



HPD Library Pathfinders – Dentistry

SCOPE: This guide is designed to aid the beginning occupational therapy student in finding online and print resources in the HPD Library. To find these and other resources, start at the [HPD Library homepage](#).

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1. PRINT SOURCES: NLM Classification, Location of Books, and other Information

Public Health books and multimedia are classified in the **WU** section of the library. To find topics on related subjects, look in [Novacat](#), NSU's online catalog of all electronic, print, and other materials.

- Circulating books are shelved on the north-west side of the library and can be checked out for four weeks.
- Reference books are kept in the front of the library on low shelves and are for library use only.
- Reserve books are held behind the circulation desk and can be used for three hours in the library.
- Study rooms can be checked out for three hours, both in the HPD Library and the Assembly II Building.

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2. DICTIONARIES, ENCYCLOPEDIAS, and DIRECTORIES

[Dental Terms](#). Academy of General Dentistry.

[Dictionary of Medical Acronyms & Abbreviations](#). ([via STAT!ref](#)). Please go through the authentication process to access the resource. Under "Resources," access provided to *Stedman's Medical Dictionary*.

[Glossary of Dental Terms](#). American Dental Association. In English and Spanish.

[MEDLINEplus: Medical Dictionary](#). A service of the U.S. Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health. Access is provided to encyclopedias, dictionaries, directories, drugs and supplements, and many more health topics.

[Mosby's Dental Dictionary](#). Via Credo Reference. Short definitions of dental terminology.

[U.S. Dental Directory](#). A national directory of Dental practice websites.

[World Star Dictionaries](#). Besides a dental dictionary, this site supplies a dental encyclopedia, encyclopedias for other medical fields, and many other dental resources.

[CheckMyDentist](#). State-by-State list of Dental practices, especially those offering discount Dental plans.

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3. CORE RESERVE BOOKS

Dentistry has a long list of reserve books. What is presented below represents only a part of the reserve collection. To obtain reference books ask for help at the circulation desk. To view all books on reserve in the HPD Library click on [Novacat](#), find "Featured Items" on the list and then "HPD Reserve Titles." Remember books on Dentistry are mainly in the **WU** section. The list in Novacat is inclusive, covering all reserve books; not just those in Public Health. Scroll down the list until you find WU where most of the appropriate reserve books reside.

Anatomy of Orofacial Structures. 7th ed. WU 101 B817a 2003.
Carranza's Clinical Periodontology. 10th ed. WU 240 C641 2006.
Contemporary Fixed Prosthodontics. 4th ed. WU 515 R815c 2006.
Contemporary Implant Dentistry. 3rd ed. WU 640 M678c 2008.
Contemporary Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. WU 600 C761 2003.
Contemporary Othodontics. 4th ed. WU 400 P964c 2007.
Dentistry for the Child and Adolescent. 8th ed. WU 480 D4145 2004.
Handbook of Local Anesthesia. 5th ed. WO 460 M236h 2004.
Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine. 2 vols. 17th ed. WB 115 H322 2008. [Also available online.]
McCracken's Removable Partial Prosthodontics. 11th ed. WU 515 M479m 2005.
Minimally Invasive Dentistry: the Management of Caries. WU 350 M665 2007.
Mosby's Dental Drug Reference. 8th ed. QV 50 G133d 2008.
Oral Pathology: Clinical Pathologic Correlations. 5th ed. WU 140 R333o 2008.
Orthodontics Current Principles and Techniques. 4th ed. WU 400 O776 2005.
Pathways of the Pulp. 9th ed. Res. WU 230 P297 2006. [Also available online.]
Pediatric Dentistry: Infancy Through Adolescence. 4th ed. WU 480 P3698 2005.
Phillips' Science of Dental Materials. WU 190 P5625 2003.
Principles and Practice of Endodontics. 3rd ed. WU 230 P9568 2002
Sturdevant's Art and Science of Operative Dentistry. 5th ed. WU 300 S9351 2006.
Ten Cates' Oral Histology: Development, Structure, and Function. 7th ed. WU 101 N177t 2008.

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4. ONLINE BOOKS (NSU only). This is just a partial list. For other electronic books follow this link: [Dental Health](#).

Cariology in the 21st Century. 2003.
Craniomaxillofacial Reconstructive and Corrective Bone Surgery: Principles of Internal Fixation Using AO/ASIF Technique. 2002.
Dental Hard Tissues and Bonding: Interfacial Phenomena and Related Properties. 2005.
Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient. [no date given]
[Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine](#). 2 vols. 17th ed.

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5. JOURNALS: PRINT and ELECTRONIC (NSU only). For a much fuller list, follow this link: [Dentistry journals](#), sign in, and type "Dentistry." The following is just a partial list:

Clinical Implant Dentistry and Related Research (Blackwell).
ISSN: 1523-0899 (Coverage 1999 to present)

European Archives of Paediatric Dentistry.
ISSN: 1818-6300 (Coverage 2007 to present)

Implant Dentistry.

ISSN: 1056-6163 Online ISSN: 1538-2982 (Coverage 2001 to present)

International Journal of Orthodontia and Dentistry for Children.

ISSN: 0097-0522 (Coverage 1995 to present)

International Journal of Periodontics & Restorative Dentistry.

ISSN: 0198-7569 (Coverage 2001 to present)

Journal of Adhesive Dentistry.

ISSN: 1742-3287 (Coverage 2002 to present)

Journal of Applied Research in Clinical Dentistry.

ISSN: 1546-3095 (Coverage 2004 to present)

Journal of Dentistry.

ISSN: 0300-5712 (1995 to present)

Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry (Blackwell).

ISSN: 1496-4155 Online ISSN: 1708-8240 (Coverage 2006 to present)

The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry.

ISSN: 0022-3913 Online ISSN: 1097-6841 (Coverage 1995 to present)

Journal of Public Health Dentistry.

ISSN: 0022-4006 Online ISSN: 1752-7325 (Coverage 2000 to present)

Operative Dentistry.

ISSN: 0361-7734 Online ISSN: 1559-2863 (Coverage 2006 to present)

Oral Health & Preventive Dentistry.

ISSN: 1602-1622 (Coverage 2003 to present)

NOTE: NSU libraries hold over 37,000 online full text journal subscriptions.

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6. OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS

What follows below are sites that offer free online journals only some of which concern Dentistry proper. However, Dentistry topics can be located in various journals by typing in "Dental Health" or Dentistry;" or those of a particular disease or condition.

[Biomed Central.](#)

The Open-Access Publisher.

[Free journals at PubMed.](#)

A list of periodicals that can be accessed free of charge. This service is provided by [Hardin MD.](#)

[Free Medical Journals Site.](#)

The Free Medical Journals Site is dedicated to the promotion of free access to medical journals over the Internet and lists only free journals. Arranged by specialty as well as by title/language.

[HighWire Press -- Free Online Full-text Articles](#)

From Stanford University Libraries, Highwire Press says it is "the [largest](#) archive of free full-text science on Earth!" Many titles are in the fields of medicine and life sciences.

[J-Stage.](#)

Japan Science and Technology Information Aggregator, Electronic. A long list of free online journals from Japan covering the biomedical sciences, as well as the physical sciences and technology.

[MEDLINE Journals with Links to Publisher Web Sites.](#)

This is a list of the journals in MEDLINE for which publishers have provided links to their journal Web sites. Web-based journals usually contain the full-text of the original article, but this is not always the case. It varies by publisher and journal. Publishers may offer full text for a fee.

[OpenJ-Gate.](#)

Considers itself the world's largest English language open access source of journal articles with over 4400 journals. The material can be limited to peer-reviewed articles.

[Public Health Online Journals.](#) (University of Massachusetts, Lamar Soutter Library).

Open access EBM journals in the area of public health, but also Dentistry.

[PubMed Central](#)

"PubMed Central (PMC) is the U.S. National Library of Medicine's free digital archive of biomedical and life sciences journal literature. All journals in PMC provide free access to full text (sometimes on a delayed basis)."

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7. EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE (for Dental Health)

[American Dental Association:](#) The ADA's policies on Evidence-Based Dentistry.

[Centre for Evidence Based Dentistry.](#) Founded in Great Britain in 1995. The main goal of the Centre is to promote the practice of evidence-based Dentistry. To that end it conducts workshops around England and abroad. In 2004 the organization helped create a Virtual Centre for Improving Oral Health.

[Evidence-Based Dentistry.](#) Part 1: How to Get Started. The first of a six-part series on how to practice EBD by Susan F. Sutherland, a Canadian dentist who began publishing her remarks in the *Journal of the Canadian Dental Association* in 2001.

[Evidence-Based Dentistry.](#) A very easy-to-understand discussion of the practice of EBD published by the New Zealand Dental Association.

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8. MOST USEFUL IN-HOUSE RESEARCH DATABASES (NSU only)

[Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews.](#) Part of the evidence-based medical collection. Allows for critical reviews of many medical and dental conditions.

[EMBASE.com.](#) Contains more than 18 million biomedical and pharmacological records from both EMBASE and Medline.

[ISI Web of Knowledge.](#) Contains the Science Citation Index as well as the Social Sciences Citation Index both covering the years 1975 to the present. The database is considered to have and cover many of the top impact journals in the world. Allows the user to easily find published papers and authors and those citing them.

[MDConsult.](#) Complete coverage of Dentistry. Allows access to online reference books, full text journal articles, clinical guidelines, drugs, and more.

[MEDLINE \(PubMed\).](#)

Produced by the U.S. National Library of Medicine. The premier source for bibliographic coverage of biomedical literature. More than 17 million records from 4,800 journals are indexed and abstracted. From 1966 to the present. By using NSU's connection to this database, the user can often find links to the full text of the articles.

[PubMed Tutorial](#) from the National Library of Medicine.

[PsychINFO](#).

Indexes international literature on the subjects of psychology and related disciplines.

[STAT!Ref](#). (Some details about this source obtained from the Dentistry pages designed by the staff at the University of Sydney.) A collection of online medical and dental books in two collections. The dental material covers areas such as periodontology, preventive dentistry, operative dentistry, endodontics, oral and maxillofacial pathology, oral and maxillofacial surgery, clinical dentistry, orthodontics, dental materials, orofacial pain, and oral medicine.

[UpToDate](#). A practical clinical reference providing quick access to synthesized medical and dental information in an easy-to-use format. In essence, this full text database is a constantly updated collection of articles on most if not all medical conditions.

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9. USEFUL ONLINE RESOURCES

[BUBL LINK Catalogue of Internet Resources](#). Portal to an immense list of Dentistry and Oral Health resources online. Created and maintained in Great Britain.

[Cochrane Reviews: Oral Health](#). Long list of full text Cochrane reviews on a huge variety of dental topics.

[Karolinska Institutet: Dentistry](#). Almost everything the dental practitioner needs in the way of resources.

[Martindale's "Virtual" Dental Center](#). Portal to a huge number of online resources for Dentistry, from each Dental specialty to several of the most important Dental journals.

[New York Online Access to Health: Dental Care](#) (NOAH). Searchable database of Dental resources, from the basics to oral diseases

[Open Directory Project](#). Supplies links to all manner of resources relating to Oral Health and Dentistry, from associations and directories to dentophobia and much more in-between.

[Oral Pathology Image Database](#). A series of images of the most important oral lesions. Maintained at the University of Iowa. Ten years old but still useful.

[Pediatric Dental Health](#). Claims to be "the leading provider of online children's dental health information." Changes feature topic frequently. Current feature topic: "Orthodontic Management of Cleft Palate."

[Yahoo Health Directory: Dentistry](#). Links to resources in all areas of dentistry.

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10. NATIONAL GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES and AGENCIES

[ClinicalTrials.gov](#). National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health. Covers the most serious oral diseases and links them to relevant guidelines, sometimes numbering into the hundreds.

[Department of Health and Human Services. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Division of Oral Health. National Oral Health Surveillance System](#) (NOHSS). Includes indicators of oral health, information on state dental programs, and links to other sources of information about oral health.

[FastStatsA-Z](#). Provided by the National Center for Health Statistics. Portal to numerous online resources: surveys and data collections from eight other federal government agencies, federal government initiatives involving oral health, dental research and development, publication and information products, listservs, and other sites of interest.

[MedlinePlus: Mouth and Teeth](#). Links to basic information about various oral diseases starting from a simple illustration of the oral cavity and its most prominent features.

[National Institutes of Health. National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research](#) (NIDCR).

Supports basic and clinical research in oral health; conducts and funds research training and career development programs to maintain an adequate number of scientists in the field; coordinates and assists research and research-related activities in the science-community; assures the transfer of oral research to the public, health professions, researchers, and policy-makers. Among other subjects, the NIDCR has an excellent dental statistics area.

[NLM Gateway](#). A service of the U.S. Institutes of Health. Called the “entrance to resources from the National Library of Medicine.” A handy way of getting broad information in a concise manner, as the links are placed under three rubrics: Bibliographic, Consumer Health, and Other Resources and supplied with the number of items found in each category.

[U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: healthfinder.gov](#)

News for the practitioner about a wide variety of public health issues in Dentistry. Use the search box to find information of interest.

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11. GRANTS and FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[American Dental Association](#). The ADA’s list of scholarships and other funding agencies, both at the federal level and private, for Dental education.

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12. PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS and ORGANIZATIONS

[Academy of General Dentistry](#). Not only for professionals but consumers as well, with many topics aimed at the general public.

[American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry](#). “The vision of the AAPD is optimal health and care for infants, children, adolescents and persons with special health care needs. The AAPD is the leader in representing the oral health interests of children. The pediatric dentist is a recognized primary oral health care provider and resource for specialty referral.”

[American Association of Orthodontists](#). Has detailed information for both the patient and the caretaker.

[American Dental Association](#). Searchable site with an enormous collection of resources for both the professional dentist and the public.

[American Dental Education Association](#).

The umbrella organization for all U.S. and Canadian dental schools.

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13. OTHER SUBJECT GUIDES with ADDITIONAL SUGGESTED LINKS: These can be used to find additional resources both online and in print.

[Hardin MD: Oral Diseases/Dental Hygiene](#). The University of Iowa’s portal to a long list of oral diseases and online resources.

[Hirsh Health Sciences Library](#). Tufts University. One of the best pathfinders for Dentistry. Comprehensive and well organized.

[University of Sydney Library. Dentistry Subject Guide](#). One of the easiest-to-use subject guides online. From Sydney, Australia.

[Walter E. Helmke Library. Indiana University. Dental Education](#). Arranged according to the steps through which to go to do medical research with the appropriate resources listed under each successive step.

[Welch Medical Library. Johns Hopkins University](#). Specializes in providing electronic resources for Dentistry.

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14. IN-HOUSE and COMMERCIAL TUTORIALS for NSU DATABASES:

[HPD produced tutorials](#)

[Tutorials developed by the Alvin Sherman Library](#)

EBSCOhost tutorials and knowledge base:

<http://support.epnet.com/CustSupport/Tutorials/Tutorials.asp> (List of tutorials).

http://support.epnet.com/training/flash_videos/CINAHLAdvancedSearching.html (CINAHL tutorial fully illustrated).

[Ovid Technologies, Inc. tutorials](#) (fully illustrated).

CINAHL tutorials:

[Duke University: CINAHL tutorial](#) (text only).

[University of Illinois at Chicago](#) CINAHL tutorial (text with a few illustrations).

PubMed tutorials:

[The National Library of Medicine](#) (full tutorial).

[Quick Tours](#) (short tutorials on specific topics)

EndNote tutorials:

[Duke University Medical Center Online](#).

[University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill](#).

[Thomson's tutorial](#) for EndNote X and later.

[Thomson's tutorials for EndNote, ProCite, and ReferenceManager](#).

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15. DISSERTATIONS

For dissertations other than those written at NSU please follow this link: [Dissertations](#).

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