Accessing the DSM-V through the UA-PTC Libraries website

Start on the UA-PTC home page located at www.uaptc.edu/library.

On the UA-PTC Libraries home page click on the Databases A-Z button. Scroll down through the alphabetical list to the database Psychiatry Online which has online access to the DSM-V.

Select Psychiatry Online from the list of databases. If you are off campus you will be prompted to log in with your Portal User name and Password.

To search only the DSM-V do not use the search box on this screen. Psychiatry Online contains many books and journals related to psychiatry in addition to the DSM-V and using this basic search box will give you information from many more sources than just the DSM-V.

To view information from only the DSM-V you can either:

- click on the DSM-V book cover on this page to browse the book or
- use the Advanced Search option
To browse the table of contents click on the book cover. Select Section II: Diagnostic Criteria and Codes to browse through the disorders. Click on a disorder to view the information. In this example we will look at the entry for Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders.

Under SECTION QUICK LINKS select Schizophrenia to read the complete entry.

Each entry begins with the Diagnostic Criteria in a pink box, followed by Diagnostic Features, Prevalence, and other issues.
Searching the DSM-V

To search the DSM-V use the Advanced Search option. The Advanced Search option will allow you to limit your search to results from just the DSM-V.

On the Advanced Search screen type your topic in the search box and click the ▶ beside Advanced to expand the search options.

Choose Select all beside the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders to search all sections of the DSM-V. Choosing Select all will automatically check all sections of the DSM-V and include them in your search.

All of your search results will be from your selected book.

If you have any questions or problems with accessing the DSM-V please contact PTC Libraries at 501-812-2272 or email Veronica Stewart, your embedded librarian, through Course Messages or vstewart@pulaskitech.edu.