INFO TO KNOW

The library is currently revamping its website:

http://www.osflibrary.org/

We’d love your input. Let us know what you think of the current website, and how we can improve it. You can use our contact form to let us know what you think, or email the library manager, Melissa Hudak. Thank you!

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DATABASE HIGHLIGHT: VisualDX

What is VisualDX? It is a diagnostic clinical decision support system. It is designed to improve diagnostic accuracy and patient care. You can access it on any OSF computer here: https://www.visualdx.com/visualdx

Quick Start for New Users

**SMART SEARCH**
Search by chief complaint, medication, or travel location to start building a custom differential. Or simply search a specific diagnosis to go straight to clinical information, images, and Sympticons™.

**DIFFERENTIAL RESULTS**
Optimize your view of differential results - change from photos to Sympticons to list view.

**DIFFERENTIAL BUILDER FEATURES**
- **CHIEF COMPLAINT**
The chief complaint, entered in the search bar on the VisualDx homepage, is the main symptom that brings your patient to see you.
- **ENTER FINDINGS**
The differential builder questions are tailored for each chief complaint. For example, "rash" will bring up questions about lesions, while "vomiting" will bring up questions about vitals and a patient's physical exam. Select the appropriate symptoms experienced by your patient.
- **DDX STRENGTH INDICATOR**
As you enter patient findings, use the DDX Strength Indicator to gauge the strength of your differential results.
- **PATIENT INFO**
Specify patient age and gender to ensure that diagnoses are tailored to your patient.
- **EDIT FINDINGS**
As you enter a patient's symptoms (or findings), they appear here. To make a finding required in your differential results, click the circle on the left to make it turn green. To remove a finding, click the "X" on the right.
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