

Finding Drug Information

There are two drug databases available to you: *Clinical Pharmacology* & *Micromedex*. Both are listed on the Database page.

Clinical Pharmacology:

- Contains drug records (with photos)
- Provides the ability to screen multiple drugs for interactions & adverse reactions
- Lists all nutraceuticals (including herbals), investigational drugs, or nutritional products

Micromedex:

- Contains the USPDI for Professionals
- Includes calculators covering dosing & lab values
- Has a PDA application available

Point-of-care Resources

Need to answer a clinical question quickly? Try *UpToDate* or STAT!Ref's *ACP PIER*. Both are listed on the Database page.



Remember: UpToDate is only accessible on campus & at Shands Jacksonville

USMLE Resources

Want to study for the USMLE? Check out Access Medicine's *Lange Self Assessment Tool* or *Exam Master*. Create your own account and study at your own pace. These are both housed on the Databases page.



Remember: Exam Master has **2 different links**, one for Gainesville & one for Jacksonville. Once you've registered through one of these links you must return to that link to login



Have Questions?? Just call or email me!

Library Resources for Surgery 2007

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Web Address:

<http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/>

The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu and main content area. Callouts include:

- Online help:** Points to the 'Live Chat' and 'Email' links in the top navigation bar.
- Access to resources from home:** Points to the 'OFF-CAMPUS ACCESS' link in the top navigation bar.
- UF's Collection: Books, Journals, Videos, etc:** Points to the 'eBooks', 'eJournals', and 'Databases' links in the left sidebar.
- Resource List:** A list of resources including PubMed, UpToDate, MDConsult, and Access Med, etc.

2 Ways to Accessing Resources from Home

EZ Proxy

Use when you are not on your own computer and you need to get to a resource quickly. Log in using either your 14-digit Gator1 card number and password OR your Gatorlink email username and password.

More information: <http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/resources/EZproxy.htm>

VPN

Another option is the VPN (Virtual Private Network), which is a set of software that you can download to provide a secure tunnel between your home computer and the UF network. Once it's set up you will not have to log in to access the library's resources.

More information:

http://net-services.ufl.edu/~ns/provided_services/vpn/vpn-install.html

Finding Articles

PubMed

This resource is not only the largest searchable collection of biomedical literature, but it's also free for anyone to use anywhere.

Some of PubMed's most useful tools are:

- **Limits:** This feature can be very helpful in narrowing down your search results.



Remember: Once you set your limits they will be applied to every subsequent search except "Related Articles" searches. To remove limits uncheck the Limits box.

- **History:** Allows you to see all of the searches that you have completed and to combine search statements. It's a very useful tool if you want to build a complex search.



Remember: Search History will disappear after **eight** hours of PubMed inactivity.

- **Clipboard:** The clipboard allows you to save up to 500 citations total from multiple searches.



Remember: Clipboard items will disappear after **eight** hours of PubMed inactivity.

- **MeSH Database:** MeSH (Medical Subject Headings) is NLM's controlled vocabulary and is used to reflect subject content. The

Database helps you find MeSH terms that you may want to select and use in your searches. Knowing the MeSH term(s) for your topic(s) helps you search more efficiently and effectively.

- **Clinical Queries:** Provides specialized PubMed searches for clinicians. Includes Clinical Queries, Systematic Reviews and Medical Genetics search filters
- **Bookshelf:** This is a collection of full-text e-books available for free through PubMed. Most notable: [Surgical Treatment - Evidence Based and Problem-Oriented](#) edited by Rene G. Holzheimer & John A. Mannick.
- **MyNCBI:** Use this tool to save search strategies, search results, and add customized filters to your searches.

EBM Reviews

This database actually contains 4 databases: **ACP Journal Club**, **Cochrane Controlled Trials Register**, **Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews**, and **Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effectiveness**. This is the only place that Cochrane's Systematic Reviews can be accessed (there is no print counterpart!). These databases can be searched individually or all at once.

It's the premier source for evidence-based medical literature.



Remember: The full-text can be found under "Topic Review"

Finding Books & Journals

To find items that the Libraries own, you can search the UF Catalog (<http://uf.aleph.fcla.edu/F>), the E-Journal Locator, and/or the E-Books list.



Remember: Always use the full title when searching these resources.

E-Books of Interest:

- *Current Surgical Diagnosis and Treatment* (in Access Medicine)
- *Sabiston's Textbook of Surgery* (in MDConsult)
- *Schwartz's Principles of Surgery* (in Access Medicine)
- *Surgical Treatment - Evidence Based and Problem-Oriented* (in PubMed)