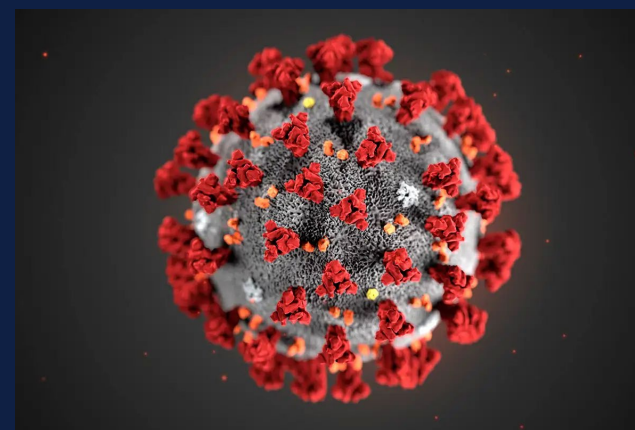


Creating a List of Free Higher Ed Collections in the Time of COVID-19



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Slides: <http://go.uncg.edu/611>

- UNC Greensboro (founded in 1891)
 - Doctoral-granting, research-intensive institution
 - 5th largest of the 17 UNC campuses
 - 20,050 students
 - 185 undergrad, masters, and doctoral degree programs
 - 16 research centers and institutes
- University Libraries
 - Jackson (main) and Harold Schiffman (music) Libraries
 - 5 affiliate libraries (within other campus units)
 - 2.8M+ items, 42,000+ print/e-journals, 400+ Databases
 - 30 librarians, 60 professional staff



March 2020: Remote Only

University classes moved online. Library buildings reduced hours then closed to patrons.

Online library resources and services continued

- Online databases, ebooks, articles, videos, etc.
- Chat service
- Librarian consultations and instruction



Information Overload

Information providers stepped up in a big way

- Temporarily free: online books, articles, video, music
- Listed in emails, listservs, Google docs, blogs, Twitter
- Some resources needed institutional activation and log in
- Some had expiration statements

We needed a public list for library employees, students, others

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

All Catalog Articles DVDs Our Web Sites

Articles, books, and databases

Search

Advanced Search

Databases Journal A-Z List Research Guides By Subject Course Reserves

Chat with a Librarian

Research Help

How Do I...

Help

Libraries & Collections Services Spaces About Us

Hours of Operation

Closure: Library buildings remain closed until further notice. But you can still access library collections online and get virtual assistance from library staff.



Highlighted Library Resources

Check your [My Library Account](#) for library due dates. Questions? Contact checkout@uncg.edu.

[Returning Library Materials](#) (updated information)

[Distance & Online Learning Guide](#)

[Resources for Online Teaching](#)

[Free Higher Ed Resources During the Pandemic](#)

[AskUs Virtual Chat](#) is available every day (hours vary).

[Library Columns-Message from the Interim Dean](#)



SPOTLIGHT

Festival Films



BLOGS & SOCIAL MEDIA

UNCG Special Collections & University Archives

SCUA collects, preserves, and makes accessible rare, unique, or otherwise

NEWS & EVENTS

1918 Flu Pandemic



<https://uncg.libguides.com/covidfree>

LibGuide

University Libraries / Research Guides / Free Higher Ed Collections During COVID-19 Pandemic / Home

Free Higher Ed Collections During COVID-19 Pandemic: Home

This guide to free online collections during the COVID-19 pandemic is a work in progress.

Home E-Resources COVID-19 Resources Library Help For Librarians

Start Here

This is a guide to online books, articles, videos, and other collections for higher education being made temporarily available. At present, it is being updated daily. Please check back for updates.

Ask Us!

We are offline. Please check back later or visit during our scheduled hours.

Suggestions?

Please check the E-Resources and COVID-19 tabs first to see if the resource is already listed! If not, send details to this [Google form](#).

Remember...



How I Used the Guide

UNCG textbook needs

Lists from Medical Library Association, etc.

COVID-19 research

Library practices

#protectlibraryworkers

LibGuide Statistics

Guide Name	Views
Nursing Resources	4609
Music Research Guide	4362
Free Higher Ed Collections During COVID-19 Pandemic	2917
Citation Guides	1775

Third most views from 3/13/2020 - 6/7/2020

Reactions to the Guide

COVID-19 sources
appreciated by health sciences

E-Resources (many topics)
“whaaaaaaaat. I wish I could just
take all the books and insert them
into my brain Matrix-style”
-chat from a graduating student

UNCG log in links frustrated guest researchers

NC LIVE to the rescue! Sometimes via online sign up for a
State Library card

What Now?

Vendors offering free resources

File Edit View Insert Format Data Tools Add-ons Help Last edit was 12 days ago

100% Arial 12

Provider	Provider's Response to COVID-19/Description	URL	Expiration statement	Added/Updated By and Date
Publishers Weekly	Everyone can now access the digital edition of PW from www.digitalpw.com or from the PW app on iOS and Android. We will make the digital magazine available to everyone regardless of whether you subscribe starting with the current issue (March 16, 2020). Additionally, articles, past bestsellers lists and the reviews database, which includes a search feature and the reviews listed by genre, will be made available to all. And the archive includes 7,597 past issues, 676,133 pages, 400,000 book reviews, 5,000 author profiles and interviews and, beginning in 1895, bestseller lists.	Access the reviews database here: www.publishersweekly.com/reviews Access your digital copy each week on Saturday here: www.digitalpw.com Access the archive here: publishersweekly.com/digitalgateway For technical help: service@publishersweekly.com	No statement found about how long free access will last./Until further notice.	Lea added 3/23/2020/ MBB 3/24/2020
Royal Society Publishing	Access to all 10 research journals: Proceedings A, Proceedings B, Philosophical Transactions A, Philosophical Transactions B, Interface, Biology Letters, Interface Focus, Open Biology, Royal Society Open Science	https://royalsociety.org/journals/#listing	TBD	mbb 04/14/2020
R2	only offer Adding the OER free booksPDA to supplement all areas to subscribers	Emailed our sales rep, Gina		
Redshelf	RedShelf Responds: Providing students simple access to eBooks during complicated times. In collaboration with the academic publishing community, RedShelf is providing students with free, convenient access to their learning materials. Students need to create a free log-in to access. https://studentresponse.redshelf.com/	https://studentresponse.redshelf.com/	May 25, 2020	MBB 03/25/2020
RILM Music Encyclopedias	RILM Music Encyclopedias is a continually expanding curated full-text collection that currently comprises 57 titles published from 1775 to the present. Its content spans various fields and subject areas of historical musicology, ethnomusicology and theory, with focus on topics ranging from popular music, opera, instruments, blues and gospel, to recorded music and women composers.	https://rme.rilm.org/	05/31/2020	mbb 4/9/2020
RIPM		https://www.ripmfulltext.org/Ripm/Login.aspx		mbb 3/30/2020
Thieme	MedOne ComSci: an online reference for speech language pathology and audiology with ebooks, articles, cases, images, video, and audio.	http://MedOne-ComSci.thieme.com	7/31/2020	mbb 4/23/2020
University of California Press	All online journal content: 46 journals in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences	https://www.ucpress.edu/journals	6/30/2020	mbb 4/14/2020
University of Michigan Press	University of Michigan Press will make all content in the University of Michigan Press Ebook Collection (UMP EBC) free-to-read for the remainder of the academic term. Beginning on Friday, March 20, access restrictions will be removed for all 1,150+ titles in the UMP EBC until the end of April 2020. The UMP EBC contains the Press's scholarly output published since 2012 as well as new books and older titles as they are digitized. Note they will be free-to-read, not to download, during this time.	https://www.fulcrum.org/michigan	06/30/2020	MBB 03/25/2020
Vital Source	VitalSource and Publishers to Provide Free Access to eTextbooks to Students Affected by COVID-19 Campus Closures https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20200316005262/en/VitalSource-Publishers-Provide-Free-Access-eTextbooks-Students VitalSource and Elsevier Partner to Provide eBook Access to Students To assist students at disrupted semester-calendar schools who are losing access to course materials due to COVID-19 campus closures, VitalSource has been joined by publishers and partners to offer free access to eBooks to students whose classes have moved online from March 16 through May 25, 2020. Students will be able to access the expansive catalog of eBooks from participating publishers through the VitalSource Bookshelf app effective immediately.	https://bookshelf.vitalsource.com/#/user/signin	05/25/2020	MBB 03/25/2020
zyBooks	Ebooks and interactive learning resources for Computer Science, Engineering, and Math. Free for the rest of the spring 2020 semester. Instructors can request access at https://www.zybooks.com/covid-19-care-package/	https://www.zybooks.com/covid-19-care-package/		MBB 03/25/2020

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Questions?