What is MIMS Online?
MIMS Online contains both abbreviated and full prescribing information, consumer medicine information and product images for pharmaceuticals available in Australia. It has full search capabilities on either a single value or across multiple or advanced search criteria.

Getting Started
MIMS Online can be accessed via the Internet from both on and off-campus. To access, visit the myLibrary website: http://library.chisholm.edu.au then click on ‘Databases’ and scroll down until you reach ‘MIMS Online’. If accessing the database from off-campus, Chisholm students and staff will be required to enter their Novell Network Username and Password when prompted.

Simple Search
This is divided into four searches. These are Product Information, Product images, Consumer Medicine Information and DrugAlert.

Product Information
Type in the name or part of the name of the medicine you are searching for. A list will appear of possible matches. Click on the name you require and then on Search. You can then choose to view the full product information, abbreviated product information or the consumer medicine information by clicking on the link at the right of the page.

Images
To search for an image of a product, click on the Images option then type in the name of the product and click Search. This will return a list with images of products that match your search.

Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)
Click on the CMI link and type in the name or a portion of the name of the medicine you wish to search for. Click on the link, of the product you require. You can view either a large font or small font PDF. You can also view the abbreviated or full Product Information by clicking on the links.

DrugAlert
Allows you to check for any interactions between medicines. If you enter one name in DrugAlert it will display a list of all medicines that interact with the medicine you have entered. You can click on each of the interactions to display the full information about the interaction. You can then choose to print, email or create a PDF of the page. You can also check interactions between two or more medicines by typing the medicines names together separated by a | (pipe).

Advanced Search
Advanced searches can be performed for product information and product images. To perform an advanced search click on either Product information or Images and then Advanced Search. To return to a Simple Search click on either Simple Search or Home.

Advanced Product Information Search
This advanced search consists of a number of fields. The fields can be used singly or in combination. The Filter on Fields search allows you to choose a number of different options from drop down lists.

Advanced Images Search
This allows you to use a combination of options to help search for a specific image including colour, shape and markings.

Browse Products
Click on the Browse Products link to browse by either Brand Name, Generic Name or Therapeutic class.

Browse by Brand Name
Click on the Brand Name tab. Click on the letter or number of the name that the drug starts with. You can then click on the first two letters. You can then browse the list and click on the name of the drug you wish to view. You can then click on DrugAlert to see the list of drugs that it interacts with.

Browse by Generic Name
Click on the Generic Name tab and choose the letter that matches the first letter of the generics you wish to browse. You can then click on the first two letters. Click on the Generic Name to view a list of brand names for that generic. A list of drugs that contain that generic will be displayed on the right hand side of the screen. Click on the drug to display the product information.

Browse by Therapeutic Class
Click on the Therapeutic Class tab then on the + next to the class you wish to expand the show the subclass or simply click on the class name to list all drugs belonging to that class. A list of drugs that belong to this class will now display on the right. Click on the drug to display the product information. You can also click on DrugAlert to see a list of drugs it interacts with.

Exiting
To exit MIMS Online, click on the Close session button in the navigation menu.

Online Reference Service
The library provides online research advice and answers to brief questions. To use this service, visit myLibrary at: http://library.chisholm.edu.au and click on “Ask the Librarian”.

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