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# SHIRP Overview – for Psychiatric Nurses

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# Outline

- What is SHIRP?
- What does SHIRP offer?
- How to access SHIRP
- Key resources for PNs – throughout
- Navigate SHIRP website

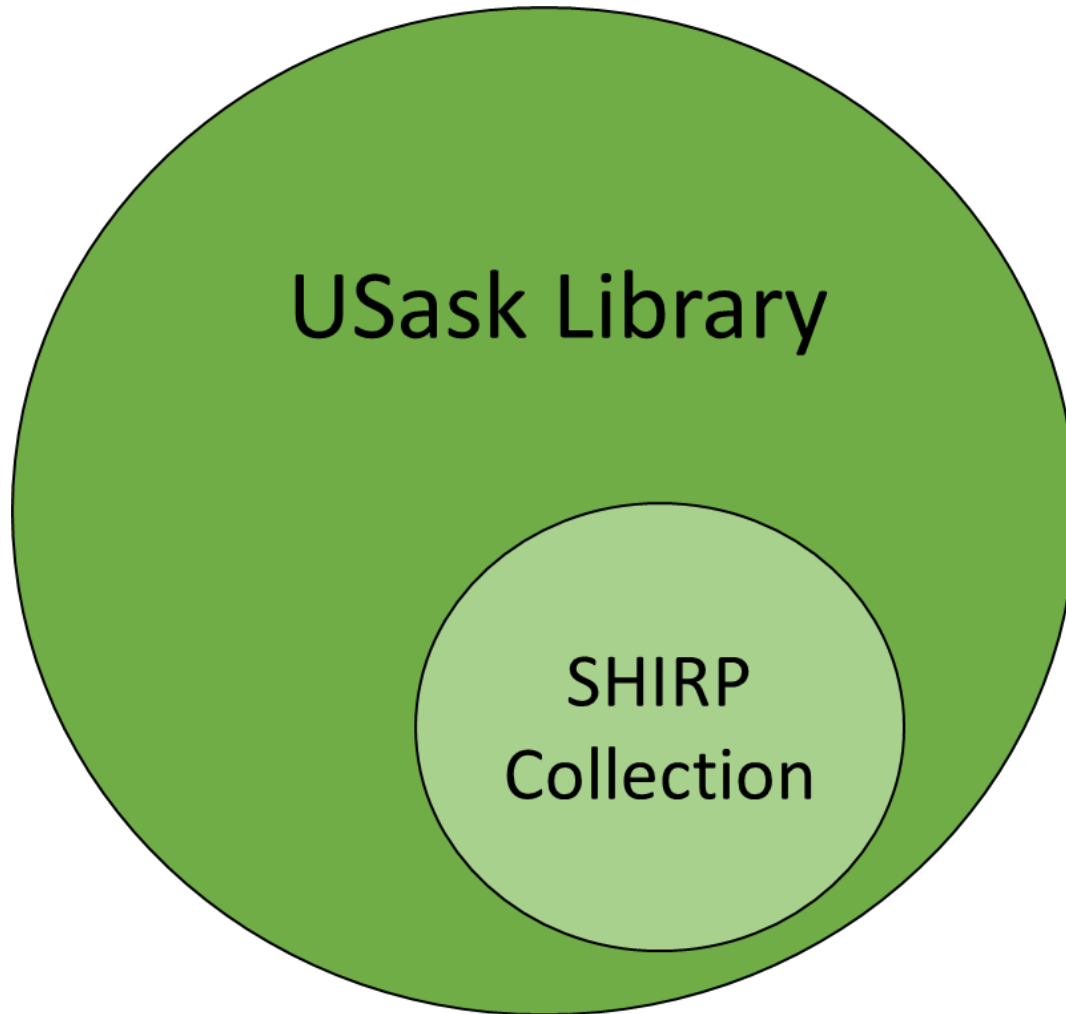


# What is SHIRP?

- FREE access to electronic resources for SK's healthcare practitioners
- Resources are a subset of USask Library's collection
- Funded by Government of SK
- Goal: All Saskatchewan healthcare practitioners have free access to the electronic resources they need.



# SHIRP Resources



# SHIRP Resources

## Types of resources

- Journals
- Journal databases
- Clinical tools
- eBooks
- Multimedia



# SHIRP Resources

## Journals

SHIRP subscribes to 1500+ journals.

Many are nursing focused.



# SHIRP Resources

## How to find journal articles? *Databases*

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## SHIRP Resources

**SHIRP also offers free Interlibrary Loan services.**

If we don't subscribe to the journal you need, we can borrow articles at no cost to you.





# SHIRP Resources

## Clinical tools

No time to read journal articles?

Clinical tools compile and evaluate the evidence for you, providing analysis and clinical recommendations

- DynaMed, Cochrane Library, Natural Medicines



# SHIRP Resources

## eBooks

### Electronic textbooks

- AccessMedicine
- DSM/PsychiatryOnline

*Collection of textbooks, images, videos, and more*



# SHIRP Resources

## Multimedia

Interactive anatomy models

- [Anatomy.TV](#)

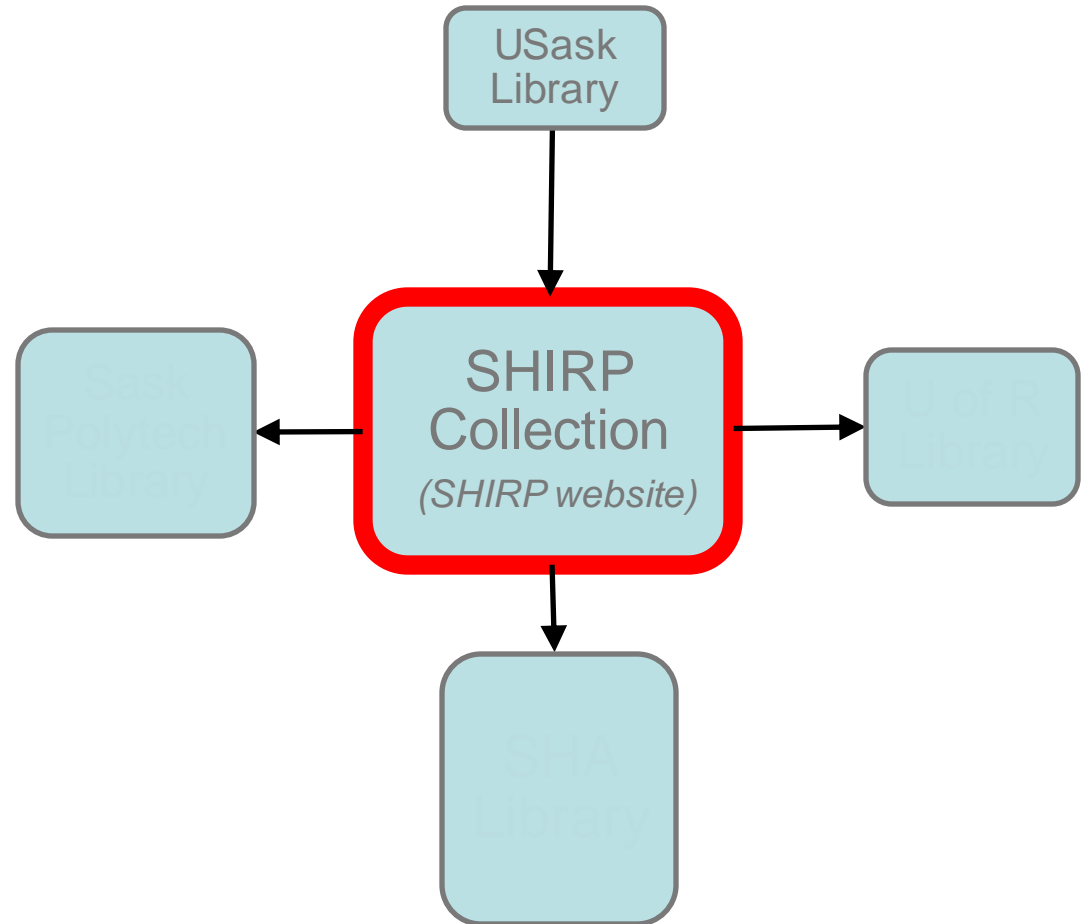
Apps

Calculators



# How to access SHIRP

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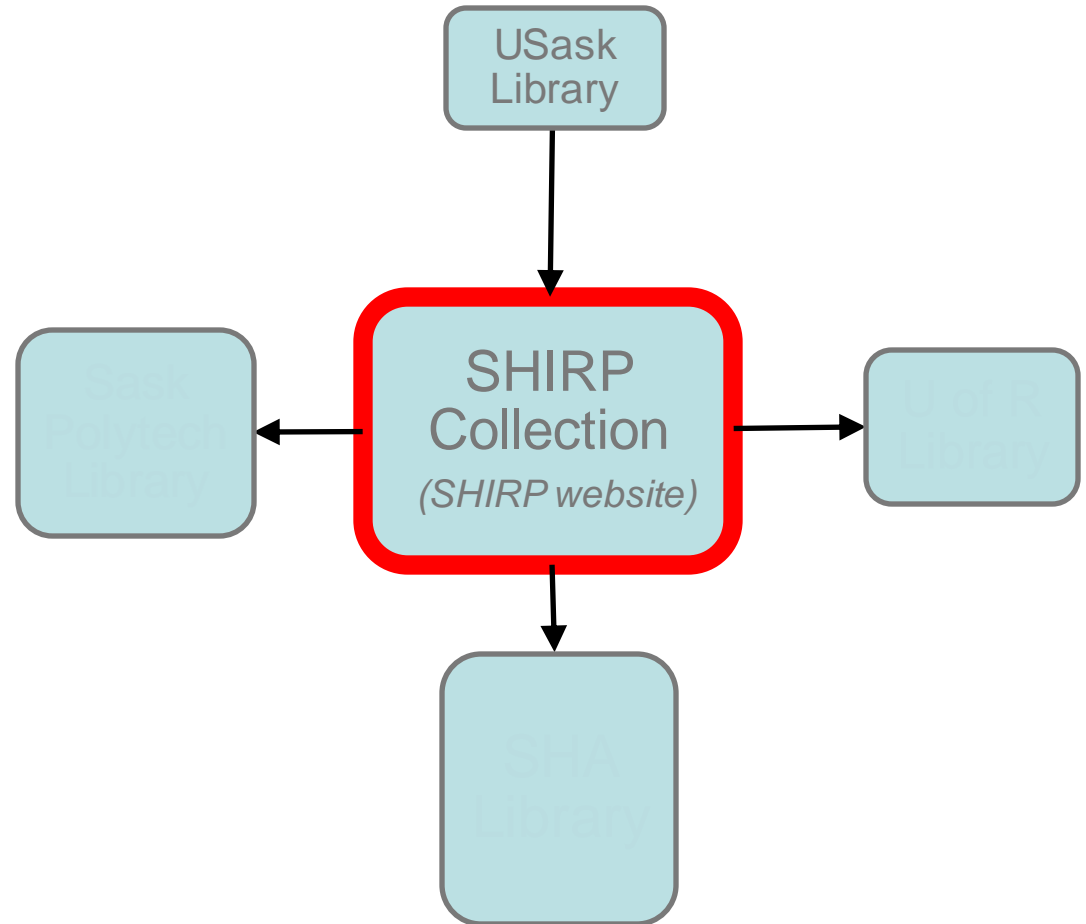


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SHIRP's collection is a subset of the USask Library collection.

The full SHIRP collection can be found at **shirp.usask.ca**.

Any SK healthcare professional can make a SHIRP account and use our resources via our website.

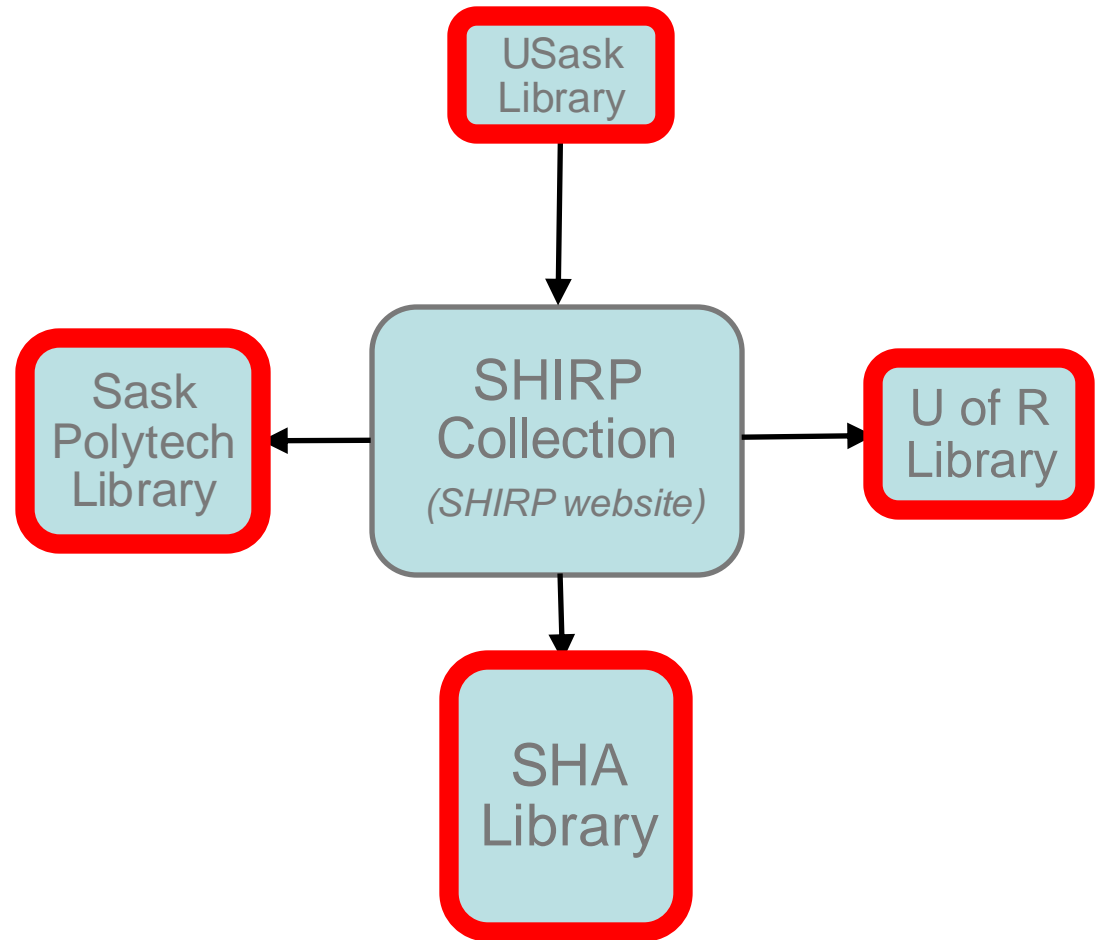


# How to access SHIRP

SHIRP also partners with the SHA, Sask. Polytechnic, and the U of R.

The entire SHIRP collection is embedded in each of these online libraries.

If you have privileges at any of these orgs, you can access the entire SHIRP collection **plus** the other resources to which they subscribe.



# SHA Website – saskhealthauthority.libguides.com



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Help With

**SHA in PubMed:** Find SHA and provincial laboratory publications listed in PubMed

**USask Nutrition Showcase 2022:** Access student portfolios online until April 29.

**Selected new resources:**

[More new resources...](#)

**PADIS Guidelines:** Provides access to poison and drug guidelines. Contact library for password.

## Popular Resources

- [DynaMed](#)
- [BMJ Best Practice](#)
- [Nursing Reference Center Plus](#)
- [Nursing Central](#)
- [VisualDx](#)
- [PEN](#)
- [Standards \(Techstreet\)](#)
- [Lexicomp](#)
- [Micromedex \(incl. NeoFax\)](#)
- [CPS \(formerly RxTx\)](#)
- [Natural Medicines](#)
- [RxFiles](#)
- [Prescriber's Letter](#)
- [Litt's Drug Eruption & Reaction Database](#)
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# SHIRP Website – shirp.usask.ca



## Welcome to SHIRP

### Saskatchewan Health Information Resources Program

We provide Saskatchewan's healthcare professionals with access to electronic journals, databases, clinical tools, and more.

[Browse](#) the collection.

[Request](#) an article.

[Get help](#) with independent research.

[Learn more](#) about SHIRP.

#### POPULAR RESOURCES

AccessMedicine

CINAHL

Cochrane Library

CPS

DynaMed

Medline

#### See what's new

April 19, 2022

SHIRP has added new resources!

[Learn more](#) about [AccessPhysiotherapy](#) and [JMAEvidence](#).

[Read more](#)

#### Featured Resource

DynaMed

Physicians and expert researchers evaluate and synthesize evidence into easy-to-read clinical overviews and recommendations.

DynaMed also offers

- an app
- patient handouts





 Employer?

Resource  
Access



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SHIRP Website



## Summary

- SHIRP offers free access to electronic healthcare resources for RPNs in SK
- Access via SHIRP website or perhaps through your workplace. You can always check the SHIRP website or contact us if you need clarification.



## Stay in touch!

- Feedback on the collection and services
- Learning more about your practices and needs



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