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

NEWSLETTER
Tips, Tricks & Tidbits
October 6, 2026

🍁 WELCOME BACK TO SONORAN!

A new quarter is here! We hope all of our returning students had a **relaxing and enjoyable two-week break** and are ready for everything the **Fall 2026 Quarter** has in store.

Whether you're returning to the classroom, clinic, research, or another stage of your Sonoran journey, remember that the Library is here to help you succeed.

Welcome back. We've missed seeing you in the Library, and we wish you a terrific Fall Quarter! 📚💚

DRY ERASE MARKERS

Dry Erase Markers are available in the Library for a limited check-out period of 24 hours. When you are done with the markers, please return the markers directly to staff, or to the Indoor Library Book drop. This can be found in the Lim Commons, Second Floor, the Book Drop Slot, a metal handle on the wall, is located to the far right of the library entrance (at the east end of the hall). Make sure you are returning 4 markers (black, red, green, blue) and an eraser in the Sonoran University Library bag with ID barcode number. Kits returned late or incomplete will be assessed fees to the borrower.

📚 NEW! EASIER OFF-CAMPUS ACCESS TO LIBRARY RESOURCES

Accessing Sonoran University Library databases and online resources from off campus just got easier!

Beginning **October 5, 2026**, the Library moved to Sonoran University's **Microsoft Single Sign-On (SSO)** for off-campus access. This replaces the previous Library login method and lets you use the same Sonoran credentials you already use for Microsoft 365, Canvas, and MySonoran.

How Does It Work?

When accessing a Library resource from off campus:

1. Start with the resource link on the **Library's MySonoran pages**.
2. Enter your **Sonoran University email address**.
3. Enter your **Sonoran email account password**.
4. Complete your usual **multi-factor authentication (MFA)** request.
5. You'll be connected to the Library resource.

Even better: If you're already signed into Microsoft 365, Canvas, or MySonoran in the same browser session, your authentication may carry over when you open a Library resource, meaning you may not need to sign in again.

On Campus? Nothing Changes!

The new login process is for **off-campus access only**. When you're on campus, continue accessing Library resources as usual.

The change provides a simpler, more familiar sign-in experience while also improving security for off-campus access to Sonoran's Library resources.

Need assistance?
📧 Sonoran University IT: **it@sonoran.edu**
📞 **480-222-9254**

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📚 RESERVING A LIBRARY STUDY ROOM

Looking for a quiet place to study, work with a group, use Library resources, or meet with a tutor? **Library study rooms are available for students on a limited, as-needed basis.**

To request a room, email **library@sonoran.edu** and include:

- 🗓️ **Date requested**
- 🕐 **Start and end time**
- 👥 **Names of everyone using the room**

Reservations cannot be scheduled as recurring appointments for an entire academic term, although rooms may be reserved for up to **two consecutive weeks** when necessary. Please make other arrangements for attending regularly scheduled online classes.

Plans Changed? Please Let Us Know!

If you no longer need your reservation, **please email the Library as soon as possible to cancel the scheduled date and time.** This is especially important because another student or group may be waiting for an available room.

A Note About Testing

Library study rooms are also used by the **Sonoran University Testing Center**. Occasionally, testing needs may require the Library to modify or cancel an existing study room reservation.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and greatly appreciate your **understanding, flexibility, and cooperation** as we work to accommodate both student study and University testing needs.

📧 **To reserve, change, or cancel a room, email library@sonoran.edu**

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 various MySonoran 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.

ACLAND'S VIDEO ATLAS OF HUMAN ANATOMY

Acland's Video Atlas of Human Anatomy is a series of anatomy lessons on video presented by Robert D. Acland. Dr. Acland was a professor of surgery in the division of plastic and reconstructive surgery at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. The Atlas was originally released as a series of VHS tapes, published individually between 1995 and 2003. The series was re-released in 2003 on DVD as *Acland's DVD Atlas of Human Anatomy* (available for checkout from the Library) and is now an online resource available through the Sonoran Library's MySonoran page. The **Acland's Video Atlas of Human Anatomy** contains nearly 330 **videos**, broken down into 30 second to 5 minutes in length, of real **human** anatomic specimens in their natural colors, including 5 new, groundbreaking **videos** of the inner ear. This is a real 3-D look at the human anatomy as Dr. Robert **Acland** presents moving structures — muscles, tendons, and joints — making the same movements that they make in life. It is a very popular video series amongst medical and non-medical personnel alike.

This is a great supplement for the Cadaver lab experience, and is great for reviewing and retaining your basic anatomy knowledge as you move beyond your basic science curriculum.

VIDEO CABLES AVAILABLE IN LIBRARY

The Sonoran Library has 4K Video HDMI to USB-C Connector Cables. Since newer laptops tend to no longer have an HDMI port, this will allow you to connect your newer laptop, with the USB-C port, to the Monitors in the Study Rooms. The Library only has six. You may check them out at the Circulation Desk for up to 24 hours.

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.

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.

- Library Home Page : http://library.sonoran.edu
- Library Catalog : http://librarycatalog.sonoran.edu
- Library Facebook Page: http://facebook.com/sonoranlibrary
- Library E-mail: library@sonoran.edu

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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