UMCES – LIBRARY RESOURCES

I. The Catalog

A. Aleph USMAI – All University System Of Maryland Libraries –
Listing of Books and Journals, some links out to electronic resources.

All computers using an UMCES IP Address are set to go to
the Global Catalog:  http://catalog.umd.edu
This means you are searching ALL 16 Campuses within Maryland.
We do this because you can place a Hold/Recall on any circulating
items within the system.

You can do: word searches, title searches, author searches.
The system is set to do basic simple searches. On the top bar
you will see an option for advanced search if you so desire.

To place a hold/recall:  pull up a record of interest from
your search
[Click on] availability. You will see then who owns it, if it
is a circulating item, and if it’s in or checked out.
[Click on] request. Choose: Center for Environmental
Science.
[Enter] your 14 digit barcode – 261030…OR 214300…..
and your last name.
For [where do you want to pick up] choose your Lab site:
CES, Chesapeake; CES, Horn Point;
CES, Appalachian; Or CES, SESYNC
The item gets pulled the next day and sent via UPS to your
site – you often get books within 5 days.  If an item is
checked out – it may take up to two weeks to get it.  In that
case submit an ILL request.

b. WorldCat Local:  http://umces.worldcat.org
The UMCP version is at: http://umaryland.worldcat.org
If you want to do a quick, easy to read, exploratory search
that includes books, electronic resources and some
databases, you may want to try World Cat Local.
Results are displayed in the following order:
• Books and articles we own/have electronic access
• Books and articles within the University System –
hold/recall
• Books and articles that we would have to get through
Interlibrary Loan

c. EDS (Ebsco Discovery Service)

Unified search capability like Worldcat Local (see above) Most
journal links are direct to the article that is displayed.
In WorldCat Local, you may have to do an additional step to get to the
article level.

II. Interlibrary loans:
https://usmai.illiad.oclc.org/illiad/des/logon.html

Bottom left corner – [click on first time user]
Scroll to bottom of page that comes up and [click on]
First time users click here
Fill in the form : (You only have to fill lines with asterisk)
You may use abbreviations
For status: choose Grad
For Dept.: choose Other
For User Name: put in your barcode
For Password: put in your last name
III. Databases and Electronic journals

Go to:  http://researchport.umd.edu

The system will automatically know you are from UMCES. To log-in as UMCES you only need your barcode and last name.

To log-in as UMCP for journals you need your ARES (time sheet) I.D. name & password.
[Choose] log-in (top left)
[Choose] University of Maryland, College Park
[Choose] Students, Faculty, Staff
[Enter] your Ares ID and password

- First tab is [DATABASES:]
A few databases that will be useful:
ASFA – Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts
Digital Dissertations – full text Theses and Dissertations
ECOLEX – International Environmental Law
JCR – Journal Citation Reviews
JSTOR – Archives of Journals from v.1 (1800’s) to last 5 years
ProQuest Biology Journals – full text and abstracts
TOXLINE – Covers all areas of toxicology
Web of Science – On-line version of Science Citation Index

- Second tab is [JOURNALS:]
Once you start to enter a title, the system prompts you with possible choices.
For some titles you may see multiple ways to access –
Look at all the choices presented –
sometimes the choice you want/need is LAST!

- Third Tab is [MY LISTS]
Here you can save your set-up and activities – if you log-in
Save search strategies to repeat more easily.

UMCES
Library Use Cheat sheet
On-line version at
http://www.umces.edu/cbl/library

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Libraries are available for use 24/7 . You need a key to the building if using in non-staffed hours.

CBL & HPL each have a computer set up for self check-out of materials. If the computer isn't on you may just copy front of book (has the barcode) and sign your name, then leave the copy on the Librarians chair; or follow the directions posted above/next to the computer and on the monitor.

AL - see: Barb Jenkins for pick-ups and returns
SESYNC – See: Sabrina Purdy for pick-ups and returns

IV. Understanding the MEES literature

The main library website at University of Maryland has some excellent links on:
how to do research, copyright, avoiding plagiarism.
A good beginning site is the following subject guide:
http://lib.guides.umd.edu/content.php?pid=332053&sid=2716390