



## WHERE DO I START AT LIFESPAN?

**LIFESPAN Intranet Homepage Page** –and select the Medical tab for the Medical page.

AVAILABLE on the Medical page under Other Reference Resources:

- Dxplain
- Harriet Lane Handbook
- Harrison's Online
- MDConsult
- Medline (abstracts) PubMed
- Micromedex
- OVID (abstracts and full text articles available)
- UpToDate Online

AVAILABLE on the Medical page under Libraries

- Libraries link will connect to LIFESPAN library and Brown University Medical Connections.

## HOW DO I CONNECT?

Connecting to Library Resources from Off-campus:

Log onto the VPN, Virtual Private Network.

Go to the URL: <https://Remote.Lifespan.org>

Login with your userid and password a couple of times. You will be presented with a menu for email and for medical resources. Medical resources will let you into all of Lifespan library's databases, except for MDConsult.

## HOW DO I FIND?

### Electronic Full-text Journals at LIFESPAN?

Electronic Full-text Journals at LIFESPAN are available through OVID, MDConsult, Highwire Press, PubMed, and individual electronic journal subscriptions to *Annals of Internal Medicine*, *JAMA*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Joint Commission Perspectives Journal*, and *American Heart Association* journals.

Find them by clicking on LIFESPAN Library homepage and selecting:

- **Journal List** – which lists all LIFESPAN owned periodicals in print or electronic full-text via OVID and MDConsult.
- **Electronic Journals List** – which lists full-text electronic journals via Highwire press, OVID, MDConsult, and through the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ).

- **PubMed** web links to full-text articles directly.
- **NLM Gateway** Provides excellent consumer health information for patients in English and Spanish.
- **Direct links** to *Annals of Internal Medicine*, *JAMA*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Joint Commission Perspectives Journal*, and *American Heart Association* journals from LIFESPAN Library homepage and from Links tab on LIFESPAN Intranet web page.

### **Online Medical Textbooks**

**Find them** by selecting the Medical tab on the LIFESPAN intranet homepage and choose the textbook you wish to peruse. Also, there are twenty full-text books available in OVID. There are additional textbooks in MDConsult.

**LIFESPAN Library's online catalog is Sydplus.** Search for print books and the latest journal issues by selecting SydPlus from the LIFESPAN Library homepage,

<http://www.lifespan.org/webopac/cgi/swebmnu.exe?act=3&ini=splusweb>

This link is accessible from outside the hospital. Search by author, title, or subject in SydPlus.

### **Printed Journals**

**Find them** by perusing our printed *2007 Serial Holding List* which is available in the Peters library or online at our LIFESPAN Library homepage and click on Journal List in the first paragraph of about our library. Search by journal title.

## **HOW DO I BORROW WHAT LIFESPAN LIBRARIES DON'T OWN?**

Fill out an electronic request form located on LIFESPAN Library homepage. Click on Electronic Request Form, <http://intra.lifespan.org/library/Forms/forms.htm> Choose interlibrary loan for journal article or book, fill out all the information, including name, phone number, and cost center for charging back costs to your department. Please fill in email box with your email account if you wish to be notified by email. A comment in request box to clarify how you wish to be notified would be appreciated, too.

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