



Research Guide: Medicine

This research guide is a bibliography listing some of the many reference sources for Medicine available at FLITE. These materials are designed to give students and researchers a starting point for a particular topic and will usually point the way toward other, more in-depth sources relating to that topic.

General Sources

Current Medical Terminology, 8th ed.: This source contains concise definitions and examples of use for new, difficult, and hard-to-find medical terms, medications, procedures, and instruments. Thousands of abbreviations, acronyms, brief forms, and procedures are translated and defined. Extensive cross-references are provided for finding words and phrases, medical devices, and terminology. Quick-reference lists include approximately 1500 medical devices, 2500 medications, 1500 procedures, 500 tests, 400 diseases, 300 syndromes, 300 MRI terms, and 200 pathogens.

Located in Reference: R 121 .P95 2000

Dictionary of Medical Syndromes, 4th ed.: This dictionary contains information on medical syndromes. Syndromes are arranged alphabetically. Entries can be a paragraph to a page in length. Each entry includes synonyms, symptoms and signs, etiology, pathology, diagnosis, therapy, and prognosis. A short bibliography is also included with each entry. The bibliography contains a citation to the article which described a particular syndrome. All of the syndrome names and their synonyms are included in the index.

Located in Reference: RC 69 .M33 1997

Diseases, 3rd ed.: Emphasis is on patient care and education. Each disease entry includes causes, complications, assessment findings, diagnostic tests, treatment, key nursing diagnoses, specific nursing interventions and patient teaching guidelines. Illustrations, photographs, and charts are included throughout the text.

Located in Reference: RC 55 .D558 2001

Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary, 28th ed.: Considered by many to be the most respected and comprehensive medical dictionary available. Each entry provides spelling, pronunciation, meaning, and derivation of terms.

Located in Reference: R 121 .D73 ed. 28 1994

Gale Encyclopedia of Alternative Medicine [4 vols.]: This comprehensive, four-volume encyclopedia provides in-depth coverage of and also lists additional resources for topics relating to Alternative Medicine, including books, articles, organizations, and web sites.

Located in Reference: RC 733 .G34 2001

Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine, 2nd ed. [5 vols.]: This source provides extensive detail and explanation of medical disorders, conditions, tests, and treatments, together with leads to further information. Each article follows a standardized format providing a definition, description, causes and symptoms, diagnosis and treatment, alternative treatment, and prognosis.

Located in Reference: RC 41 .G35 2001

Jablonski's Dictionary of Syndromes and Eponymic Diseases, 2nd ed.: *Jablonski's* includes "syndromes and eponymous diseases which occur in the literature with reasonable frequency." Selection was determined through a systematic analysis of approximately 95,000 journal articles covering a period of twenty years. When possible, the syndrome is traced to its original description and the title is provided in the reference list following the definition.

Located in Reference: R 121 .J24 1990

Medical Abbreviations: 15,000 Conveniences at the Expense of Communications and Safety, 10th ed.: A list of 15,000 current acronyms, symbols, and other medical abbreviations and their 22,000 possible meanings, plus a cross-referenced list of 3,300 generic and brand drug names. Also included are four pages of tables and lists, and four pages of normal laboratory values.

Located in Reference: R 123 .D35 2001

Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy, 17th ed.: The *Merck Manual* contains concise, thorough, and understandable information on human diseases – etiology and incidence, pathology, symptoms and signs, diagnosis, prognosis, treatment, etc.

Located in Ready Reference and Reference: RC 55 .M47 1999

Mosby's Medical, Nursing, and Allied Health Dictionary, 5th ed.: Entries are given in encyclopedic format and include spelling, pronunciation, and definition. Over 2000 color illustrations are included. Nineteen appendices provide information such as normal laboratory values for adults and children, nutrition guidelines, units of measure, symbols and abbreviations, and disease statistics.

Located in Reference: R 121 .M89 1998

Oxford Illustrated Companion to Medicine, 3rd ed.: Easy-to-use reference with basic information on topics relating to the history of medicine, various diseases, medical practices in other countries, and medical and nursing specialties.

Located in Reference: R 121 .O884 2001

Physicians' Guide to Rare Diseases, 2nd ed.: This guide is arranged in sections based on disease categories. Each major section begins with an overview article written by a specialist. Each entry includes a description, synonyms, signs and symptoms, etiology, epidemiology, related disorders, treatment, references and resources. The resources include research institutes and support groups. Also featured are a full-color atlas of visual diagnostic signs, a directory of orphan drugs, and a detailed index.

Located in Reference: RC 55 .P38 1995

Textbooks

Cecil Textbook of Medicine, 21st ed.: Comprehensive, authoritative textbook which contains articles by experts in internal medicine. Written for professionals, the *Cecil Textbook* is updated approximately every five years.

Located in Reference: RC 46 .C423 2000

Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine, 14th ed. [2 vols.]: Comprehensive, highly-regarded textbook that thoroughly details major symptoms and emphasizes the presentation of disease states. Written for professionals, the text is updated approximately every three years.

Located in Reference: RC 46 .H333 1998