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OUWB Publication List: July - Sept & Oct - Dec 2017 Quarterly Reports

The Medical Library is pleased to highlight the published work of our OUWB faculty, staff, and students in our last two quarterly reports of 2017:

- [OUWB Publication List, July - September 2017](#) featuring 213 citations to articles, published meeting abstracts, and other works in July, August, & September 2017, including 30 authored by our medical students!
- [OUWB Publication List, October - December 2017](#) featuring 99 citations to articles, books, book chapters, and other works in October, November, & December 2017.

If your publication was inadvertently missed, please email the citation to us at medref@oakland.edu and it will appear in next quarter's report!

All quarterly and annual publication lists are archived and downloadable from the Medical Library's

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Student Corner

Organ System Course Guides As we start a new semester, just a friendly reminder that each organ system course has a corresponding online resource guide featuring links to the course textbooks, supplemental eBooks, as well as study & review materials for that particular subject.

- M1s: [Hematopoietic & Lymphoid Course Guide](#)
- M2s: [Neuroscience 2 Course Guide](#)

Check out all the Medical Library's online guides on the [Course & Subject Guides webpage](#).

Resource News

New Resource: BMJ Case Reports

The Medical Library now has access to [BMJ Case Reports](#), one of the leading case report journals in medicine.

BMJ Case Reports

This journal prides itself on being an educational resource for medical students, clinicians, and researchers and is a great option for publishing clinical cases. In order to waive the submission fee when submitting to the journal, contact us at medref@oakland.edu to get the access code.



PubMed Central Reaches 1 Billion Downloads in Record Time!

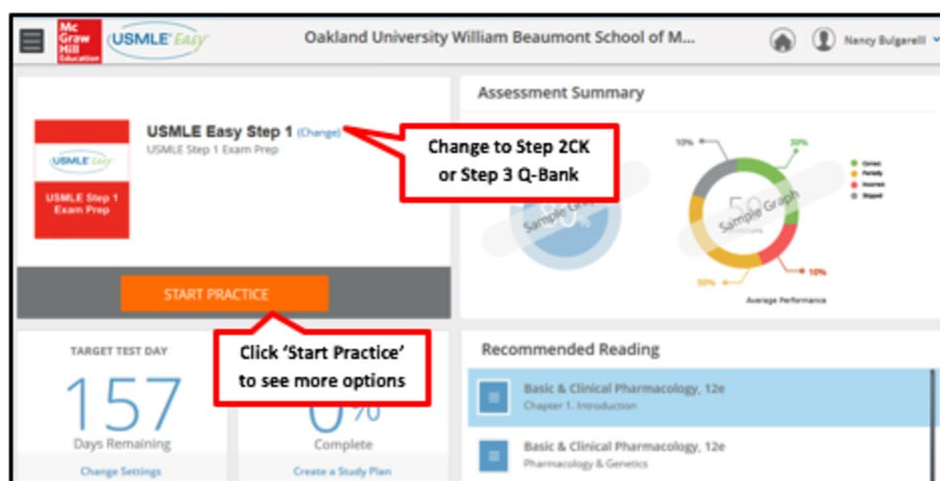
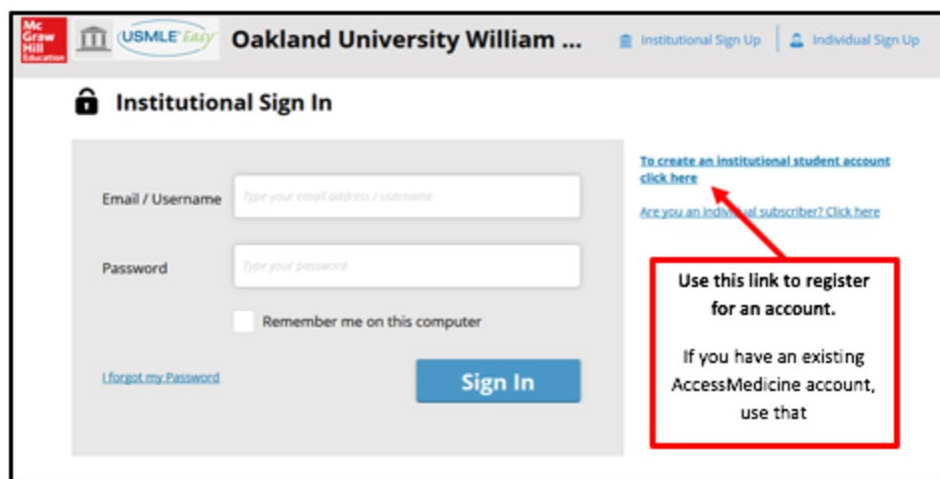
[PubMed Central](#) (PMC), the National Library of Medicine's free online archive of biomedical and life sciences literature, reached a milestone in 2017 -- 1 billion article downloads in less than 10 months! Visit the [NLM blog](#) for the full story!

Resource of the Month: USMLE Easy

WHAT IS IT? A Q-bank that you can use to supplement the other study prep tools made available from the Academic Success Team in OUWB Student Services.

[USMLE Easy](#) covers the Step 1, Step 2 CK, and Step 3 exams with more than 11,000 practice questions for both basic science and organ systems. It allows you to take practice exams, view results immediately along with detailed explanations, create a detailed study plan, and track your performance overtime through a personalized dashboard. It also offers the opportunity to take a simulated 8-hour exam.

HOW DO I ACCESS IT? The link to USMLE Easy can be found on the library's [Databases](#) web page and on the [Review Resources Library Guide](#).



WHY BOTHER? USMLE Easy has some nice features not seen in some of the other q-banks including:

- Each question is accompanied with a detailed explanation, USMLE blueprint correlations, associated topics, and a difficulty level.
- You will receive recommended readings based on your performance with links to specific chapters in texts in the AccessMedicine database. This provides context for your studying.
- You receive a peer comparison scores to let you know how you are progressing compared to other students nation-wide who are using the system.
- You can create customized quizzes for study during the organ system courses.

IS THERE AN APP FOR THAT? No, but the site is optimized to display well on mobile devices.

Please note that USMLE Easy is just one of review and test prep resources available from the OUWB Medical Library. Check out the other print and electronic resources listed on the [Review Resources Library Guide](#) including [ExamMaster Online](#) and the [First Aid eBook](#) collection.

Please remember that US Copyright Law is quite restrictive when it comes to exam review materials which are considered “consumables.” Please do not reproduce or post these materials to outside websites.

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