



## USING ACCESSMEDICINE

AccessMedicine is a web site that provides access to a variety of full-text resources. The collection is divided into multiple sections.

- ◆ The **clinical library** includes the full-text of 11 textbooks
- ◆ The **LANGE educational series** consists of basic science texts and clinical medicine texts.
- ◆ It also includes **drug information, clinical guidelines, patient education materials**, a tool for **differential diagnoses**, and two forms of **self-assessment**.

Many of these online texts are equivalent to their print counterparts. *Harrison's* and *Hurst's The Heart*, however, includes additional features not found in the print. They include updated material that can be accessed by clicking on the Updates tab. *Harrison's* also has a section called Grand Rounds, consisting of audio slide lectures.

### General Information

---

- These resources can be accessed from the Library's Web page: <http://hsc.utoledo.edu/lib/index.html>. Click on the **Full-Text Resources** link at the top of the page. Remote access is available to people who are registered with the Library (<http://hsc.utoledo.edu/lib/remote.html>).
- If assistance is needed, ask a library staff member. From home or office, contact Mulford Reference Assistance at 419-383-4218, [MulfordReference@utoledo.edu](mailto:MulfordReference@utoledo.edu), or <http://hsc.utoledo.edu/lib/resources.html> (online chat). Online help is also available.

### Searching and Browsing AccessMedicine

---

**Searching** From the main page, there are two ways to search. First, enter a search into the search box at the top of the page and select to search **All Site Content or Images, Video, and Audio**. You can also complete an advanced search which will allow you to type in your topic then limit by a particular book or update as well as drug monographs, guidelines, and Quick Access Medicine (information on over 800 disorders).

**Browsing** To browse a master index (a combined index for all subjects in AccessMedicine), click on the **A-Z Index** tab at the top of the screen.

### Viewing Textbooks in AccessMedicine

---

From the home page, under either **Clinical Library** or **Lange Educational Library**, click on the desired text book or topic. You will then be provide with a table of contents. Once you reach your desired chapter, on the left of the screen there will be a listing of sections within the chapter you are viewing. Above the chapter's text are the option to print a section of the chapter, print the entire chapter, email the chapter or save the chapter for your PDA.

## Getting Information to your PDA

---

To transfer information from AccessMedicine to your PDA, you need to be logged in to your MyAccessMedicine account (click on the **MyAccessMedicine** tab to create an account and to login.) Follow the instructions on the web page to install the reader software.

From within the books, you can then store sections to download by clicking on **Save for PDA** (you can also bookmark sections and have them downloaded later as well). Sync your PDA. For more details about this process, consult online help.

## Self-Assessment Programs

---

AccessMedicine provides access to two self-assessment programs. One is **Harrison's Online Self-Assessment and Board Review**, in which you can personalize the distribution of questions, so you can spend more time reviewing the material you need to review. This program has over 800 randomized questions that are accompanied by answers, detailed explanations, and links to relevant chapter references in *Harrison's*. To access this review, click on the Harrison's link and scroll to the bottom of the page. The link is on the right hand side of the page.

The other program, **USMLEasy**, links outside of AccessMedicine to USMLEasy, another product by the publishers of AccessMedicine. A link to this resource can be found under the **Lange Educational Library** title list. With a free registration, you'll have access to 1500 questions for Step 1 and 1500 questions for Step 2. You can select practice or board-simulated testing and specify the types of questions to be asked. (To receive access to all questions, you will need to get a personal subscription to the site; information on the web site.)