**MD CONSULT – HOW TO SEARCH IT!**

**Location:** Hinks and Elaine Shimberg Health Sciences Library (www.hsc.usf.edu/library) MDConsult button

**Password/Log-on ID’s:** HSC e-mail account student ID and password

**Best Way to Start. Drop-down Box With More Search Options:** Advanced Screen, Keyword searching

**Most comprehensive package of 35+ text books & 50 journals online. Full text.**

**Fields:**
- **Basic:** Keyword, based on subject matter
- **Boolean:** AND, OR, NOT in pull-down

**Search by section, or all of MDConsult.**

**Truncation:** Common alternate endings automatically searched. Wildcard “*” for multiple characters and “?” for 1 character in middle or end of word, not the beginning. Use () for nested terms and “*” for exact terms.

**History:** No
**Adjacency:** None

**Formats Available:** Text, images, pill images.

**Full Text:** All text books, drug info, practice guidelines, 50 periodicals full text.

**Purpose/Scope:** Reference books, journal articles, practice guidelines, drug information, news, reports and patient handouts by subject matter for practicing health care professionals. Practical, current information by subject.

**Best Use:** Books, journal articles from 50 periodicals, guidelines, news, reports, histories.

**Searching Tips:** Click on New Search for drop down search window, click on More Search Options. “Search Within” drop-down box allows a selection of journals only, etc. which customizes search options according to the selection. Searching only by keyword, and no limiters such as date. Search term highlighted throughout the selection. Print from main browser. No internal options for e-mail, print, etc.