

## Services

### IT infrastructure

- \* 6 PC's for Internet and database searching
- \* Hot spot connection for portables
- \* Scanning, printing and photocopying in self service

### Group study rooms

- \* 3 small rooms are available for group study
- \* 1 silent room is available for prayer and meditation
- \* Reservations at the library counter are recommended

### Lending and buying

- \* Books and serials cannot be taken out of the library. Exceptions are made for ITM staff strictly respecting special conditions
- \* The library may order books destined for ITM services, but will not accept orders for personal use

### Interlibrary loans

- \* (Photocopies of) non-available items can be requested from other libraries at nominal costs (ask for more information at the service desk).
- \* ITM delivers photocopies to other libraries, mostly in the context of Impala, the Belgian national ILL circuit. Likewise, certain books may be lent to other libraries.

### And finally, a few regulations

- \* Smoking is not allowed (as in all of ITM)
- \* No food or drinks are allowed in the library (incl. the group study rooms)
- \* Mobile phones are not allowed in the reading rooms (idem)



## Appendix: the major subject categories of books in the ITM library

Books are ordered on the shelves according to the 'Barnard' subject classification.

For more details, see '<http://lib.itg.be/barnard.htm>'

- A. Reference
- B. Natural science
- BE. Nutrition
- C. Internal medicine
- D. History of medicine
- E. Epidemiology, demography, ecology
- G. Toxicology
- H. Immunology
- HW. Infectious diseases
- I. Mycology
- J. Microbiology, bacteriology
- JC. Tuberculosis
- JD. Leprosy
- K. Virology
- KRC. HIV, AIDS
- L. General parasitology
- LA. Protozoology
- LF. Malaria
- LN. Sleeping sickness
- M. Helminthology
- N. Entomology
- O. Intermediate hosts
- P. Pathology
- PY. Hematology
- Q. Diagnosis
- R. Pharmacology, therapeutics
- S. Hygiene
- SO. Public health
- SS. Travel medicine
- UB. Tropical medicine
- UR. Dermatology
- UT. Sexology
- UV. Gynecology
- UW. Obstetrics
- UX. Pediatrics
- V. Surgery
- W. Odontology
- X. Veterinary sciences
- XW. Animal husbandry
- Y. Agriculture
- Z. Geography, antropology, sociology

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## Library

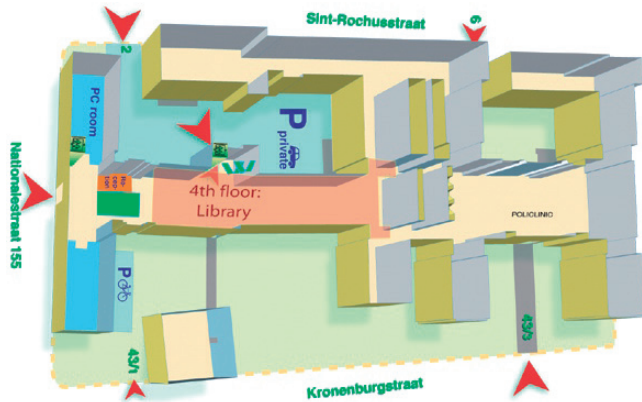


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## Location

The library covers the upper two floors of the central wing of the main ITM building. The entrance is situated on the fourth floor, and can be reached using the elevator or the stairs at the side of the parking lot.



### The library contains 4 major sections:

- \* Library administration and user services (entrance)
- \* Reading room with books and recent journal issues (4th floor)
- \* Serials room for older volumes (3rd floor)
- \* Store rooms (closed to the public)

## Opening hours

September – June (except Christmas holidays) :

- \* Monday – Friday: 8.30 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.
- \* Weekends and holidays: closed

July – August (and Christmas holidays) :

- \* Monday – Friday: 8.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.
- \* Weekends and holidays: closed

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## Specialities

The ITM library specialises in literature on the following subjects: tropical medicine and public health, epidemiology, infectious diseases, microbiology (bacteriology, virology, mycology), parasitology (protozoology, helminthology), medical entomology, tropical nutrition, tropical veterinary medicine.

## Access

The library is open to ITM staff, ITM research fellows and ITM students. Other qualified people can also make use of the library facilities, provided they obtain the permission of the librarian. Visitors not affiliated with ITM are requested to present themselves at each visit at the reception desk at the Institute's main entrance.

## Website: <http://lib.itg.be> & <http://e-lib.itg.be>

On this trilingual website detailed up-to-date information can be found about the library, its collections, databases, organisation, services ...

## Main collections

- \* 25,000 books (incl. e-books)
- \* 5,000 current serials (printed + electronic)
- \* 35,000 bound serials volumes
- \* 3,000 ITM student dissertations
- \* 3,000 reports and unpublished documents
- \* Extensive 'ready reference' section
- \* 300 video/DVD programmes
- \* 20 interactive multimedia programmes



## Bibliographic databases

### Library catalogues

- \* ITG Book and Document Holdings
- \* ITG Student Dissertations
- \* ITG Serial Holdings
- \* ITG Report Holdings
- \* ITG Video Holdings

### Self-produced databases

- \* ITG Staff Publications
- \* Medical Literature on Central Africa
- \* Ann Soc Belge Méd Trop
- \* Ebola & Marburg Virus Disease Literature
- \* Tropical Endemic Diseases Control
- \* Health Care in Developing Countries

### International databases

- \* Pubmed
- \* Global Health (CAB)
- \* Veterinary Science Database (CAB)
- \* ISI Web of Knowledge
- \* Popline
- \* Cochrane Library
- \* ...

### Additional information resources

- \* Catalogues of periodicals, dissertations, video programmes, ...
- \* Clickable selections of biomedical websites
- \* Clickable survey of 10,000 electronic journals
- \* 'Health Care in Developing Countries' bibliography
- \* 'Topics in International Health' CD-ROM series
- \* Acquisitions lists with new books
- \* Selections of books on tropical (veterinary) medicine
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