HPD Library Pathfinders – Endocrinology/Diabetes Mellitus

**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](http://www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary).

**PRINT MATERIALS:** Books and multimedia specifically about Endocrinology and Diabetes Mellitus are found in the WK section of the library. For other areas or topics, 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 (these can be checked out for four weeks), reference books are in front on low shelves (for library use only), and reserve books reside behind the circulation desk (these can be used for three hours in the library). Study rooms can be used 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 HPD Library 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. Over 11,000,000 records reflecting the latest research in bio- and clinical medicine as well as drug-related fields. 1974 to the present.
- MEDLINE. Produced by the U.S. National Library of Medicine. The premier source for bibliographic coverage of biomedical literature. Almost 10 million records from 4,800 journals are indexed and abstracted. From 1966 to the present.
- Micromedex. A wide range of clinical databases, including unbiased, referenced information about drugs, toxicology, diseases, acute care, and alternative medicine.
- UpToDate. A clinical reference that provides quick access to synthesized medical information in an easy-to-use format.
- Lexicomp. Develops and distributes clinical information regarding diagnosis, drug therapy, and patient counseling.
- Wiley InterScience: Medicine and Healthcare. Gateway to the top journals, books, and most-read articles.

**ONLINE FULL TEXT JOURNALS:** To see all of the available full-text medical journals, click on the following link: [Online Fulltext Journals](http://www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary) and go through authentication. There are currently almost 3,500 online journals in Medicine.

- Clinical Diabetes
- Clinical Endocrinology
- Clinical Pediatric Endocrinology
- Diabetes
- Diabetes/Metabolism Reviews
- Diabetes and Primary Care
- Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism
- Diabetes Care
- Diabetes Educator
- Endocrinology
- Endocrinology & Metabolism Clinics of N.A.
- European Journal of Endocrinology
- General and Comparative Endocrinology
- Gynecological Endocrinology
- Internet Journal of Endocrin.
- Journal of Clinical Endo. & Metabolism
- Journal of Endocrinology
- Molecular & Cellular Endo.
- Molecular Endocrinology
- Pediatric Diabetes
- Note: NSU holds over 21,000 online fulltext journal subscriptions.
ONLINE BOOKS: Click on the following link to access: Online Fulltext Books. Here are just a few of the many electronic books available.

Basic and Clinical Endocrinology.
Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine. [Also in paper].

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

- Karolinska Institutet: Links Pertaining to Endocrine System Diseases. Offers a plethora of links to all kinds of information about endocrine diseases. Also has links to pertinent images. http://www.mic.ki.se/Diseases/C19.html
- Martindale’s Endocrinology. Access to practice guidelines, case studies, and other valuable resources. http://www.martindalecenter.com/Medical1_1_EaGa.html#Endo

Government INSTITUTES and AGENCIES: partial list.

- Medline Plus: Endocrine System. A complete review of the hormonal glands, the pancreas, the reproductive organs, and diseases related to the endocrine system. http://www.niddk.nih.gov/health/diseases/conditions/endocrine

OTHER PATHFINDERs and ADDITIONAL SUGGESTED LINKS

- Arizona Health Sciences Library: Endocrinology. Good collection of resources for the field. http://www.ahsl.arizona.edu/weblinks/resources_by_topic.cfm?name=Endocrinology
- Boston University. Alumni Medical Library. Short and concise, but provides excellent links to key resources some of which are reserved for BU students only. http://medlibwww.bu.edu/webcollections/subject.cfm?id=40
- Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy (NEOUCOM). Provides some links not often seen on other subject guides. http://www.neoucom.edu/audience/library/resources/subject/endocrine
- University of Massachusetts. Lamar Soutter Library. Although mostly reserved for UMass students, the site provides a full list of pertinent resources some of which are free online. http://library.umassmed.edu/subjectguide.cfm?subj=Endocrinology

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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