

# 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](http://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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