Summary Description

About the Library
The UCSF Library is one of the preeminent health sciences libraries in the world, containing an expansive collection of the world’s health sciences knowledge base. At its core, the Library facilitates connection to information and people by delivering a diverse range of human-centered services to the UCSF community and public visitors. Through its digital and physical spaces, the Library cultivates experiences that nurture progressive learning, meaningful engagement, and open creativity. As a vital campus resource, we are dedicated to supporting the UCSF mission of advancing health worldwide.

Our Commitment to Diversity
We commit to building a diverse and inclusive Library as a means of promoting health equity and countering historic and current systems of oppression. This commitment also applies to materials related to archives and special collections.

Our Mission
Through exemplary services and resources, the UCSF Library cultivates environments that advance science, promote health, and innovate in teaching and learning.

Our Services
- Searching and Managing the Literature: Get expert guidance on discovering resources and services that help you find and manage the information you need. We offer consultations and workshops to assist with your education, research, and clinical care needs.
- Data Science: Faculty, staff, and trainees in the UCSF community can get support with computational and data skills. We offer consultations and workshops on data science.
- The Makers Lab at UCSF: Explore and learn through interdisciplinary collaboration and hands-on discovery, from 3D printing to textile crafting and more.
- Scholarly Communication: Get guidance on maximizing the reach and impact of your work and understanding your rights to use and share your work on scholarly communication platforms.
- Student IT Support: Get one-on-one hands-on tech support for your personally owned devices, including help complying with current requirements for IT Security.
- Archives and Special Collections: Get access to rare and unique materials to support research and teaching in the history of the health sciences, UCSF history, and health humanities. We offer in-person and remote reference, reproductions, and research services.
- Multimedia Hardware and Software: Faculty, staff, and students in the UCSF community can get guidance and access to equipment, software, and spaces for DIY multimedia content production.
- Industry Documents Library: Use this rich and growing collection to aid investigation about cross-industry corporate practices that are detrimental to public health. The Industry Documents Library includes millions of documents created by the tobacco, drug, chemical, food, and fossil fuels industries.