Welcome Class of 2021! My name is Dorothy Ogdon and I am the UAB Libraries Liaison to the School of Dentistry. I am looking forward to sharing information on the many resources and tools available to you through UAB Libraries to support your graduate education.

My colleagues and I in the UAB Libraries Reference Department are available to provide information on library resources and to answer your questions. You can contact us through the library chat service, email, and by phone. We provide individual or group research consultations and can assist with database searching, finding electronic or printed books or locating other sources of information. We also provide help with citation management software such as EndNote.

In addition to the library’s electronic and print resources, desktop computer workstations, printers, a scanner, and group study rooms are located on the 1st floor of Lister Hill Library of the Health Sciences. A Keurig machine, microwave, and courtesy phone charging station are also available.

The Lister Hill Library Reference Department is available to assist you through chat, by phone, or email. A librarian is available by phone or chat at any of the following times:

- Monday—Thursday
  8:00 AM—6:00 PM
- Friday
  8:00 AM—5:00 PM
- Sunday
  12:00 PM—8:00 PM

The librarians also monitor the departmental email account over the weekend.

Contact a librarian through the Ask a Librarian page on the Lister Hill Library website:
http://www.uab.edu/lister/ask

USEFUL LIBRARY LINKS
Lister Hill Library website: http://www.uab.edu/lister
Dentistry Guide: http://libguides.lhl.uab.edu/dentistry
Reserve a Study Room in Lister Hill Library: http://libcal.library.uab.edu/booking/study
1. Online library resources are available 24/7 from both on and off-campus. Off-campus access requires a Blazer ID and password.

2. Never pay for an article! If you cannot find a digital copy using the Article Linker tools, submit an interlibrary loan request. Interlibrary loan article requests are free and there is no limit on the number of items that can be requested. Articles requested through interlibrary loan are typically delivered within 2-4 business days.

3. We maintain a to UAB Libraries resources for the School of Dentistry that includes links to eBooks and NBDE preparation materials: http://guides.library.uab.edu/c.php?g=63700

4. There are 3 libraries on the UAB Campus. Lister Hill Library of the Health Sciences, Mervyn H. Sterne Library, and the Reynolds-Finley Historical Library.

5. Dorothy Ogdon, the UAB Libraries Liaison to the School of Dentistry, recommends the following library-related to do list for students beginning health-sciences related graduate programs.

- Create Browzine and UpToDate accounts, then download the apps for each to your preferred mobile devices.

- Set up EndNote, Mendeley, or another citation management software package to organize journal articles and other resources as you begin work on written assignments or research projects.

- Visit the HUB on the 1st floor of Lister Hill Library to complete a patron registration form. New students must register at the HUB before they can check out physical items in the library.

- Visit the Reference Department offices on the 2nd floor of Lister Hill Library if you have questions about how to use the library, access eBooks, or find articles.