



# RESEARCH GUIDE

## Consumer Health Information

### Basic Electronic & Print Sources

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#### University Libraries Homepage

To access the University Libraries homepage: <http://www.lib.uconn.edu/>

#### Resources for Health Sciences

To access the Web-based guide, *Resources for Health Sciences*:  
<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/online/research/bysubject/heal.htm>

#### Online Reference eBook Collection

[http://www.lib.uconn.edu/online/research/refbooks.html#Health\\_Medicine](http://www.lib.uconn.edu/online/research/refbooks.html#Health_Medicine)

#### Research Guides

To access other health-related Research Guides in *Aging, Chemistry, Drug Information, Nutrition, Psychology, Sociology, & Sports Medicine*:  
<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/using/finding/guides/referencefindingaids.htm>

#### Library Databases

##### *Academic Search Premier*

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Academic Search Premier

A full-text, multidisciplinary magazine & journal database that provides the full text of over 4,500 journals and magazines, and indexes a total of more than 8,000 titles in all disciplines.

##### *Health & Wellness Resource Center* Journals 1980+, Reference works current

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Health & Wellness Resource Center

Health & Wellness Resource Center, a consumer-oriented database, provides access to full text articles from research journals and fitness magazines, full text pamphlets, and full text encyclopedia entries on health-related research.

##### *eMedicine* Current

[http://www.lib.uconn.edu](http://www.lib.uconn.edu/) (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → eMedicine

Evidence-based medical articles on 7,000 diseases and disorders. Also contains practice guidelines, photographs and radiographic images, drug tables, interactive clinical tools such as calculators, and a differential diagnosis generator.

##### *LexisNexis News*<sup>TM</sup> Variable dates

[http://www.lib.uconn.edu](http://www.lib.uconn.edu/) (UConn Libraries homepage) All Databases → By Database Name → LexisNexis News

National and international newspapers, news transcripts from TV and radio, and company financial reports.

Includes national and international newspapers, popular and general-interest magazines, economics and trade journals, company financial reports, and the 'Public Opinion Online' database, produced by the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research.

##### *PubMed-MEDLINE through National Library of Medicine* 1950s+

[http://www.lib.uconn.edu](http://www.lib.uconn.edu/) (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → PubMed

PubMed searches Medline, the premier biomedical database containing over 11 million citations to medical journal articles from around the world. Though its primary audience is physicians and researchers, it is a major resource for consumer health questions as well.

## Consumer Health Web Sites

healthfinder®  
<http://www.healthfinder.gov/>

Medscape  
<http://www.medscape.com/>

MEDLINEplus  
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/>

WebMD  
<http://www.webmd.com/>

For a more extensive list of consumer health related Websites, visit the *Healthnet: Connecticut Consumer Information Network* Web page at the University of Connecticut Medical Center Library: <http://library.uhc.edu/departm/hnet/>

## Books – Print and Online

### Encyclopedias, Dictionaries and Atlases

*Alternative Health & Medicine Encyclopedia*  
Ref. R 733 M38 1998

*American Heritage Stedman's Medical Dictionary*  
Ref. R 121 A53 2004

*Dictionary of Syndromes and Inherited Disorders*  
Ref. RC 69 G55 2000

*Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary*  
Ref. R 121 .D73 2007

*Encyclopedia of Gerontology*  
Ref. RC 952.5 E58 2007

*Encyclopedia of Health & Aging*  
Ref. RA 777.6 E534 2007

*Encyclopedia of Infectious Diseases*  
Ref. RC 112 T87 2003

*Encyclopedia of Human Nutrition*  
Ref. QP 141 E526 2005

*Encyclopedia of Obesity and Eating Disorders*  
Ref. RC 552 E18 C37 2006

*Encyclopedia of Vitamins, Minerals, and Supplements*  
Ref. QP 771 E53 2004

*Encyclopedia of Women's Health*  
Ref. RA 778 E5825 2004

*Gale Encyclopedia of Mental Disorders*  
Online: 2003 volume through HOMER – Library Catalog record

*Grant's Atlas of Anatomy*  
Ref. QM 25 A38 2005

*Gray's Anatomy: The Anatomical Basis of Medicine and Surgery*  
Ref. QM 23.2 G73 1995

*Melloni's Illustrated Dictionary of Medical Abbreviations*  
Ref. R 121 M539 1998

*Stedman's Medical Dictionary for the Health Professions and Nursing*  
Ref. R 121 .S8 2005

## Handbooks, Manuals and Sourcebooks

*Cecil Textbook of Medicine*  
Ref. RC 46 C423 2008

*Common Symptom Guide*  
Level 2N / RC 69 C76 2002

*Conn's Current Therapy*  
Ref. RM 101 .C87 2006  
Online: 2007 access through HOMER – Library Catalog record

*Current Medical Diagnosis and Treatment* (approximately Annual)  
Print: Ref. RC 71 A14  
Online: 2006 access through HOMER – Library Catalog record

*Current Pediatric Diagnosis & Treatment*  
Ref. RJ 45 K35 2003  
Online: 2007 access through HOMER – Library Catalog record

*Current Surgical Diagnosis and Treatment*  
Online: 2006 access through HOMER – Library Catalog record

*The Essential Guide to Aging in the Twenty-first Century*  
Ref. HQ 1064 U5 K30 2007

*Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine*  
Print: Ref. RC 46 H333 2005  
Online: <http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name →  
Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine Online

*Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy*  
Online: Current volume access through HOMER – Library Catalog record

*Merck Manual of Geriatrics*  
Ref. RC 952.55 M47 2000  
Online: 2000 access through HOMER – Library Catalog record

*Nelson Textbook of Pediatrics*  
Ref. RJ 45 N4 2000  
Online: 2004 access through HOMER – Library Catalog record

*Physicians' Guide to Rare Diseases* 2<sup>nd</sup> edition  
Ref. RC 55 P38

*Taylor's Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenges: A Handbook*  
Online: 2005 access through HOMER – Library Catalog record

## Prescription and Nonprescription Drugs

*AHFS (American Hospital Formulary Service) Drug Information* (Annual)  
Ref. Desk / Ref. RS 131.2 A47

*Physicians' Desk Reference (PDR)* (Annual)  
Ref. Desk / Ref. RS 75 P5

*Physicians' Desk Reference for Nonprescription Drugs and Dietary Supplements* (Annual)  
Ref. Desk / Ref. RM 671 A1 P48

## **Physicians, Hospitals, Health Care Facilities**

*American Hospital Association Guide to the Health Care Field* (Annual)  
Ref. Desk / Ref. RA 977 A1 A46

### *AMA DoctorFinder*

Online: <http://www.ama-assn.org/aps/amahg.htm>

### *Connecticut Department of Public Health Physician Profile*

Online: [http://www.state.ct.us/dph/MD\\_Profile/hlthprof.htm](http://www.state.ct.us/dph/MD_Profile/hlthprof.htm)

### *Directories of Health Professionals, Services and Facilities*

Online: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/directories.html>

### *Medicare: Hospitals Compare*

Online: <http://www.medicare.gov> → under Search Tools → Compare Hospitals in Your Area

### *Medicare: Nursing Homes Compare*

Online: <http://www.medicare.gov> → under Search Tools → Compare Nursing Homes in Your Area

### *HospitalWeb*

Online: <http://neuro-www.mgh.harvard.edu/hospitalweb.shtml>

### *National Hospice & Palliative Care*

Online: <http://www.nhpco.org>

### *Official ABMS Directory of Board Certified Medical Specialists* (Annual)

Ref. R 712 A1 D5