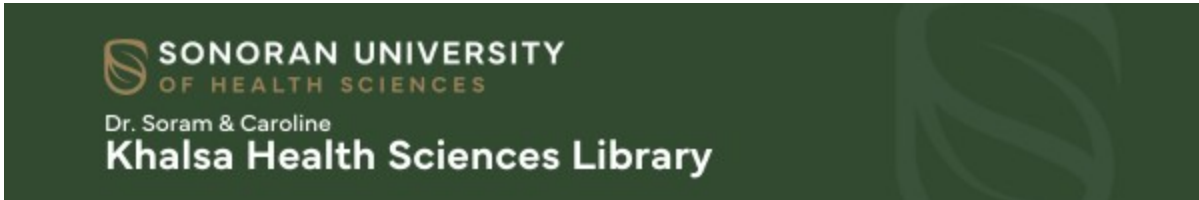


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Providing the Resources You Need, Giving You the Power to Succeed.

NEWSLETTER
Tips, Tricks & Tidbits
November 12, 2025



UpToDate is an evidence-based, physician-authored clinical decision support resource which clinicians trust to make the right point-of-care decisions. More than 6,300 world-renowned physician authors, editors, and peer reviewers use a rigorous editorial process to synthesize the most recent medical information into trusted, evidence-based recommendations that are proven to improve patient care and quality. More than 1.1 million clinicians in 180 countries and almost 90% of academic medical centers in the United States rely on UpToDate to provide the best care. That trust has been earned because of the integrity of our recommendations, including the fact that we never accept funding from pharmaceutical companies, medical device manufacturers or other commercial entities.

To use UpToDate, you must link out from the link provided on the Library's MySonoran page. When on campus, anywhere, UpToDate is fully accessible without any log-in requirements. For off-campus remote access, first while on campus you must register to create an individual unique account with your Sonoran University e-mail address. Your personal Sonoran registered account will allow you to log-on anywhere for full access. Additionally, you will have the option to download the Mobile app on your phone.



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>

LIBRARY PAGE DOESN'T REQUIRE LOGIN

Just to clarify, the Library Home Page, and a few other Library pages, on the MySonoran portal is an open access page. No Logon is required. Just visit the pages and start scrolling. Your Library Account Logon is only required when you are off campus and click on the various links provided on the Library pages. This is a very important distinction.

MySonoran is an online portal serving prospective students, current students, faculty and alumni of Sonoran University of Health Sciences. MySonoran provides access to the following:

- Current students can access course information, student schedules, unofficial transcripts, grade reports, and other student services.
- Alumni have a secured alumni-only section with resources for Sonoran University grads.
- Faculty and staff can access internal policy documents, online forms, and department resources.

NO FOOD IN THE LIBRARY PLEASE HELP KEEP THE LIBRARY CLEAN



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.

WATCH FOR E-MAILS FROM LIBRARY

We know that you receive a lot of e-mails to your Sonoran University E-mail address, and so it can be burdensome to monitor or respond to every e-mail. But please do try to pay special attention to e-mails from the Library. They could be important notifications of items checked out coming due, or past due. Library Fines could accrue if you fail to return or renew the items checked out to you.

BIOMED CENTRAL



Free access to the highly rated journals published by [BioMed Central](#). BioMed Central (BMC) is a United Kingdom-based, for-profit scientific open access publisher that produces over 250 scientific journals. All its journals are published online only. BioMed Central describes itself as the first and largest open access science publisher. It was founded in 2000 and has been owned by Springer, now Springer Nature, since 2008.

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IMPORTANT : PRINTER / COPIER TIPS & TRICKS

When you are experiencing a printing issue in the Library, **PLEASE PLEASE** do not walk away without first verifying the issue with Library Staff.

Please be aware that 8 ½ x 11 is the standard paper size for all of the printer-copier machines on campus. So it is important to make sure that when printing, your document's 'Layout' is set for standard 'Letter 8 ½ x 11'; verify your document size before sending it to the printer. Additionally, the glass is 'Smartglass' and thus able to sense and determine the size paper of your original you lay on the glass. As a result, when printing or copying something other than 8 ½ x 11, sometimes the machine gets 'confused' trying to reconcile the size you are printing / copying with the size of paper available. Usually, the simplest fix is to specifically 'Select' a paper tray, any paper tray, in the 'Auto Paper' feature in order to force the document to go ahead and print. If you have trouble with the Printer-Copier machine in the Library, please ask for assistance from the Library staff. Color printing is available to students from the Library Printer / Copier, or from the Copy Center in the Academic Building (AB).

LIBRARY OPEN TO ALL AT SONORAN UNIVERSITY

All members of the Sonoran University Community (Students, Faculty, Physicians, Staff, & Alum) can use the library and its various resources, including checking out books, and online resources. Please avail yourself of this benefit; contact the Library to set up an account with us anytime. Also, come by at your convenience and let us show you how you can best utilize the resources that fit your needs.

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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Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm
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