



# Collier Library - Pathfinder

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## HUMAN DISEASES AND CONDITIONS

SCOPE: The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Collier Library in the field of **HUMAN DISEASES AND CONDITIONS**. The various types of library materials useful in research are described along with some examples of each type. This guide is not a comprehensive listing of sources, but it is intended to be a starting point from which students can begin their research according to their specific needs.

BASIC INTRODUCTION OR OVERVIEW MATERIAL can be found in:

**Cambridge World History of Human Disease.** 1993.

*Ref R 131 .C233*

Crowley, Leonard. **Introduction to Human Disease: Pathology and Pathophysics Correlations.** 2004.

*RB 112.C7*

McMichael, A.J. **Human Frontiers, Environments and Disease: Past, Present, Uncertain Futures.** 2001.

*Electronic Book (a link is provided in UNACAT to the online full-text of this work)*

Snodgrass, Mary Ellen. **World Epidemics: A Cultural Chronology of Disease From Prehistory to the Era of SARS.** 2003.

*Ref RA 649.S 65*

Books on **HUMAN DISEASES** can be located by using some of the following SUBJECT HEADINGS that appear in UNACAT, a computerized catalog of library holdings.

DISEASES

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

DEFICIENCY DISEASES

MEDICAL GENETICS

MEDICINE, POPULAR

MENTAL ILLNESS

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

WOMEN DISEASES

See also names of specific disorders, e.g., CANCER, HEART DISEASES.

OTHER SUBJECT HEADINGS can be identified by using:

**Library of Congress Subject Headings** (annual)

(Located on the dictionary stand in the Reference Room)

*Ref Z 695 .L95*

BROWSING the following CALL NUMBERS may produce helpful titles:

Library of Congress (3rd Floor)

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REFERENCE TOOLS which may be useful on **HUMAN DISEASES AND CONDITIONS** that are found in the REFERENCE ROOM are:

LITERATURE GUIDES may provide an evaluative discussion of the methods and materials for doing research in a selected area.

**Information Sources in the Medical Sciences.** 4<sup>th</sup> edition. 1992.

*Ref R 118 .I56*

**Introduction to Reference Sources in the Health Sciences.** 4th ed. 2004.

*Ref Z 6658 .I54*

BIBLIOGRAPHIES list of books, periodical articles, and/or other materials by subject or by author.

**Gale Encyclopedia of Genetic Disorders.** 2002.

*Ref RB 155.5 .G35*

**Introduction to Reference Sources in the Health Sciences.** 2004.

*Ref Z 665 .I54*

Malinowsky, H. Robert. **Reference Sources in Science, Engineering, Medicine, and Agriculture.** 1994.

*Ref Z 7401 .M278*

Reppy, Charlotte. **AIDS and Ethics: A Bibliography.** 1990.

*Ref Z 6664 .A27 R47*

ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND DICTIONARIES provide brief definitions or concise overviews of the topic, often followed by list of further references.

**Cambridge Encyclopedia of Human Growth and Development.** 1998.

*Ref QP 84 .C26*

Cruise, Julius M. **Illustrated Dictionary of Immunology.** 1995.

*Ref QR 180.4 .C78*

**Encyclopedia of AIDS: A Social, Political, Cultural, and Scientific Record of the HIV Epidemic.** 1998.

*Electronic Book* (a link is provided in UNACAT to the online full- text of this work)

**Encyclopedia of Mental Health.** 3 vols. 1998.

*Ref RA 790.5 .E53*

**Gale Encyclopedia of Genetic Disorders.** 2 vols. 2002.

*Ref RB 155.5 .G35*

Gilbert, Patricia. **Dictionary of Syndromes and Inherited Disorders.** 2000.

*Ref RC 69 .G55*

Kahn, Ada P. **Encyclopedia of Mental Health.** 2001.

*Ref RC 437 .K34*

**Mosby's Medical, Nursing, and Allied Health Dictionary.** 5<sup>th</sup> ed. 1998.

*Ref R 121 .M89*

**New Wellness Encyclopedia.** 1995.

*Ref RA 776 .N396*

Reich, Warren T. **Encyclopedia of Bioethics.** 5 vols. 1995.

*Ref QH 332 .E52*

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

*R 121 .S8*

DIRECTORIES contain names, addresses, and telephone numbers of persons, organizations, and institutions.

American Hospital Association. **The AHA Guide to the Health Care Field.** (annual).

*Ref RA 977 .A1 .A46*

**Complete Directory for People with Chronic Illness: DCI.** 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 1996.

*Ref RC 108 .C65*

**Health Professions Career and Education Directory.** (annual).

*Ref R 847 .D57*

Hernon, Peter. **U.S. Government on the Web: Getting the Information You Need.** 1999.

*Ref ZA 5075 .H47*

ALMANACS OR STATISTICAL SOURCES provide miscellaneous bits of facts and data.

**Alabama's Vital Events.** (annual)

*Alabama HA 221 .A37y*

**Statistical Record of Health and Medicine.** 1995.

*Ref RA 407.3 .S83*

**Vital Statistics of the United States.** (annual)

*Gov. Doc. HE 20.6210:*

HANDBOOKS AND MANUALS cover broad subjects in a brief, concise manner and may include odd bits of information about a variety of topics. They are also referred to as companions or compendia.

**AIDS/HIV Reference Guide for Medical Professionals.** 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 1997.  
*Ref RC 607 .A26 A34734*

Bennett, J. Claude. **Cecil Textbook of Medicine.** 20<sup>th</sup> ed. 1995.  
*Ref RC 46 .C423*

Carlson, Karen. **The Harvard Guide to Women's Health.** 1996.  
*Ref RA 778 .C2163*

**Conn's Current Therapy.** (annual).  
*Ref RM 101 .C87*

**Current Medical Diagnosis & Treatment.** (annual).  
*Ref RC 71 .A14*

**Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders: DSM-IV-TR.** 2000.  
*Ref RC 455.2 .C4 D536*

**Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy.** 17<sup>th</sup> ed. 1999.  
*Ref RC 55 .M4*

**Oxford Illustrated Companion to Medicine.** 2001.  
*Ref R 121 .O884*

**Physicians' Guide to Rare Diseases.** 1992.  
*Ref RC 69 .P49*

BIOGRAPHICAL SOURCES contain articles about the lives and works of various individuals.

**Dictionary of American Medical Biography.** 1984. 2 vols.  
*Ref R 153 .D53*

**Dictionary of American Nursing Biography.** 1988.  
*Ref RT 34 .D53*

**American National Biography** (Online database)

**Biography and Genealogy Master Index** (Online database)

**Biography Reference Bank** (Online database)

**Biography Resource Center** (Online database)

INDEXES AND ABSTRACTS that will help locate periodical articles and other papers in **HUMAN DISEASES AND CONDITIONS** are:

**BioMed Central**  
**CINAHL**  
**Health and Wellness Resource Center**  
**HealthSource: Consumer Health**  
**HealthSource: Nursing/Academic**  
**Medline (Cambridge Scientific Abstracts)**  
**ProQuest Nursing Journals**  
**PubMed Central**

PERIODICALS held by the library can be identified in the **PERIODICALS HOLDINGS LIST** online at <http://www2.una.edu/agordon/journal.asp>.

A few frequently- used **PERIODICALS** on **HUMAN DISEASES AND CONDITIONS** are:

**American Journal of Epidemiology**  
**American Journal of Medicine**  
**American Journal of Public Health**  
**British Medical Journal (BMT)**  
**Clinical Infectious Diseases**  
**International Journal of Epidemiology**  
**Internet Journal of Infectious Diseases**  
**Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)**  
**Journal of Infectious Diseases**  
**Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)**  
**New England Journal of Medicine**  
**World Health**

INTERNET For subject listings of Internet resources, see:

UNA Libraries Internet Resources Collection  
--Health & Medicine  
--Diseases & Disorders

INTERLIBRARY LOAN It is possible to borrow books or obtain copies of articles from other libraries if the material is unavailable locally. The material can be requested online by filling in the appropriate forms at <http://www2.una.edu/library>.

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