

Resources for Success!

Mobile Devices



Google Drive (<https://drive.google.com>): get an account (gmail account) and get the mobile app. You can put all of your texts and other important resources on here and access them through drive.google.ca on any computer or through the app on your phone or tablet – **a must have**



Evernote: (<https://evernote.com/>) get it on your mobile devices and computer. Allows you to create, share and quickly access notes. Make tags for each subspecialty, medicine, perioperative care, etc for quick access. You can share your notes with your friends too! Again, can access your notes from your mobile device or from any computer by signing into evernote – **a must have**



Lanthier: a great phone app that has nicely detailed, concise and clinically oriented information on any medicine topic you may encounter. Great for refreshing cardiac, nephro, resp, GI, fluids, etc. Pricy, but worth the cost in my opinion. \$34.99 – find in app store. Uptodate is really great as well, but not always as concise. You decide which to use.



BPIGS: a must have. You will hear lots about this. Contains the UofT Gen Surg Practice Guidelines. Find in the app store – **a must have**



POWER Case Logs: see attached for instructions. How we track our cases.



UptoDate (<http://guides.library.utoronto.ca/c.php?g=250787&p=1671897>)

Follow online instructions from the Gerstein Library at the above link.



MedCalc: an excellent calculator. Most useful for calculating adjusted calcium! Find in app store



MD on Call: a life saver on call, particularly in the early days.

Find in the app store – **a must have**



ECG Guide: nice reference for the nuances of reading ECGs. Find in app store



CDC Antibiotic Guidelines: a nice resource for refreshing empiric antibiotic choices and other information. The best free resource of this kind I could find. Find in app store



Opioids Dosage Conversion: a simple calculator for opioid conversions. Find in app store



U of T Trauma Protocols: our very own trauma reference! Find in app store



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Prescribe Smart: LU codes, drug prices, ODB comparisons

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Other Online Resources



UofT Library (<http://onesearch.library.utoronto.ca/>): sign-in with your UTORid and password, search their catalogue for many texts and resources online.



UptoDate (<http://www.uptodate.com.myaccess.library.utoronto.ca/contents/search>): search for it in the utoronto library catalogue from anywhere and sign-in with your UTORid and Password



Perioperative Interactive Education (<http://www.pie.med.utoronto.ca/>): a great surgical/anesthesia reference site by UofT! Has great modules on ALND Surgery, Toronto Surgical Video Atlas, VIRTUAL Liver and many more.



ACS Evidence-Based Decisions in Surgery: mobile “point-of-care” modules based on clinical practice guidelines



PubMed (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov.myaccess.library.utoronto.ca/pubmed?o=tool=icautilib>): access to papers through utoronto library. For when you need to search the literature!



ACS Selected Readings in General Surgery: curates most important literature on topics of interest to practicing surgeons

Textbooks



Sabiston's (Sabiston Textbook of Surgery, 20th ed): the favourite of all residents. Available through utoronto library (see above)



Cameron's (Cameron – Current Surgical Therapy): another useful one with short chapters which is convenient. Available through utoronto library (see above)



ASCRS Manual of Colon and Rectal Cancer: a great colorectal resource, advanced level. It's the short version of their textbook. Available through utoronto library (see above)



Schwartz's Principles of Surgery: another overall surgical text. Not my favourite one. Available through utoronto library (see above)



University of Toronto Surgical Oncology Manual: a concise and excellent manual. Information on Toronto Pearls and local practices as well as a review of the evidence.



Operative Dictations in General and Vascular Surgery: templates for nearly all ORs you will need to dictate. A great help when you are getting started with this. Get your feet wet! Available through utoronto library (see above)



Scientific American Surgery: great resource for practicing surgeons and residents alike. Actively updated. Program subscription no longer available.