M-I Library Orientation Tutorial Handout

- Access the Tutorial at: http://uscm.med.sc.edu/tutorials/orientation/m1/
- Due date for completing the tutorial: August 14
- This tutorial will remain up to access throughout the semester.

Tips from the tutorial:

Library Policies & Procedures
- You can access any of our resources from off-campus using our proxy server. Off-Campus users can use either their School of Medicine network credentials (i.e. the same ones used to check your “@uscmed.sc.edu” email account) or their University of South Carolina network credentials (i.e. Blackboard, Main Campus email, etc) to authenticate for the use of Library Resources.

R2 Library
- Provides access to full text medical and allied health textbooks.
- Available under Library’s E-Textbooks page or the Databases page.

AccessMedicine
- Provides access to full text medical textbooks, a differential diagnosis tool, drug information, practice guidelines, medical news, patient handouts, and audio and video content.
- Available under Library’s E-Textbooks page or the Databases page.
- Create a My AccessMedicine account to save images, to use flashcards, and to view the mobile version of AccessMedicine.
ClinicalKey
- Provides access to over 1,000 medical textbooks, millions of images, over 13,000 medical and surgical videos, over 500 journals, drug information, practice guidelines, First Consult point of care summaries, patient handouts, and more.
- Available under Library’s E-Textbooks page or the Databases page.

Library Catalog
- Use the Library Catalog to search for print books and journals.
- After finding a book you are interested in, you can use the medical subject links to find other related titles.

E-Journals
- Use the E-Journals link on the Library’s home page to search for full text e-journals.
- If a database does not provide a link to a full text article you are interested in, search the E-Journals database to see if we have access to the journal.

Ovid MEDLINE
- Search Ovid MEDLINE to find biomedical journal article citations and abstracts.
- Add subheadings to focus your search results to diagnosis, prevention & control, therapy, and more.
- Use limits, such as the Core Clinical Journals, to narrow your search results.
- When you find an article you are interested in, use the Find Full Text @ USC School of Medicine Library button to search for full text access to an article.

PubMed
- Search PubMed to find biomedical journal article citations and abstracts.
- View the Search details (lower right side of search results screen) to see how PubMed translates your search.
- Use filters like Review articles, located on the left side of the results screen, to narrow your search results.
- When you find an article you are interested in, use the Similar articles link (below the citation/abstract) to find similar articles.

Online Financial Aid Information Resources

SOM Financial Aid web site: http://financialaid.med.sc.edu
AAMC FIRST for Medical Education: https://students-residents.aamc.org/financial-aid
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