ACCESSING BOARDVITALS

BoardVitals is a high-quality, effective and powerful board review tool that can be used anytime and anywhere via a phone, tablet or computer. UT Libraries provides access to the NCLEX RN, NAPLEX, and USMLE question banks.

Other features include:
- The highest quality board review questions from leading medical publishers, research institutions and practicing clinicians
- High-yield, vetted questions listed up front in an effort to maximize study time
- Constantly evolving cloud-based system that updates every 24 to 48 hours based on changes and feedback
- Ability for users to create customized practice tests based on number of questions, subjects and more, to simulate exams and help increase board pass rates
- Advanced statistics so users can know where their strengths and weaknesses are, with suggested questions based on their performance
- Detailed, up-to-date explanations with each answer, with references and links to applicable sources
- Administrators can monitor student or resident usage and performance to serve as a proactive remediation tool
- Faculty can send customized exams to students or utilize questions in classroom discussions and weekly didactic review sessions

To use BoardVitals:

1) Open the database Stat!Ref, https://guides.lib.utexas.edu/db/341
2) Scroll down the Stat!Ref front page until you see the BoardVitals box
3) Click to access BoardVitals.
4) Click to launch BoardVitals.
5) Complete the registration form. (It is recommended that you use an @utexas.edu email address.)
6) After a few minutes, you will receive an email, authorizing you to access the UT Libraries’ subscription to BoardVitals. If you proceed without waiting for this confirmation email, you may see a discouraging screen that asks you to pay hundreds of dollars to use the BoardVitals exam sets. Should this happen, back out and wait for the authorization email. You DO NOT need to pay.