

## Obtaining Fulltext of Articles via Loansome Doc

Loansome Doc enables PubMed® and NLM Gateway users to order documents found in MEDLINE®. It is available to users in the U.S. and internationally. A user can order articles from a list of citations retrieved from PubMed and the NLM Gateway by sending requests to a library for the full-text documents.

### Before you use Loansome Doc

If you are affiliated with an institution that has a library, check with that library first. They may be able to provide you with article delivery services at no charge or at a reduced charge. If you are not affiliated with an institution with a library, you may register for fee-based Loansome Doc service by contacting one of the libraries listed here.

### How to Register:

#### 1) Identify an "Ordering Library"

Before an order can be placed, and before a user can fill out the registration page, all Loansome Doc users must first establish an agreement with a medical library or libraries that use DOCLINE® (NLM's automated interlibrary loan request and referral system). That library is referred to as the user's "Ordering Library." Health professionals in the U.S. who are currently affiliated with a medical library should contact that library first. Unaffiliated health professionals, or users who are unsure about which library to contact, may obtain assistance from the Regional Medical Library (RML) in their area by calling 1-800-338-RMLS (7657), Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM in all time zones.

#### 2) Register for Loansome Doc

Once you have contacted your medical library or to search for a document delivery provider, go to Loansome Doc. During the registration process, you will create a user account with your name, address, email, and ordering preference.

### Questions to Ask Your Loansome Doc Provider

1. What fees will I pay for the articles I order? (There is no set minimum or maximum fee.)
2. If my ordering library does not have the journal I need, will my request be referred to another library automatically?
3. What delivery methods are available -- mail, e-mail, fax, pick-up? What is the fee for each?
4. How long, on average, does it take to receive an article ordered via Loansome Doc?
5. Is there a limit to the number of articles I can order in a specified time period?

### For More Information

See the National Library of Medicine's *Loansome Doc Fact Sheet* at:  
[http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/loansome\\_doc.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/loansome_doc.html)

## Michigan Libraries that provide Loansome Doc articles for unaffiliated health professionals

*Note: For other states see: <http://nmlm.gov/members/>*

### **Ann Arbor**

University of Michigan, Alfred Taubman Medical Library  
Academic Library: Resource Library  
Loansome Doc: Riin Gill, [tmlill@umich.edu](mailto:tmlill@umich.edu), (734)615-6168,  
<http://www.lib.umich.edu/taubman/ldregister.html>

### **Detroit**

Wayne State University, Vera P. Shiffman Medical Library  
Academic Library: Resource Library  
Loansome Doc: Nanieta Blackwell or Linda Blakely,  
[posthaste@wayne.edu](mailto:posthaste@wayne.edu), (313)577-1100

### **East Lansing**

Michigan State University, Interlibrary Services  
Academic Library: Resource Library  
Loansome Doc: Ann Rebman, [rebman@msu.edu](mailto:rebman@msu.edu), (517)432-6123 x304

### **Grand Rapids**

St. Mary's Health Care, Health Sciences Library  
Hospital Library: Full Member  
Loansome Doc: Mary A. Hanson, M.S.L., A.H.I.P., (616)752-6243

### **Mt Pleasant**

Central Michigan University, Park Library  
Academic Library: Full Member  
Loansome Doc: Pat Barbour, Interlibrary Loan Coordinator, [docvend@cmich.edu](mailto:docvend@cmich.edu),  
Fax: (989) 774-4499, Phone: (989) 774-3022

### **Muskegon**

Hackley Hospital, Medical Library  
Hospital Library: Full Member  
Loansome Doc: Betty Marshall, (231)728-4766

Mercy General Health Partners, David A. Amos Health Science Library  
Hospital Library: Full Member  
Loansome Doc: Mary Jo Wyels, [wyels@trinity-health.org](mailto:wyels@trinity-health.org), (231)739-3972  
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