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## INTERFACE

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### Library Home Page

<http://library.uthct.edu>

### Library E-mail

[library@uthct.edu](mailto:library@uthct.edu)

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### Predatory Publishers

According to Wikipedia  
([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Predatory\\_open\\_access\\_publishing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Predatory_open_access_publishing)):

“In academic publishing, **predatory open access publishing** is an exploitative open-access publishing business model that involves charging publication fees to authors without providing the editorial and publishing services associated with legitimate journals (open access or not).”

Some of you have received or may receive questionable emails or other solicitations to submit articles or reviews to a journal. There is a web page on predatory publishers at <https://scholarlyoa.com/2016/01/05/balls-list-of-predatory-publishers-2016/> that includes links to publishers, standalone journals, hijacked journals, and other related resources. This web page will be linked from the Library’s [Web Sites by Topic](#) page in the near future.

### Restricted Library Area

The area behind the Library Service Desk, including the telephone and the computer, is intended for access only by

Library personnel. A sign to this effect is posted at the lower end of the Service Desk. Public telephones are located behind the partition on the left end of the computer workstations and in the Zager Reading Room. Scissors, pens, tape, and staplers are located at the Business Center to the left of the copy machine/printer.

Continue to come to Library staff offices when needed, but please don’t use the equipment or countertop behind the Service Desk. Thank you for your cooperation.

Don’t hesitate to ring the bell on the Service Desk if you need assistance.

### Fragrances in the Library

Please consider others in the Library when wearing or “freshening up” fragrances.

### Computer Usage

Library computers are intended primarily for official users such as students, residents, and employees who are seeking information or performing educational functions related to their jobs or professions. Use of the computers by patients, their family members, or others who are using Library computers for healthcare information or therapeutic purposes is also considered official use.

Official use of Library computers, facilities, and other resources always takes precedence over unofficial use, and unofficial users may be “bumped” by Library staff from any Library equipment and rooms in favor of official users.

### **Private Study Rooms**

The Library’s private study rooms are intended for reading, study, group educational projects, Library research, and similar scholarly purposes. They

are not intended for use as general work space, general meetings, interviews, counseling, or ad hoc office space. Please refrain from using them for such purposes.

### **Thank You**

- Dr. Jeffrey Levin, Sr. VP, Clinical & Academic Affairs
- Police
- Josh Wright, Don Kessel, Reggie Morris, IT

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**New Books** on statistics, public health, microbiology, infectious diseases, and more...

### **Hours**

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday

### **Location**

3<sup>rd</sup> floor G Building (Academic Center)

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