

# Research Guides



## HEALTH & MEDICAL RESOURCES

ADULT REFERENCE – 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR

**Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine - R 610.3 Gal**

An overview of 1,500 common medical disorders, and conditions.

**The Merck Manual of Medical Information - R 610.3 Mer**

Used by doctors since 1899, this home edition is written for the lay reader.

**Physicians' Desk Reference - R 615.1 PDR**

The latest and most accurate prescription drug data.

**Human Diseases and Conditions - R 616.003 Hum**

Presents articles dealing with all kinds of diseases and disorders.

### FINDING BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS

**Dewey Decimal browsing numbers: 610 - 619**

In addition to reference books, you may want to search for other books and materials (videos, audiobooks, etc.) on your topic. You can access the Library catalog from the Library or from home by going to [www.wtpl.org](http://www.wtpl.org). Good **subject** searches for this topic are **health** or **nutrition**.

### EBOOKS

Visit **EBSCOhost** ([www.wtpl.org/research](http://www.wtpl.org/research)) or <https://wtpl.overdrive.com> to search the thousands of eBooks the Library has to offer. Library card required. Contact an Adult Services Librarian for additional details.

### ARTICLES

The following sources can be used to find magazine articles dealing with your topic:

- [Health & Wellness Resource Center, EBSCOhost, and General OneFile](#) - Access from the Library or at home using your library card number at [www.wtpl.org](http://www.wtpl.org). Search for full-text articles in these online databases using your choice of keywords. You can limit the search to a certain year or even a certain magazine.

## WEB SITES

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

Get info about diseases including flu and vaccinations and travel notices.

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

### **Drugs.com**

Fast and easy searching for the latest information on more than 24,000 approved medications.

[www.drugs.com](http://www.drugs.com)

### **Harvard Health Publications – Diagnostics**

Step by step explanations for more than 80 diagnostic tests.

[www.health.harvard.edu/diagnostic-tests](http://www.health.harvard.edu/diagnostic-tests)

### **Health Central**

Contains news, health advice, product reviews, disease look-up, etc. [www.healthcentral.com](http://www.healthcentral.com)

### **Mayo Clinic Diseases and Conditions**

Get info about diseases including diagnosis and symptoms. <https://mayocl.in/2HVk4CG>

### **MEDLINEplus – National Library of Science**

Information on more than 700 diseases, conditions, wellness, a drug look-up, encyclopedia and more. <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus>

### **WebMD**

Comprehensive resource for health and medicine. An Independent Medical Review Board oversees the site. <http://www.webmd.com/>

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