Tip Sheet for Using the Specimen Catalog
(Use Chrome browser for best results)

1. The Specimen Catalog is a way to query our current inventory of samples collected since January 2014. To officially request samples for research, a biospecimen request form must be submitted in iLab. Links to iLab and tip sheets are located on the TMSR website.

Specimen Catalog Link: http://swlxcatdb1.swmed.edu:8080/openspecimen/#/specimen-catalog

2. Clicking on the link will bring you to this page:

3. Click on blue View Specimens icon (top right corner) to reach the Specimen Catalog
4. **Use the Filters on the left side to identify cases**

![Filter menu]

5. **Click on the Clinical Diagnosis filter to see options**
   You can also type your choice on the Search Filter Value line

![Clinical Diagnosis filter]

6. **Similarly, click on the Anatomic Site to see options**
   You can also type your choice on the Search Filter Value line

![Anatomic Site filter]

7. **Click on the Pathological Status to see options**
   - Malignant: invasive cancer cases
   - Malignant, Pre-Invasive: in situ cases
   - Non-Malignant: non-cancerous (benign) cases
   - Non-Malignant, Diseased: non-cancerous, but not normal cases
   - Not Specified: Other

![Pathological Status filter]

8. **Click on Type to see options**
   - Body Cavity Fluid: ascites, pleural effusion, cyst fluid, etc.
   - Buffy Coat
   - Fixed Tissue: FFPE tissue block
   - Frozen Tissue: Snap frozen tissue aliquot
   - Plasma
   - Serum
9. Click on Gender filter to choose between Female and Male patients

10. Click on Race filter to select
    - American Indian or Alaska Native
    - Asian
    - Black or African American
    - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
    - White

11. Click on Ethnicity filter to select
    - Hispanic or Latino
    - Not Hispanic or Latino

12. Click on Grade Value to select tumor registry values for specimens

13. Click on TNM Path T Value to select tumor registry values for specimens

14. Click on TNM Path N Value to select tumor registry values for specimens

15. Click on TNM Path M Value to select tumor registry values for specimens

16. If you would like to obtain any specimens, please complete an iLab specimen request form