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

Start on the UA-PTC Libraries homepage located at www.uaptc.edu/library.

On the UA-PTC Libraries homepage click on the Databases 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 view information from only the DSM-V it’s best to select the DSM-V from the DSM Library Menu and browse the book.

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.
From the book’s table of contents select **Section II: Diagnostic Criteria and Codes** to browse through the condition.

Click on a condition to view the information. In this example we will look at the entry for **Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders**.

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