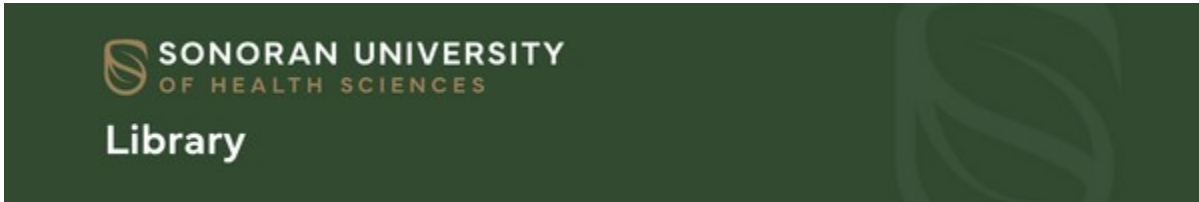


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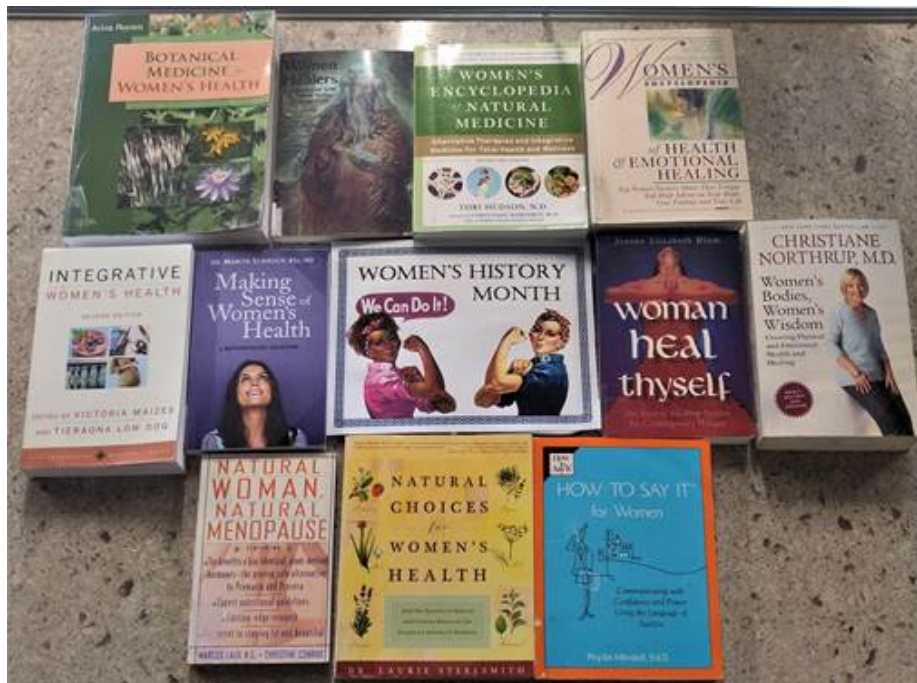


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### LIBRARY RESOURCES OF WOMEN'S HISTORY AND HEALTH

This image shows just some of the books in the Sonoran University Library with respect to Women's History, Health and achieving Success. Please utilize the Library's Catalog to find these and many more resources in the Sonoran Library collection: <http://librarycatalog.sonoran.edu>



## LIBRARY OPEN FOR THE BREAK

The Library is often open during any of the between-quarter Breaks; possibly excepting the Fall to Winter Holiday Break. While many of you may travel during the Break periods, the staff remain here to complete many various tasks and projects, or prepare for the orientations of the new incoming class, or generally getting ready for the next quarter, etc.

The Library will be staffed and available to continue to provide our many Library services, including checking out of materials, research assistance, inter-library loan, and more.

For those of you who are not going anywhere, you are more than welcome to come in and visit us. Get a head start on the next quarter, finish up any previous quarter work, or just check out what we have just for fun. For those who do not have computers or printers at home, you can come in to check your e-mail, copy or print, research, download data, etc. More seriously, you can do some case research for your Break Clinic Shifts.

Check out some casual reading materials, or video and audio materials, for the Break.

## 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.

## A TO Z LIST OF LIBRARY RESOURCES

It is critically important that you understand that the best way to access the myriad of Library Resources is by linking out directly from the links provided on the Library's MySCNM pages.

For an alphabetical listing of the Library's core databases and resources, as well as organized listings by category, ie. the e-Books, please visit the [Library Resources / Databases / Holdings](#) page.

## **LIBRARY STUDY ROOMS LIMITED AVAILABILITY**

Be advised that due to ND Final Exams taking place in the Library during Final Exams Week, September 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, there likely will be limited availability of the Study Rooms in the Library. Please prepare and plan accordingly.

## **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.

## **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.

## **HOW ARE WE DOING ? Your Feedback Appreciated**

Please let us know how the Library, the databases and services, are doing. What resources are beneficial? What is working for you? How can we improve? E-mail us: [library@sonoran.edu](mailto:library@sonoran.edu)

## BIOMED CENTRAL



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## OBSERVE QUIET PLEASE

With ND Final Exams Week nearly upon us, let us all be mindful in the Library as many seek a quiet place to study.

While we all know that being Quiet is a standard practice when using a Library, often without thinking many of us will get loud using the phone, or talking over the copy machine, or discussing class or club activities and more. Fairly quickly the noise level will build. As a courtesy to your fellow students, as we approach the end of the Quarter and Final Exams approach quickly, let's try to practice a little more mindfulness with regard to the noise we may be making as individuals or in groups. Thank you.

## SONORAN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY FACEBOOK PAGE

The Sonoran University Library has a Facebook Page. Are you following us? "Like" our page and learn about our many resources and services. We are here to help. Come by and visit, or contact us. <https://www.facebook.com/sonoranlibrary/> Share with your colleagues.

## 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. Please make sure that you are [reserving study space 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.  
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Library Staff and Bookroom Hours:  
Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm  
Not staffed Saturday, Sunday, Major Holidays and Fall Break

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