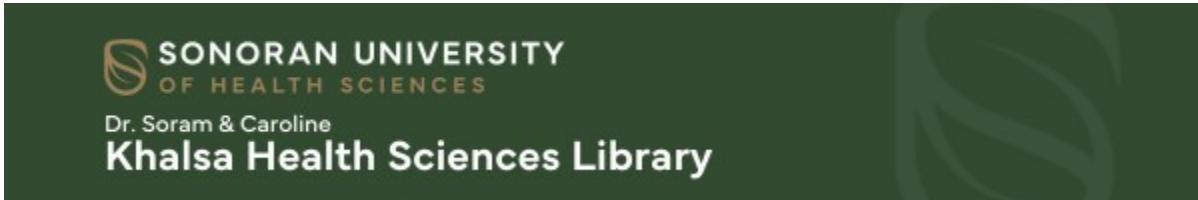


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*Providing the Resources You Need, Giving You the Power to Succeed.*

## NEWSLETTER Tips, Tricks & Tidbits February 24, 2026



The Sonoran University Library has obtained a Free 30-Day Trial to the R2 Digital Library from Rittenhouse Book Distributors. [Click Here.](#)

The Rittenhouse R2 Digital Library is a specialized, web-based database providing access to thousands of health science, medical, nursing, and allied health eBooks from leading publishers. It provides instant, browser-based access to core, premium content from major publishers. Users can easily search, browse, and access top-tier medical literature without needing a dedicated app. The collection focuses on medical, nursing, and allied health fields with over 8,000 titles, featuring images, multimedia, and tools like a drug index. Designed for online reading in HTML format, requiring a web-enabled device to access content directly in the browser, rather than downloading. Features include robust searching, bookmarking, and tools for collaboration. The platform is used by academic libraries, hospitals, and health professionals for accessing current, authoritative health sciences information.

Instructors : if you find other titles in this database that would benefit your course instruction, please contact the Library Manager.

### ***How to use R2 : A Quick Start for Library Users***

[Click Here](#) to access a quick 2-minute video on using the R2 Digital Library.

## 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.

## 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.

# HEALTH BUSINESS ELITE

Health Business Elite is another one of the many SCNM Library's EBSCO products providing access to an extensive collection of Full-Text Journals. You will find a link directly to this database on the [Library Resources / Databases / Holdings](#) page on MySCNM.



Trust the premier resource for healthcare administration and other non-clinical aspects of healthcare institution management.

#### Content Includes

- More than 250 active, full-text non-open access journals
- Healthcare company profiles
- Hundreds of photographs, illustrations, charts, diagrams and graphs

#### Subjects Include:

- Computer technology
- Facilities management
- Hospital administration & management
- Health policy
- Medical law
- Bioethics
- Medical informatics
- Environmental health
- Medical care and services
- Social welfare

Check out this 22-minute video session, created by St. Michael's Hospital Health Sciences Library of Unity Health Toronto, that provides a brief overview of the Health Business Elite database. Journals such as H&HN: Hospitals & Health Networks, Harvard Business Review (available back to 1922), Health Facilities Management, Health Management Technology, Healthcare Financial Management, Marketing Health Services, Modern Healthcare, and many more are included in this database, making it an ideal place to search for topics related to non-clinical aspects of health care. Course objectives: Upon completion of this course, you will be able to: 1. Navigate the Health Business Elite database via the EBSCO platform 2. Search using subject headings and keywords 3. Narrow or broaden your search results 4. Share results 5. Create search alerts 6. Access full-text articles : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aTwHLFYNNps>



While this site might not provide you with all the specific medical journals you would wish, I highly recommend you check it out for a variety of great materials and a few surprises. FreeMedicalJournals was created to promote the free availability of full text medical journals on the Internet. They welcome comments and suggestions. Currently this site has over 5088 medical journal back-issues, organized by topic or alphabetical, there are also many journals in a variety of languages. Many are available as downloadable PDFs, and some are available as mobile apps. There is also an app for the site in general. You can sign up for their mailing list for alerts of newly available publications. Explore this fantastic site and make it a favorite for regular visits: <http://freemedicaljournals.com>

## ELECTRONIC TEXTBOOKS AVAILABILITY

**Please be aware:** Unfortunately, many publishers will not make electronic books available to Libraries and other Academic Institutions. Therefore, we are unable to acquire certain titles of required or recommended textbooks for the Online Programs (Nutrition & Clinical Mental Health Counseling), and possible other courses, in the ebook format for the Sonoran University Library Collection. We greatly apologize for the inconvenience.

## 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.

## 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



## **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

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