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## Academic Libraries open to the public in Memphis

**University of Memphis Ned R. McWherter Library** <http://www.lib.memphis.edu/>

Individuals not associated with The University of Memphis can request a Library Privileges Card at the McWherter Library Circulation Desk. The card will allow you to check out books. You can view all other materials and most databases within the library.

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**University of Memphis Law Library** <http://www.memphis.edu/lawlibrary/index.php>

**University of Tennessee Health Sciences Library & Biocommunications Center**  
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"The mission of the Health Sciences Library and Biocommunications Center is to provide an environment conducive to student learning and the biomedical information resources necessary for teaching, research, service, and patient care and to support efforts to improve the health of Tennesseans. As part of a public university, the Health Sciences Library is open to University affiliates and the general public."

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"Very limited assistance to non U-T students...However, everyone is welcome to use our general services (e.g., browse and read the book and journal collections, use the computers for search databases) in the library."

**Memphis Mental Health Institute: James A. Wallace Library**

865 Poplar Avenue; Room 202 P. O. Box 40966 Memphis TN, 38174-0966

Collection covers A & D; Adjunctive therapy; Behavioral sciences; Children & adolescents; Nursing; Psychiatry; Psychology; Social service.

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## Public Libraries

### Statewide Library System

<http://www.state.tn.us/tsla/> tells about all statewide services and resources

If you would like to look for other libraries in Tennessee, please visit the [Tennessee State Library and Archive's Public Library Directory](#)

Tennessee Electronic Library provides online access to 19 databases. Enter through your public library's website. For example, Memphis Public Library cardholders go to <http://www.memphislibrary.org/libcat/librarywebdatabases.htm>

**Memphis Public Library** <http://www.memphislibrary.org/>

A collection of 800,000 books, magazines, videos, CDs, and other materials, 204 computer stations for use by the public, wireless Internet access, study rooms, and 3 meeting rooms with a maximum capacity of 350. There are many branch locations.

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