



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

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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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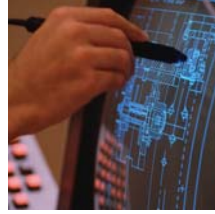
### Earth Sciences

Earth Systems QE 28

Geochemistry/Geodynamics QE 509

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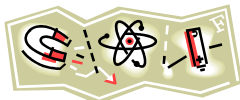
## Engineering



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 in the Eisenhower Stacks. Don't forget to check the Quarto section. Quartos are oversized and are filed at the end of a call number range. So the QD quartos would be filed at the end of the QDs 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 <http://www.welch.jhu.edu/gateway/index.cfm>
- Change the drop down box by Search to ebook
- Enter the subject you are interested in such as biology, chemistry, engineering
- Click Search

### 4. Looking for a specific textbook for a course?

- 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



## Questions – Ask a librarian for help