

Guide to the National Library of Medicine's Information Resources

This bibliography is intended to promote a better understanding of the National Library of Medicine's databases and information resources.

Please remember that this bibliography is a start point for researching on a variety of health topics and should not serve as a substitute for professional care and instruction.

An alphabetical listing of National Library of Medicine sites is available as well as listings by subject area.

Hyperlinks and descriptions of the content are available for each listing.

Fact sheets to assist you in using these information resources are available at: <https://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/factsheets.html>

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Listings (alphabetical and by subject):

Alphabetical Listing

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

Books, Videos, Images

Consumer and Community Health

Disasters

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Alphabetical Listing of Information Resources

[AIDSInfo](#)

Information on HIV/AIDS clinical trials and federally approved HIV treatment and prevention guidelines provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

[AIDSInfo HIV/AIDS Glossary](#)

Easy access to the vocabulary of HIV/AIDS terms and definitions, written in plain language in English and Spanish.

[AIDSource](#)

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Information portal to issues affecting the health and well-being of American Indians.

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Information on diverse aspects of the Arctic environment and the health and well-being of northern peoples.

[Asian American Health](#)

Health and well-being of Asian Americans in the United States.

[Bookshelf](#)

Provides free online access to biomedical books and documents.

[Chemical Hazards Emergency Medical Management \(CHEMM\)](#)

Enables first responders and other healthcare providers and planners to plan for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of mass-casualty incidents involving accidental or terrorist chemical releases.

[ClinicalTrials.gov](#)

Clinical studies (drugs and treatment) of human participants around the world.

[Coffee Break](#)

A collection of short stories and interactive tutorials about recent biomedical discoveries.

[Community Health Maps](#)

Blog provides information about low cost and easy-to-use mapping tools that can be used by community organizations.

[DailyMed](#)

Information about marketed drugs in the United States (medication content and labeling).

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Health information resources and technology for disaster preparedness, response and recovery.

[Disaster Lit: Resource Guide for Disaster Medicine and Public Health](#)

Database of links to disaster medicine and public health documents.

[Drug Information Portal](#)

Information for over 55,000 drugs.

[Environmental Health Student Portal](#)

Environmental Health education resources for middle school students and their teachers on how the environment can impact health.

[Genetics Home Reference](#)

Information on the effects of genetic variations on human health.

[Haz-Map](#)

Information about the adverse effects of workplace exposures to chemical and biological agents; links jobs and hazardous tasks with occupational diseases and their symptoms.

[Health Hotlines](#)

Community service to help the public locate health-related information.

[HealthReach](#)

Multilingual and multicultural health information for those working with or providing care to individuals with limited English proficiency.

[History of Medicine](#)

Collections of historical material related to human health and disease.

[Household Products Database](#)

Health and safety information on household products.

[LactMed \(Drugs and Lactation Database\)](#)

Information on drugs and other chemicals to which breastfeeding mothers may be exposed.

[LiverTox](#)

Information on the diagnosis, cause, frequency, patterns, and management of liver injury attributable to prescription and nonprescription medications, herbals and dietary supplements.

[MedlinePlus](#)

Health information for patients, families and health care providers. Also in Spanish ([MedlinePlus en Español](#))

[NIHSeniorHealth](#)

Easily-accessible age-related health information.

[Online Exhibitions and Digital Projects](#)

Free online archive of selected freely available books, serial and film historical resources.

[Online Oral Histories](#)

Access to a wealth of digitized transcripts, and audio when available (National Library of Medicine's History of Medicine Division).

[Pillbox](#)

Developed to aid in the identification of unknown pills based on physical characteristics and high-resolution images.

[PubMed](#)

This premier database comprises more than 25 million citations for biomedical literature.

[PubMed Health](#)

Information for consumers and clinicians on prevention and treatment of diseases and conditions.

[Tox Town](#)

Interactive guide to information on everyday locations where you might find toxic chemicals.

[TOXMAP](#)

Uses maps of the United States to show the amount and location of toxic chemicals released into the environment.

[ToxMystery](#)

Interactive learning site on toxic substances for children 7-10 years old.

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A cluster of databases covering toxicology, hazardous chemicals, environmental health and related areas.

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