Welcome! Here are 4 tips to help you get started using the UW Health Sciences Library.

1) **Use the Health Sciences Library website:** \[hsl.uw.edu\]
   The Health Sciences Library’s website is your gateway to literature databases, electronic journals & books, help guides, news about resources & services, and the Biomedical Sciences Toolkit: \[libguides.hsl.washington.edu/biomed\]

2) **Get Access to Library Resources Wherever You Are**
   If you use the library website from off campus, you’ll be prompted to log in using your UW NetID to gain access to journal subscriptions and licensed databases. Consider also downloading the “proxy bookmarklet” to your web browser if you want to gain off-campus access to library subscriptions without going through the UW Libraries website. For more information, see \[www.lib.washington.edu/help/connect.html\]

3) **Order Articles That UW Doesn’t Own** \[www.lib.washington.edu/ill/\]
   When you’re searching PubMed or other databases, you’ll find many links to full-text articles. Look for purple or icons, and follow them to publisher websites. If the library doesn’t have an article you need, we’ll obtain a copy for you at no cost. Use the request form at the URL given above, or follow prompts when you click on a “Check for Full Text” icon. (If you don’t see the purple icons when you search PubMed, use the link from the HSL website or contact Diana for assistance.)

4) **Contact Diana Louden with questions or to schedule an individual consultation.**
   She is happy to help with:
   - Current awareness alerts to track the journals, authors, and research topics that are important to you.
   - Citation management tools like EndNote or Zotero.
   - Strategies and advice for using scientific literature databases effectively.
   - Locating information needed for conducting research, writing papers, preparing presentations, and applying for funding.

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