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NEWSLETTER

Tips, Tricks & Tidbits

February 20th, 2024

RESEARCH ARTICLES AND INTERLIBRARY LOAN (ILL)

MEDICAL JOURNAL ARTICLES RESEARCH ON



Most of you should be familiar with Sonoran University Library's **iSearch** search engine, specifically with relation to its use as a tool to search our various medical journal articles databases. **iSearch** will help you find some free full text articles, as well as provide only citations and abstracts for other articles. For the latter, **iSearch** provides a link to order full text articles using the Library's InterLibrary Loan (ILL) service. One of the most notable of the databases searchable with **iSearch** is PubMed, a significant medical journals articles database put together by the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI), a branch of the National Library of Medicine. PubMed is a major source of over 35 million citations of the most scholarly and rigorously scientific medical and science journals around North America, and even around the world, dating back to 1948. Most include abstracts, and many may include links to the full text articles; but be aware that some of these links might require you to register and pay a fee with the publisher, but there are many that will be completely free as open access resources.

If you choose to use this database a lot, you should consider setting up a free NCBI account to help you track, save and organize routine searches, set up an 'Alert' system to be notified of particular new articles, and more. Click the "Sign In to NCBI" link in the very top right corner of the webpage to register to create an NCBI account.

LIBRARY TIP: WHITE BOARDS GET ERASED

Take pictures of the information and artwork that you place on the white boards in the Library, and other Lim Commons, study rooms. We cannot guarantee that it will still be there hours later or the next day. With the photos on your phone, you can refer to, or study from them later, or use them to recreate on another white board elsewhere at a later date.

BOARD REVIEW SERIES E-BOOKS

Don't forget that we have the complete Board Review Series (BRS) of books in electronic format in the Sonoran University Library's e-Resources collection. You will find the direct link on the Library's MySonoran Resources page as **BRS E-Books** in the A-Z Resources listing, and in the E-Books listing of links. The following are just some of the e-books included in the BRS series:



As always, e-books are generally not downloadable. But they are always available only through the Library's MySonoran webpage. Be sure to only link directly from the link provided.

BADGE REQUIRED

Don't Forget Your Sonoran University Identification Badge

Remember, your Sonoran University ID Badge is still required to be on campus, to enter certain areas of the campus, and for printing.

NO FOOD IN THE LIBRARY
PLEASE HELP KEEP THE LIBRARY CLEAN



EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE – EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE A LIBRARY MYSONORAN PAGE OF INSTRUCTION & RESOURCES

One of the Library's MySonoran pages is an overview of *Evidence-Based Practice*, aka *Evidence-Based Medicine*, with links to instructional and other very informative information.

Definition:

Evidence based practice (EBP) is the conscientious use of current best evidence in making decisions about patient care (Sackett, Straus, Richardson, Rosenberg, & Haynes, 2000).

It is a problem solving approach to clinical practice and administrative issues that integrates:

- A systematic search for and critical appraisal of the most relevant evidence to answer a burning clinical question
- One's own clinical expertise
- Patient preferences and values (Melnik & Fineout-Overholt, 2014)

The EBP process is a method that allows the practitioner to assess research, clinical guidelines, and other information resources based on high quality findings and apply the results to practice.

Visit the Library's [Evidence Based Practice](#) page on MySonoran for more information, including links to tutoring resources, and the Joanna Briggs Institute

: https://my.sonoran.edu/ICS/Library/Evidence_Based_Practice.jnz

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION AND INFO ONLINE

The Sonoran University Library works hard to create a wide variety of methods to provide instruction and information regarding the extensive Library resources and services available. Methods include special e-mail announcements, a weekly Library newsletter, a myriad of Library MySonoran pages, and a Facebook page. These various methods also include points of direct access to the resources, information about the resources, including brief video information and instruction, information about other Library services, and may include answers to many of your questions.

We invite you to carefully review our e-mails, newsletter, and visit the various Library informational web pages as follows:

- Sonoran Library Home Page : <http://library.sonoran.edu>
- Sonoran Library Facebook Page: <http://facebook.com/sonoranlibrary>
- Sonoran Library Catalog : <http://librarycatalog.sonoran.edu>

ONE DAY GRACE PERIOD

There is a "One Day Grace Period" on checked-out items not returned to the Library by the original due date. You can be one day late with a "General" collection item and be forgiven of the 50 cent daily fine. Don't stress, don't rush, be safe, you have an extra day.



The Sonoran University Library subscribes to the following McGraw-Hill Medical series of databases: AccessMedicine & AccessPediatrics. While the electronic books are the most popular among our students, with a MyAccess Profile, you can have access to these two databases with one easy log-on. Plus, you will have access to many more features, such as CaseFiles, Drug Monographs, Quick Reference materials, Patient Education materials that you can tailor edit, multimedia and interactive learning tools, and much, much more. You can also bookmark your favorite content and organize them. We very much highly recommend you create a MyAccess Profile.



Creating a MyAccess Profile

Unlock a Higher Level of Productivity with a MyAccess Profile

Ease of Access

- Connect remotely using your MyAccess profile whenever and wherever you are – no VPN or extra credentials required



Interactive Tools and Personalization

- Bookmark 'favorite' content
- Create personal folders and save important chapters, cases, video, images and tables
- Access strengths and weaknesses by creating and saving practice tests in Self-Assessment
- Evaluate real-world patient scenarios using Cases
- Gain and track CME credits
- Save time downloading multiple images or table to PowerPoint with citations and references automatically populated

You can create a MyAccess Profile anytime from anywhere on campus when you link out from the AccessMedicine link on the Library's MySonoran homepage. Or Create a MyAccess Profile from this link while on campus (while connected to the Sonoran University wi-fi): <https://mhmedical.com/umbrella-index.aspx>

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED

CANCELLATION ESSENTIAL

Contact the Library Directly

The Library is openly accessible. No appointment required for the open use area, including the copier/printer, computers, etc.

Library Study Rooms are **NOT** available on a 'first-come, first-serve' basis. A Reservation is **required**. Please make sure that you are [reserving study rooms inside the Library](#) due to space limitations and high demand.

You are still required to schedule an appointment date, time and length of time, in order to come in to utilize the Library Study Rooms only. If you are unable to keep your appointment, it is absolutely essential that you contact us at your earliest possible convenience to cancel. Available appointment spots are limited.

CONTACTING THE LIBRARY

For any Library questions or assistance, please contact the library by e-mail as the primary method of communication. Due to the library's limited hours and staffing, the library staff is more likely to be able to respond by e-mail at most any time in the order they are received; though delays may occur. If extensive assistance by phone is necessary, scheduling an appointment during the above mentioned Library hours will be required. Teams appointments may be scheduled for Library video instruction.

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If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask.
Come In And Enjoy Your Library Privileges!

Library Staff and Bookroom Hours:
Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm
Not staffed Saturday, Sunday, Major Holidays and Fall Break

Sincerely,
Library Staff



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