

sex talk.

answers to your questions about sex and relationships

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Q I know everything about sex. No, really, tell me something I don't know.

A. Given your encyclopedic knowledge of sex, do you happen to be a faithful reader of this column? If so, you already know about STI's, birth control methods, menstruation, discussing sex with your partner, Gardasil®, the life of sperm, where to get tested, sexual health stats on UA students, and the fact that the UA Campus Health Pharmacy sells 100 condoms for only \$15.99. You may have even discovered that every *SexTalk* Q&A column written since 2001 is archived online at www.health.arizona.edu.

To avoid redundancy, we've gone ahead and compiled some fun and interesting sex facts that are sure to astound even the most dedicated *SexTalk* readers. Enjoy!

- The average length of an erect penis is between 5-6 inches. Flaccid penis size averages around 3.5 inches.

- The Pill was not approved for use in Japan until 1999, nearly 40 years after it was authorized for use in the U.S.
- The average ejaculation contains close to 100 million sperm.
- Female condoms are available in over 90 countries.
- The Spanish word for avocado, *aguacate*, is derived from the Aztec word *ahuacatl*, which means testicle.
- During a women's reproductive lifetime, 300-400 eggs will be ovulated.
- Intrauterine devices (IUD's) are the most popular means of reversible birth control in the world, with over 160 million users.
- The word labium (plural of *labia*) is derived from the Latin word for *lip*.
- The clitoris contains over 8,000 sensory nerve endings. That's double the amount in the penis.
- The first *SexTalk* was written in February of 1995.



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