



Sonography

Locating Information in Books

Search [ValCat](#) online catalog, to locate reference and circulating books found in the Delta College Library or area Libraries.

Possible [ValCat](#) keywords to use when searching for topics in sonography:

Sonography
Diagnostic Imaging
Imaging
Tomography
Ultrasound
Ultrasonography

- *Clinical Sonography: a practical guide* (RC 78.7 .U4 C585 2007)
- *Essentials of Sonography and Patient Care*. (RC 78.7 .U4 C68 2006)
- *Examination Review for Ultrasound: sonographic principles & instrumentation (SPI)*. (RC 78.7 .U4 P36 2011)
- *Sonography: introduction to normal structure and function*. (RC 78.7 .U4 C937 2011)
- *Sonography Principles and Instruments* (RC 78.7 .U4 K745 2011)
- *Ultrasonography in Obstetrics and Gynecology* (RG 527.5 .U48 U47 2008)

Locating Information in Periodicals

Browse the following periodicals (newspapers, scholarly journals, popular magazines) to locate articles (print format) on your topic:

- *Journal of Diagnostic Medical Sonography*
- *Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine*
- *Radiologic Technology* (includes articles on sonography topics)

Search the following online databases to locate articles (electronic format) on your topic:

[InfoTrac:](#)

InfoTrac is an index that will provide citations (author of the article, title of the article, title of the publication, page numbers, and date of publication). Citations will lead you to the entire article. In addition to citations, InfoTrac will provide a number of full-text articles on a variety of subjects, including sonography.

InfoTrac provides some full-text articles for *Diagnostic Imaging*, *Journal of Diagnostic Medical Sonography*, and *Radiologic Technology*.

FirstSearch

FirstSearch is another database that contains a couple databases such as ArticleFirst and Medline. ArticleFirst and Medline are INDEXES that will provide citations that will lead you to articles. Neither one of these databases will provide many full-text articles. However, they will provide a citation that will allow you to look for the specific journal issue on the shelf, or the library can interlibrary loan the article, for free.

ArticleFirst indexes *Journal of Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine, and Radiologic Technology.*

Medline indexes *Journal of Allied Health, Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine, and Radiologic Technology.*

CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature)

CINAHL is a well-known and well-respected index to nursing and allied health journal articles. There are, at least, two different editions of CINAHL. There is CINAHL BASIC and there is the full version of CINAHL that includes a lot of full-text articles. Delta Library accesses CINAHL BASIC which is a very good index that will provide **citations** to articles. However, there are VERY FEW full-text articles within CINAHL BASIC.

PubMed is a service of the National Library of Medicine, that provides access to over 11 million MEDLINE citations back to the mid-1960's and additional life science journals. PubMed also links to sites with full-text articles and resources.

TIP: PubMed offers a link to "limit" your search. By clicking on "Limits", you can limit the search to free full-text (entire article) and you can limit to articles presented in English.