



HPD Library Pathfinders – Optometry

SCOPE: This guide is designed to aid the beginning Optometry 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: Optometry books and multimedia are classified in the **WW** section of the library. To find topics on related subjects, such as drug information, medical procedures or physiology, look in [Novacat](#), NSU's online catalog of all electronic, print, and other materials. Circulating books are shelved on the right side of the library (can be checked out for 2 weeks), reference books on the left on low shelves (library use only), and reserve books at the circulation desk (can be used for 3 hours in the library). Study rooms can be used for 3 hours, both in the library and Assembly II Building.

REFERENCE BOOKS: A selection.

Atlas of Clinical Ophthalmology. 3rd ed. 2005. Ref. WW 17 A881.
Basic and Clinical Science Course. 2001. Ref. WW 100 B299.
Duane's Clinical Ophthalmology. 7 vols. 1995. Ref. WW 100 C641.
Oxford Textbook of Ophthalmology. 2 vols. 1999. Ref. WW 100 C641.
Vision and Visual Dysfunction. 17 vols. 1991. Ref. WW 100 V831.
Visual Neurosciences. 2 vols. 2004. Ref. WW 103 V83117.
Cornea. 2005. Ref. WW 220 C8126.
Retina. 2001. Ref. WW 270 R4337.
Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus. 2005. Ref. WW 600 P3717.

RESEARCH DATABASES: Most of these databases can be accessed through the Quick Links listing on the HPD Library homepage (left panel). www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary

MEDLINE: Produced by the U.S. National Library of Medicine. The premier source for bibliographic coverage of biomedical literature. Almost 9 million records from 3,600 journals are indexed and abstracted. From 1966 to the present.

Reference Sight: References and resources on contact lenses, refractive surgery, and external ocular disease.

Lexicomp: Develops and distributes clinical information regarding diagnosis, drug therapy, and patient counseling.

ScienceDirect: Database drawing on journals published by Elsevier.

UpToDate: A clinical reference that provides quick access to synthesized medical information in an easy-to-use format.

VISIONET: bibliographic citations of journal articles, books and slides located in the Southern College of Optometry Library.

ONLINE FULL TEXT JOURNALS: To locate all of the available full-text optometry journals, go to the Full-text Journal Search page, click on the Subjects tab at the top of the page, scroll down to Medicine and select Ophthalmology. A partial list follows:

American Journal of Ophthalmology (AJO)	Cornea	Journal of Refractive Surgery
Archives of Ophthalmology	Current Eye Research	Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness (JVIB)
British Journal of Ophthalmology	Current Opinion in Ophthalmology	Optometry and Vision Science (OVS)
CLAO Journal	Evidence-Based Eye Care	Retina
Clinical and Experimental Optometry	Eye and Contact Lens: Science and Clinical Practice	Review of Optometry
Current Eye Research		Strabismus

NOTE: You can also access this page through the HPD Library homepage: www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary by selecting the Electronic full text journals link.

ONLINE BOOKS: To access these books click on Electronic Books on the HPD homepage, pass through the authentication page, and then click on Optometry and Ophthalmology.

Manual of Ocular Diagnosis & Therapy. 2002. 5th ed. Pavan-Langston.

Ophthalmic Drug Facts. 2005. Bartlett.

Ophthalmology. 2000. Lang

Ophthalmology. 2nd ed. 2004. Yanoff.

Wills Eye Manual. 4th ed. 2004 Kunimoto.

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

Eye Diseases and Conditions. Links to specific eye problems. Maintained by the Karolinska Institute.

<http://www.mic.ki.se/Diseases/C11.html>

EyeRounds. Online Atlas of Ophthalmology at the University of Iowa.

<http://webeye.ophth.uiowa.edu/eyeforum/search.htm>

HealthWeb, Ophthalmology. Maintained by Hardin Library, University of Iowa. Comprehensive set of links to Optometry resources. <http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/hw/>

Medlina.com. Long list of links to optometry and ophthalmology resources on the Internet.

<http://www.medlina.com/ophthalmology.htm>

Slack, Inc. Directory of key Optometry and Ophthalmology Internet sites.

<http://www.slackinc.com/idirectories/ecnet-n.htm>

NATIONAL GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTES and AGENCIES: partial list.

GPO Access Browse Topics. Provides government information on topics such as AIDS, Medicare, health legislation, vital and health statistics, and other pertinent health information.

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/topics/index.html>

MEDLINEplus. Over 700 topics on conditions, diseases and wellness. In search bar, type in "Eye Diseases."

<http://medlineplus.gov/>

National Institutes of Health. National Eye Institute.

<http://health.nih.gov/result.asp/247>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Provides access to a vast number of government resources in medicine, including databases. <http://www.hhs.gov>

OTHER PATHFINDERS with ADDITIONAL SUGGESTED LINKS

Ferris State University, Ferris Library. Concise and well organized. Good place to become acquainted with Ophthalmology journals, as there are links to over 60 Vision Science journals. <http://ferris.edu/library/Subject/Optometry/Maureen.htm>

University of Missouri, St. Louis. Ward E. Barnes Library. Very complete guide to the best Optometry resources.

<http://www.usml.edu/services/scampus/OPsubGgen2.html>

University of Waterloo. One of the most comprehensive subject guides on Optometry on the Internet. Includes international as well as American and Canadian resources. <http://www.lib.uwaterloo.ca/discipline/opt/collections.html>

TUTORIALS for NSU DATABASES:

HPD produced tutorials: <http://www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary/tutorials.html>

Tutorials developed by the Sherman Library:

<http://www.nova.edu/library/help/techhelp.html>

EBSCOhost tutorials and knowledge base.

<http://support.epnet.com/CustSupport/Tutorials/Tutorials.asp>

Ovid Technologies, Inc. tutorials.

http://www.ovid.com/site/help/sp_tutorials.jsp?top=28&mid=29&bottom=31&subsection=58

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