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How can I get more information about educational use of my ID and password?

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Cynthia Schmidt, MD, MLS, Pharmacy Liaison Librarian, provides individual instruction and group workshops on how to use the library's electronic resources effectively. She can be reached at 559-7077 or cmschmidt@unmc.edu.

Where can other hospital employees get help with their information needs?

If your institution does not employ a hospital librarian or you are an independent pharmacy, refer coworkers to the McGoogan Library Reference Department on the web at <http://www.unmc.edu/library> or askus@unmc.edu, at 866-800-5209 or 402 559-6221. Our professional medical librarians will search for any Nebraska health professional at no charge. Copies of articles are available on a reasonable fee-for service basis; our price list can be viewed at

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