During this tutorial, we will explore the AccessMedicine database, which allows you to search a wide variety of e-textbooks and other medical content simultaneously. This tutorial is approximately 4 minutes long.

AccessMedicine contains over 70 e-textbooks, including:

* CURRENT Medical Diagnosis & Treatment
* Ganong’s Review of Medical Physiology
* Harrison’s Principles of Internal Medicine
* Hurst’s the Heart
* Williams Obstetrics

In addition to e-textbooks, AccessMedicine contains:

* 2 Minute Medicine, daily literature reports
* Video content
* Interactive case files
* Flashcards and review questions
* Diagnosaurus, a differential diagnosis tool
* Drug monographs
* Patient handouts
* Practice guidelines

On the Library’s homepage, there is a link to AccessMedicine in the “Popular Resources” section on the lower left. Click the **AccessMedicine link** below.

You can use the toolbar above to access the specific content areas of AccessMedicine, including quick reference, multimedia, patient education, and more.

Or you can run a search.

Type **melanoma** in the search box above and click the **magnifying glass button** to search all of the AccessMedicine content.

Our results are displayed. You can filter your results to a particular type of content.

You can also filter your results to an individual book.

The last option is to filter your results to a topic.

Let’s take a look at one of the books. Select the **Melanoma > DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS link** for The Color Atlas and Synopsis of Family Medicine.

The relevant part of the chapter appears. Let’s scroll to the top of the chapter.

You can use the links above to:

* view an outline of the chapter
* download the chapter PDF
* email the entire chapter
* generate a citation for citing this chapter
* run a search within this book

You can view larger, save, or download images and figures.

Select the **Download Slide (.ppt)** link.

PowerPoint opens with a slide that includes your image and citation/copyright information. (Depending on which browser you use, PowerPoint may also appear as a minimized icon on the lower left corner of your screen.)

Let’s return to our melanoma search results.

There are hundreds of interactive cases available in AccessMedicine. Select the **checkbox for Case** within the filter by format results.

Select the link for the second result, **Skin Lesions in Adults**.

The case appears. As you proceed through the case, you will be prompted to sign in if you want to keep track of your progress.

Selecting the **Please Sign In** link. You need to create a free MyAccess profile to keep track of your progress.

After creating a MyAccess profile, you will also be able to:

* use online flashcards
* use the review questions
* save favorite content to your dashboard
* access the mobile version of AccessMedicine on your smartphone

Let’s take a look at some options for browsing content in AccessMedicine.

Under Quick Reference, you will find some handy tools. Select **Quick Reference**.

Let’s take a look at a few of the options. Selecting **Quick Medical Diagnosis & Treatment**. Quick Medical Diagnosis & Treatment is a helpful tool for when you are looking for a quick overview of an ailment. It lists key features, clinical findings, diagnosis, and treatment information.

Selecting **2 Minute Medicine** from the Quick Reference drop-down menu.

2 Minute Medicine is a physician publishing group from Harvard Medical School.

**Selecting a report…** 2 Minute Medicine articles review and summarize high-impact and current medical literature.

Selecting **DDx…** Diagnosaurus is a differential diagnosis tool that is included in AccessMedicine.

Selecting **Infographics…** You can browse or search the collection of over 600 one-page medical infographics.

**Selecting Cardiology…** The infographics are high-yield summaries designed to serve as a point of entry into core foundational content.

We already looked at an example of one of the cases. (pointing out Cases link from toolbar)

Under the Study Tools menu, students can take review questions and use interactive flashcards. (Note: You need to create a MyAccess profile to use these features.)

During this tutorial, we looked at how to:

* search and browse content in AccessMedicine
* apply filters to search results
* download images to PowerPoint
* create a MyAccess profile

We hope this tutorial was helpful to you.

[Tutorial evaluation link](https://uscmed.sc.libguides.com/tutorialevaluation)

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