Physician Assistant Orientation

Off Campus Access
- You can access any of our resources from off-campus using our proxy server.
- To login with your main campus credentials, simply click “Login with Network Username and Password.” Use your main campus login, the same one you use for Blackboard.
- To use your SOM credentials, click “School of Medicine Columbia Users.” This will reveal a 2nd box in which you can enter your SOM network credentials, the same ones you use to check your “@uscmed.sc.edu” email account.

AccessMedicine
- Provides access to full text medical textbooks, drug information, practice guidelines, and multimedia content.
- Available under “Popular Resources” on the Library home page.
- Create a My AccessMedicine account to save images, to use flashcards, and to view the mobile version of AccessMedicine.

ClinicalKey
- Provides access to over 1,000 medical textbooks, millions of images, over 13,000 medical and surgical videos, over 500 journals, drug information, practice guidelines, First Consult point of care summaries, patient handouts, and more.
- Available under “Popular Resources” on the Library home page.

E-Journals
- Select the E-Journals tab in the search box on the Library’s home page to search for e-journal titles.
- If a database does not provide a link to a full text article you are interested in, search the E-Journals database to see if we have access to the journal.
**Library Catalog**
- Use the Library Catalog to search for print books and journals.
- After finding a book you are interested in, you can use the **medical subject** links to find other related titles.

**PubMed**
- Search PubMed to find biomedical journal article citations and abstracts. The default search box on the Library’s home page is for PubMed.
- View the **Search details** (lower right side of search results screen) to see how PubMed translates your search.
- Use filters like **Review articles**, located on the left side of the results screen, to narrow your search results.
- When you find an article you are interested in, use the **Similar articles** link (below the citation/abstract) to find similar articles.
- Use the garnet USC-SOM Online icon to access the full text of a particular article.
- If you do not see a garnet USC-SOM Online icon for an article you are interested in, select the Find Full Text @ USC School of Medicine Library icon to search for full text access. This icon will automatically search our e-journals database for you. If no full text is available to you, there will be a link to request the item through Interlibrary Loan.

**Ovid MEDLINE**
- Search Ovid MEDLINE to find biomedical journal article citations and abstracts.
- Add **subheadings** to focus your search results to diagnosis, prevention & control, therapy, and more.
- Use limits, such as the **Core Clinical Journals**, to narrow your search results.
- When you find an article you are interested in, use the Find Full Text @ USC School of Medicine Library button to search for full text access to an article.