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[Click here](#) to view what its looking like inside of the library during the first day of the new policies - just in time for students to return later this month.

Beginning today, if you are not a [UAB](#) student, faculty or staff member, or a student at another area college or university, can't produce a work or student ID and can't demonstrate a need for medical information, [you will not be able to access UAB's Lister Hill Library](#). They'll also be letting state health or legal professionals in.

There's no need to worry about not having access to information though. If you don't fall into one of those categories mentioned earlier and you're still seeking medical information, you can always visit [The Kirklin Clinic's Patient Resource Library](#), UAB's [Sterne Library](#) or any of [the area's public libraries](#) for assistance.

[According to UAB's Reporter Online website](#), the changes are part of an effort "to give the library back to the students." Considering what they're studying, we don't blame them one bit.