



## Tips on Finding Science and Engineering Textbooks in the JHU Libraries

Are you looking for a general or introductory textbook in science or engineering?

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Generally, the library does not buy textbooks for specific courses. However, the library does buy science and engineering textbooks to support a broad field of study.

### 1. Browse the Science Reference Collection

#### Anatomy and Physiology



Anatomy QM 23

Physiology QP 34

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#### Biology

General Biology QH 308  
Cellular Biology QH 581

Biochemistry QD 415 and QP 514  
Molecular Biology QH 506 and QH 581

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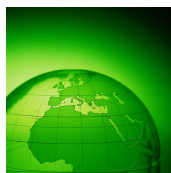
#### Chemistry



General Chemistry QD 31  
Organic Chemistry QD 251

Inorganic Chemistry QD 151

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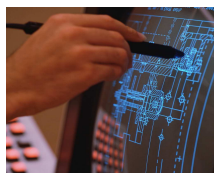
#### Earth Sciences

Earth Systems QE 28

Geochemistry/Geodynamics QE 509

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## Engineering



Chemical Processes TP 155  
Fluid Dynamics QA 911  
Heat and Mass Transfer TJ 260  
Operations Research T 57

Engineering Materials TD 403  
Fluid Mechanics TA 357  
Machine Design TJ 230

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## Physics

General Physics QC 23  
Thermodynamics QC 311

Optics QC 355

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### 2. Want a book you can check out?

Browse the call number areas listed above but look in the **stacks** instead of in **Science Reference**. (Don't forget to check the *Quarto* section—quartos are oversized and are filed at the end of a call number range; e.g., the QD quartos are at the end of the QD's but before the QE section begins.)

The textbooks you find in the stacks are usually older than those in the Science Reference section.

### 3. Browse the online books: go to [www.netlibrary.com](http://www.netlibrary.com), or look at the selection of electronic books owned by the Welch Medical Library:

- Go to <http://www.welch.jhu.edu>
- Change the drop down box Under *Electronic Resources* to *ebook Titles*
- Enter the subject you are interested in; e.g., *proteins* or *artificial intelligence*
- Click *Search*

### 4. Looking for a specific course textbook? Go to Reserves:

- Start at the MSEL Library's Web site (<http://library.jhu.edu>)
- Go to the JHU Libraries' Catalog (<https://catalog.library.jhu.edu>)
- Click on **RESERVES**
- Click on **MSEL RESERVES**
- Select either Instructor Alphabetical or Course Alphabetical
- Enter the instructor name or course name

**NOTE:** For **online** Reserve items, go to the library home page and choose *Find Reserves* from under *Library Services*. Choose *course readings*, your professor and class name, and enter the password that your professor has given you.



Questions? – Ask a librarian for help