansome.doc.html>

Tufts Health Science Library and BU's Alumni Medical Library are both LoanSome Doc suppliers used by Optometrists.