Health Information Resources from the National Library of Medicine

The National Library of Medicine (NLM) is the world’s largest medical library. NLM is one of the institutes of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

PubMed/MEDLINE  http://pubmed.gov
This is NLM’s premiere bibliographic database that contains over 23 million references to journal articles in the life sciences with a concentration on biomedicine. Citations cover over 5,500 journals and may include links to full-text content from PubMed Central and publisher websites.

MedlinePlus  http://medlineplus.gov
NLM’s consumer health information web site, containing information on over 950 topics on conditions, diseases and wellness, interactive health tutorials, drug information, current health news, dictionaries, directories and other resources. The web site is also available in Spanish.

NIHSeniorHealth  http://nihseniorhealth.gov
This easy-to-use website features health and wellness information for older adults from the National Institutes of Health.

ClinicalTrials.gov  http://clinicaltrials.gov
ClinicalTrials.gov is a registry and results database of publicly and privately supported clinical studies of human participants conducted around the world.

AIDSinfo  http://aidsinfo.nih.gov
The source for federally approved HIV/AIDS treatment guidelines. It also contains information on clinical trials and prevention for patients, health care providers, researchers and the general public.

TOXNET is a collection of databases on hazardous chemicals, toxic releases, and environmental health.
Hazardous Substances Data Bank (HSDB)

A data file that focuses on the toxicology of potentially hazardous chemicals. It contains information on human exposure, industrial hygiene, emergency handling procedures, environmental fate, regulatory requirements, and related areas.

Household Products Database

This database provides information on the potential health effects of chemicals contained in common household products used inside and around the home. This database allows scientists and consumers to find out about ingredients in brand-name products.

Tox Town

Tox Town is an interactive guide to commonly encountered toxic substances, your health, and the environment. It uses color, graphics, sounds and animation to convey connections between chemicals, the environment, and the public’s health.

TOXMAP

Use this site to explore toxic releases and hazardous waste sites identified by the EPA’s Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) and the Superfund National Priorities List (NPL).

ToxMystery

Created to help children 7-11 years old learn about household chemical hazards. ToxMystery is available in English and Spanish.

GeneEd

Explore topics such as Cell Biology, DNA, Genes, Chromosomes, Heredity/Inheritance Patterns, Genetic Conditions and Top Issues in Genetics.

Drug Information Portal

Gateway to selected drug information from the U.S. National Library of Medicine and other key U.S. Government agencies.