

COVID-19 Learning Commons FAQs

Are the Learning Commons buildings open?

The Ruska and Swan Learning Commons are closed until further notice. Please check back for updates, as the response to COVID-19 develops.

How can I access library resources?

All electronic resources, including articles, journals, databases, and e-books, are available through the Becker College Learning Commons [webpage](#). Please use your regular credentials to login.

Recommended databases (to find articles and journals):

[ProQuest Central](#) for general subjects

[CINAHL Complete](#) for nursing

[VetMed Resource](#) for veterinary science

[Here](#) is a complete list of our databases

Who do contact if I have problems accessing library resources or need other assistance?

Contact us through:

[Chat](#) - available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

[Email](#) – library@becker.edu

Phone – 508.373.9710. Library staff will be available for extended hours on weekdays

Can I get help with my assignment or research paper?

Our Student Success Librarian, Erin Ziomek, can be contacted directly at erin.ziomek@becker.edu. She is also available for virtual [research assistance appointments](#).

We have a [research guide](#) with detailed information on formulating, writing, and citing research papers, as well as [research guides](#) covering a broad range of subjects. These are great starting points, as they compile relevant resources in one location.

Where can I get help with citations?

In addition to contacting Erin or reviewing our research guides, here are a few good websites:

[Purdue Owl](#)

[Easy Bib](#)

Can I request items through Interlibrary Loan (ILL)?

It is possible to request items through interlibrary loan. However, with the COVID-19 situation, there may be extended response times. Please send ILL requests to Eric Cruze at eric.cruze@becker.edu.

How can I return an overdue item?

For overdue items, please contact Eric Cruze at eric.cruze@becker.edu.