Physician Assistants Library Orientation:
Introduction to Information Sources
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Objectives:
1. Identify where information relating to the operations of the LSUHSC-Shreveport Library is available on the library website.
2. Identify services available through the LSUHSC-Shreveport library to assist with writing assignments.
3. Describe the process for obtaining a study room within the library and outline the rules associated with getting a room.
4. Outline how to use the library website to locate clinical resources.
5. Demonstrate knowledge gained by scoring 90% or better on “Using Physician Assistants Information Sources for Academic Success” quiz.

Getting to the Library:
http://lib.sh.lsuhsc.edu

healthylinks.org:
Quality, vetted consumer health information website developed by the medical library and clinical faculty. You can refer patients and their families to this website for consumer health information they can trust.
1. **News:** Important and interesting news about the library is listed here.

2. **Resources:** Quick links to our catalog, lists of databases, electronic journals, and e-books, and popular resources such as PubMed and our LibGuides.

3. **Library Information:** Find general information about the library, including our contact information and hours/holiday schedules.

4. **Library Services:** Here you will find quick links to services such as Ask a Librarian, for reference help; our inter-library loan service ILLiad for copies of resources not in our catalog; and our Writing Consultant service.

5. **LSU Health Shreveport Links:** a quick way to get back to the LSU Health Shreveport homepage or view the Ad Astra Calendar, which will show you when the library study rooms are in use.

6. **Lab Calendar:** See when our two computer labs in the library are in use.

7. **Historical Collections:** Take a break and explore a little bit of the history of our institution.
Resources
Searching the Catalog

The catalog will help you find books and journals in print in the library’s holdings.

Resources

Library Catalog
Databases
Electronic Journals
Electronic Books

Always select “Limit to Shreveport Library” so you’ll know if we own the item!

Search by “Title” or “Journal Title” to have the most success in searching.
Other Important Resources Links

The links for Databases, E-journals, and E-books will show you a complete list of those resources that we have access to.

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DynaMed and UpToDate are quick clinical information resources, and you can access them on your phone or other mobile device. Use these tools for background information on a disease.

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PubMed is the major database for searching the medical literature. It is the National Library of Medicine database of peer-reviewed journals, many of which are indexed for MedLine. **Always use this link to PubMed so you can see what we have access to!**

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Navigating to your LibGuide

Resources
- Library Catalog
- Databases
- Electronic Journals
- Electronic Books
- DynaMed Plus
- UpToDate
- PubMed
- LibGuides/Subject Portals
- Alumni Portal
- Information for Authors
- Predatory Publishing

LSU Health Sciences Library

Showing 57 Guides

FACTS (Fourth-year Academic Clinical Training and Teaching Selective)

Physical Therapy

Family Medicine

Physician Assistants
1. Use these tabs to navigate within the LibGuide and access outside links such as your Moodle and the PA program’s page on the LSU Health Shreveport Website.

2. Announcements pertaining to updates in the LibGuide.

3. Useful links for information about writing and citing in the APA style.

4. How to contact your library liaison.

5. These are similar to the links and resources from the library’s homepage.

6. Throughout the year we will teach courses in the library on topics such as EndNote and other citation managers, writing case reports, and that sort of thing.
Searching for Multimedia in AccessMedicine

Multimedia

Videos by Category

Bedside and Office-Based Procedures

- Cardiovascular
- Dermatology
- Musculoskeletal
- Neurologic
- Pulmonary
- Reproductive
- Systemic

Dx Tests, Treatments & Conditions

Genetics

Patient Interview

Pharmacology

Tools

Videos by Category >

Play

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Patient-Centered Interviewing: An Evidence-Based Approach

From: Smith's Patient-Centered Interviewing: An Evidence-Based Method, 3e

1 hour, 16 mins

Author(s) Auguste H. Fortin VI, MD, MPH and Robert C. Smith, MD, MS

Click on different sections in the sidebar to jump to that clip.
Searching for Multimedia in ClinicalKey

![ClinicalKey search interface](image)

**Search for conditions, procedures, drugs, and more**

- **All Types**
- **Multimedia**

**Browse**
- Books
- Journals
- Clinical Trials
- Drug Monographs
- Guidelines
- Patient Education
- Clinical Overviews/First Consult
- Procedures Consult

**Search query**

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Multimedia abdomen
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**Results**
- Abdomen
- abdomen endoscopy
- abdomen CT
- abdomen ultrasound
- abdomen injury
- abdomen rectus muscle
Yikes! Too many!

Use filters to narrow your results.

Let’s say we’re looking for a video on how to do an abdominal exam. Uncheck “images,” click “Specialties” to open more filtering options.

Click “More Specialties” for more options.

“Medical Education” should give us what we’re looking for.

Bingo! Much more reasonable number.