

Subject Review and USMLE Prep Resources/Study Tools/Aids

The following table provides an introduction to some of the resources (study tools/aids) that the OUWB Medical Library provides to complement other study materials and board prep resources medical students may be using to study for different courses or prepare for board exams (Step 1, Step 2 CK, or Shelf Exams). If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact the OUWB Medical Library at medref@oakland.edu.

The resources introduced below can be accessed at:

- Subject Review & USMLE Prep Resources: <https://research.library.oakland.edu/sp/subjects/guide.php?subject=Exams>
- Databases: <https://medlib.oakland.edu/articles/databases.php>

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Title	Content and Key Features	How to Access	Registration
AccessMedicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination & Board Review: Lange book series helps students prepare for regular course examinations • Study Tools/Review Questions: practice questions in anatomy and physiology, biochemistry, epidemiology & biostatistics, microbiology, and pathology & history 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select “AccessMedicine” from “Databases” on the OUWB home page, choose the “Study Tools” tab, click on “Review Questions,” select “Review” under “Filter by Type” on the left side of the screen, and click on “Basic Sciences” to get to study questions. • Short video guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration for a free personal account required
LWW Health Library – Medical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lippincott Illustrated Review series: each chapter in a given review book includes key points as well as study questions. • Self Assessment: allows students to create custom quizzes on basic science topics to help students study for basic sciences courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select “LWW Health Library – Medical Education” from Databases on the OUWB home page, choose the “Texts” tab and select 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration for a free personal account required

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quiz results include Rationale and links to remediation with online full-content reading materials 	<p>“Review” under the Filter by Type on the left side of the screen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short video guide 	
AccessMedicine – Case Files	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A comprehensive case collection (book series in online interactive format) helps students learn and apply basic science and clinical medicine concepts in the context of realistic patient cases Each clinical case provides features of approach, pearls, comprehension questions to help with case-based learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select “AccessMedicine – Case Files” from “Databases” on the OUWB home page and choose the “Basic Sciences Cases” tab on the top of the web site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration for a free personal account required for access to comprehension questions Use the same login account for AccessMedicine if you already have one.
First Aid eBookLibrary	<p>Collection of downloadable full content ebooks from the publisher McGraw Hill in the popular First Aid series including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>First Aid for the Basic Sciences: General Principles</i> <i>First Aid for the Basic Sciences: Organ Systems</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select “First Aid eBookLibrary” from “Databases” on the OUWB home page Short video guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No registration required for access to each book
USMLE Easy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question bank Allows students to create customized exams in various disciplines or organ systems Interactive Flashcards to test knowledge of core anatomy structures Reports: helps students identify strengths and weaknesses and focus on reviewing what you don’t already know Recommended online full content readings based on test results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select “USMLE Easy” from “Databases” on the OUWB home page Student User Guide Create student quizzes (video tutorial) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration for a free personal account required with your OU email address

Exam Master	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question bank • Medical Subject Review of biomedical science topics provides extra help with courses or review in the basic sciences • Allows students to create customized exams in various disciplines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select “Exam Master” from “Databases” on the OUWB home page • Short video guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration for a free personal account required using your OU email address
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LWW Health Library – Board Review Series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books in the series can be used as an outline and study guide for basic sciences courses or in preparation for USMLE Step 1 • Each book includes “Comprehensive Examination” while each book chapter provides “Review Test” as well as “Answers and Explanation.” • Self Assessment: over 6,000 practice questions from which students can create customized quizzes; quiz results display answers, rationales, and links to remediation with online full-content reading materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select “LWW Health – Board Review Series” from “Databases” on the OUWB home page • Short video guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration for a free personal account required
BoardVitals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question bank – a board review tool with board-style cases and practice questions • Practice questions for Step 1 • Allows students to create customized practice tests • Full-Length USMLE Practice Exams in the FRED-style exam interface for the USMLE Step 1 to provide users with a simulated test day experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select “BoardVitals” from “Databases” on the OUWB home page • Short video guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign up for a free personal account using your OU email address
AccessMedicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Practice & Board Review books help students prepare for board examinations • Generates random or custom quizzes; quiz results display detailed explanation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select “AccessMedicine” from “Databases” on the OUWB home page, choose the “Study Tools” tab, click on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration for a free personal account required

		<p>“Review Questions,” select “Review” under “Filter by Type” on the left side of the screen, and click on “Clinical Practice & Board Review” to get to study questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short video guide 	using your OU email address
AccessMedicine – Case Files	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A comprehensive case collection (book series in online interactive format) helps students learn and apply basic science and clinical medicine concepts in the context of realistic patient cases • Each clinical case provides features of approach, pearls, comprehension questions to help with case-based learning 	Select “AccessMedicine – Case Files” from “Databases” on the OUWB home page and choose the “Basic Sciences Cases” tab on the top of the web site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration for a free personal account required for access to comprehension questions Use the same login account for AccessMedicine if you already have one.
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USMLE Easy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question bank • Create customized exams to study for organ system courses or prepare for Step 1. • Recommended readings based on test results • USMLE Step 1 Practice Test (full length test) • Adaptive learning technology: creates a personalized study plan based on a student’s skills, available time, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student User Guide • Create student quizzes (video tutorial) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration for a free personal account required using your OU email address

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dashboard: helps students identify strengths and weaknesses and focus on reviewing what they don't already know. 		
Exam Master	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question bank • Study and review questions covering biomedical sciences • USMLE Step 1 Board Preparation and Step 1 Medical Subject Review • Allows students to create customized exams • Practice questions help students identify strengths and weaknesses and focus on reviewing what they don't already know 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select "Exam Master" from "Databases" on the OUWB home page • Short video guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration for a free personal account required using your OU email address
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LWW Health Library – Clerkship / Clinical Rotations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials organized by clerkship/rotation in Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, OB/GYN, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Surgery, and General Reference/Exam Prep • Self-Assessment allows students to generate customized exams with links to remediation readings based on students' performance (or weaknesses) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select "LWW Health Library – Clerkship" from "Databases" on the OUWB home page • Short video guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration for a free personal account required
AccessMedicine – Case Files	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A comprehensive case collection (book series in online interactive format) helps students learn clinical medicine and study for board exams • Each simulated clinical case provides features of clinical approach, clinical pearls, and questions to help students learn in clinical rotations. 	Select "AccessMedicine – Case Files" from "Databases" on the OUWB home page and choose the "Clinical Rotation Cases" tab on the top of the web site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration for a free personal account required for access to comprehension questions • Use the same login account for AccessMedicine if

			you already have one.
BoardVitals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question bank - a board review tool with board-style cases and practice questions • Shelf Exams for Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Neurology, OB/GYN, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Surgery • Step 2 practice questions • Allows students to create customized quizzes. • Dashboard with statistics to identify students' strengths and weaknesses • Full-Length USMLE Practice Exams in the FRED-style exam interface for the USMLE Step 2 to provide users with a simulated test day experience. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select "BoardVitals" from "Databases" on the OUWB home page • Short video guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign up for a personal account using your OU email address
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>First Aid for the Match</i> • <i>First Aid for the Wards</i> • 		
USMLE Easy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question bank • Create customized exams to study for organ system courses or prepare for Step 2 CK. • Recommended readings based on test results • USMLE Step 2 Practice Test (full length test) • Adaptive learning technology: creates a personalized study plan based on a student’s skills and available time. • Dashboard: helps students identify strengths and weaknesses and focus on reviewing what they don’t already know. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student User Guide • How to create student quizzes (video tutorial) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration for a free personal account required using your OU email address
Exam Master	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question Bank • Study and review questions covering clinical science topics • USMLE Step 2 CK Board Preparation and Step 2 CK Medical Subject Review • Create customized exams in preparation for Step 2 CK • Practice questions help students identify strengths and weaknesses and focus on reviewing what they don’t already know. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select “Exam Master” from “Databases” on the OUWB home page • Short video guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration for a free personal account required with your OU email address