About the Library

The Institute for Food Safety and Health (IFSH) Library is located on the Illinois Institute of Technology's Moffett Campus and supports the educational, teaching and research needs of those individuals affiliated with IFSH.

The collections at the Library are available to currently registered Moffett Campus Graduate Students, IFSH faculty and staff, FDA personnel working at IFSH, tenants leasing space at IFSH, and to IFSH Corporate Members by appointment.

Library Layout

The IFSH library is comprised of three floors. The first floor contains the new book section, the reference collection, the upper level circulating collection, course reserves, thesis, safety videos, current periodicals, IFSH Annual Reports, printer, a scanner, and 3 computer workstations and 1 printer work station. The first floor of the library has been designated as a quiet study space. Thus, all library users must place their cell phones on vibrate/silent when using the library’s first floor.

The second floor of the library includes a study lounge and material published by the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations. The third floor of the library holds the bulk of the library’s journals, and the historic circulating collection. Both the second and third floors of the library have been designated as flexible study spaces and may be used for group work and for vendor meetings.

Library Accounts

Students, faculty and staff affiliated with IIT manage their library material through two separate library accounts: the My I-Share / IIT Account, and the MyILL Account. The My I-Share / IIT Account allows library users to manage books requested from IIT Libraries, and from other I-Share Libraries. Students should establish this account after registering for class. For instructions on how to establish your My I-Share / IIT Account, visit the following website: https://vufind.carli.illinois.edu/vf-iit/MyResearch/Home.

Students who want their My I-Share / IIT Account extended between semesters, must contact the IFSH Librarian, or the staff at the Galvin Library. IFSH Staff must have their My I-Share / IIT Account established by the IFSH Librarian.

The MyILL Account enables library users to procure journal articles not held in print by IIT Libraries, or available through IIT’s suite of electronic resources. For instructions on how to establish your MyILL Account, visit the following website: https://iit.illiad.oclc.org/illiad/logon.html.

Library Services

Services at the library includes reference and circulation service, research assistance, library training classes, personal library instruction sessions, library tours, and the activation and maintenance of related IIT Library Accounts.

Electronic Resources

IFSH personnel, and IFSH Members may access the library’s electronic resources from any computer workstation located within the library. IIT students, faculty, and staff may access the library’s electronic resources remotely through the “library e-resources” icon located in the top right corner of their MyIIT Portal.

Library Websites

The IFSH Library Website may be accessed at https://library.iit.edu/about/libraries/ifsh.

The Food Science Library Guide may be accessed at http://guides.library.iit.edu/FoodSafety.

The IFSH Journal list may be accessed at https://library.iit.edu/about/libraries/ifsh/journals.

The Galvin Library Website may be accessed at http://library.iit.edu/.

Library “How-to Guides” may be accessed at http://guides.library.iit.edu/c.php?g=474742&p=3248411

Library article databases may be accessed at http://library.iit.edu/databases/.

Contact Information

The IFSH Librarian may be contacted at 708-563-8160, or at dgriesem@iit.edu.

Library Hours

The IFSH Library is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The library is closed from December 25th to January 1st.