HPD Library Pathfinders – Obstetrics-Gynecology

**SCOPE:** This guide is designed to aid the beginning medical or 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/](http://www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary/).

**PRINT MATERIALS:** Books and multimedia about Obstetrics-Gynecology are classified in the WP (Gynecology) WQ (Obstetrics) sections of the library. For related medical topics, look in [Novacat](http://www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary/), NSU’s online catalog of all electronic, print, and other materials. Circulating books are shelved on the north-west side of the library (these can be checked out for four weeks), reference books reside in front on low shelves (for library use only), and reserve books are kept behind the circulation desk (these can be used for three hours in the library). Study rooms can be occupied for three hours, both in the library and Assembly II Building.

**REFERENCE and RESERVE BOOKS:** A partial list.


**RESEARCH DATABASES:** All databases can be accessed through the “Quick Links” listings on the extreme left side of the HPD Library’s homepage. [www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary](http://www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary)

- Clinical Evidence. An evidence-based formulary that provides concise and regularly updated summaries of the best available evidence on clinical interventions.
- Cochrane Databases. The Cochrane Library contains regularly updated evidence-based healthcare databases.
- EMBASE. More than 18,000,000 records covering the years 1974 to the present taken from more than 7,000 journals originating from over 70 countries. Coverage includes pharmacological as well as biomedical literature.
- Lexicomp. Develops and distributes clinical information regarding diagnosis, drug therapy, and patient counseling.
- MEDLINE. Produced by the U.S. National Library of Medicine. The premier source for bibliographic coverage of biomedical literature. Almost 15 million records from 4,800 journals are indexed and abstracted. From 1966 to the present.
- ScienceDirect. Electronic books from Elsevier Publications as well as 2,000 online journals.
- UpToDate. A clinical reference that provides quick access to synthesized medical information in an easy-to-use format.
- Wiley InterScience: Medicine and Healthcare. Gateway to the top journals, books, and most-read articles.

**ONLINE FULLTEXT JOURNALS:**

- Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Clinics in Perinatology
- Contemporary Ob/Gyn
- Fertility and Sterility
- Journal of Gynecologic Surgery
- Journal of Perinatology
- Journal of Women’s Health
- Maternal and Child Health Journal
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinics of North America
- Prenatal Diagnosis

NSU subscribes to over 21,000 online fulltext journals.
**ELECTRONIC BOOKS:** Click on the following link to access electronic books on obstetrics and gynecology.

Electronic books.

**SOME USEFUL ONLINE RESOURCES:** For other valuable online resources go to:

- DMOZ Open Directory Project, Women’s Health Resources. Exhaustive list of Internet links about women’s issues. [http://dmoz.org/Health/Women's_Health/](http://dmoz.org/Health/Women's_Health/)
- Martindale’s The “Virtual” Medical Center: Obstetrics, Pediatrics & Gynecology Center. Links, image databases, atlases, courses, and much more for a variety of women’s health issues. [http://www.martindalecenter.com/MedicalPed_4_G.html](http://www.martindalecenter.com/MedicalPed_4_G.html)
- OB/GYN.net. Latest news on women’s genital and reproductive health issues as well as links to information about specific female diseases. [http://www.obgyn.net/](http://www.obgyn.net/)
- University of Michigan Health System. Provides an extensive index to answers to questions about women’s health. [http://www.med.umich.edu/1lib/wa/wha/index.htm](http://www.med.umich.edu/1lib/wa/wha/index.htm)
- University of San Francisco’s Dept. of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences. Latest news and links to all aspects of women’s reproductive health. [http://obgyn.medschool.ucsf.edu/](http://obgyn.medschool.ucsf.edu/)
- Women’s Studies Section Links. A full array of women’s health issues, including genital diseases, reproductive health, fertility, and much more. [http://cc.usu.edu/~fshrode/wss_health.htm](http://cc.usu.edu/~fshrode/wss_health.htm)

**GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES and AGENCIES.**

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Women’s Health. Health promotion and protection of women at every stage of life. [http://www.cdc.gov/women/about.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/women/about.htm)

**OTHER PATHFINDERS and ADDITIONAL SUGGESTED LINKS**

- Drexel University Libraries: Women’s Health. One of the most comprehensive guides on the subject. A good place to start. [http://www.library.drexel.edu/resources/guides/womenres.html](http://www.library.drexel.edu/resources/guides/womenres.html)
- Welch Medical Library: Obstetrics & Gynecology. Long list of ejournals especially, but also databases and ebooks are covered. [http://welchtest.welch.jhmi.edu/eresources/eresources_subject_action_alpha.cfm?wmesh_id=56](http://welchtest.welch.jhmi.edu/eresources/eresources_subject_action_alpha.cfm?wmesh_id=56)

**TUTORIALS for NSU DATABASES:** HPD produced tutorials:

- [http://www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary/tutorials.html](http://www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary/tutorials.html)
- Tutorials developed by the Main Library: [http://www.nova.edu/library/help/techhelp.html](http://www.nova.edu/library/help/techhelp.html)

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