SCOPE: This guide is designed to aid the beginning medical and allied health student in finding online and print resources in the HPD Library. It is not meant to be comprehensive. To find these and other resources, always start at the HPD Library homepage. www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary.

PRINT MATERIALS: Anatomy books and multimedia are classified in the QS 4-QS 132 section of the library. To find topics on related subjects, look in Novacat, NSU’s online catalog of electronic, print, and other materials. Circulating books are shelved on the right side of the library (these may be checked out for four weeks), reference books are kept in the front next to the reference desk on low shelves (library use only), and reserve books behind the desk (these can be used for three hours in the library). Study rooms may be used for three hours, both in the library and Assembly II Building.

RESERVE BOOKS: A partial list.

Human Anatomy. (McKinley) Res. QS 4 M158sh 2006.
Human Anatomy. (Saladin) Res. QS 4 S159h 2005.

RESEARCH DATABASES: All databases can be accessed through the Quick Links list on the HPD Library homepage. www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary

Anatomy.TV. Detailed models of human anatomy displayed in 3D. These structures can be zoomed, rotated, and shown layer by layer. The images are accompanied by extensive textual material.
CINAHLL. Though primarily used for pathological conditions, there is good coverage of anatomy especially relative to understanding basic structures in preparation for dealing with diseases of the affected areas. Besides nursing, the database also indexes 13 allied health disciplines from 1983 to the present.
PubMed/MEDLINE. Produced by the U.S. National Library of Medicine. The premier source for bibliographic coverage of biomedical literature. Over 16 million records from 4,800 plus journals are indexed and abstracted. Good coverage of body systems and specific anatomical structures.
UpToDate. A full text reference that provides evidence-based answers to most commonly asked questions in clinical practice.
Wiley InterScience: Medicine and Healthcare. Besides clinical matters, the index covers human and comparative anatomy.

ONLINE FULL TEXT JOURNALS: Here is a partial list of the available anatomy journals. For others go to the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) maintained by the University of Lund: DOAJ.

Anatomy and Embryology
Clinical Anatomy
Journal of Anatomy
Journal of Anatomy (Blackwell)
World of Anatomy & Physiology

NOTE: NSU libraries hold over 21,000 online full text journal subscriptions.

USEFUL ONLINE RESOURCES: For other valuable online resources go to and click on “Atlases, Cases, Sounds, Images.” http://www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary/links.html


Clemente Susini’s Wax Anatomical Models at the University of Cagliari. Detailed views mostly of a young female’s anatomy with “hot spots” to indicate the anatomical structures. In English and Italian. http://pacs.unica.it/cere/indtav_en.htm

GetBodySmart: an Online Examination of Human Anatomy and Physiology. Tutorials on systems, the skeleton, muscles, nerves and much more including histology. http://www.getbodysmart.com/

Images.MD. Access to over 50,000 high-quality medical images derived from Current Medicine’s series of illustrated atlases. Images are accompanied by detailed text written by more than 2,000 contributing experts. http://www.images.md/users/explore_results.asp


Martindale’s The “Virtual” Medical Center: Anatomy & Histology Center. Access to atlases and many other relevant educational resources. http://www.martindalecenter.com/MedicalAnatomy_2_C.html

NATIONAL GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTES and AGENCIES: partial list.


OTHER PATHFINDERS with ADDITIONAL SUGGESTED LINKS

Duke University Medical Center Library. Provides links to many anatomy learning resources. http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu_subject/grossanatomy/resources


TUTORIALS for NSU DATABASES: HPD produced tutorials:

http://www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary/tutorials.html

Tutorials developed by the Main Library:
http://www.nova.edu/library/help/techhelp.html

EBSCOhost tutorials and knowledge base.

Ovid Technologies, Inc. tutorials.

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