

INFORMATION RESOURCES FOR HOLISTIC MEDICINE

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LIBRARY CATALOG

From the library home page, <http://www.lib.umt.edu>, select the link to the [Library Catalog](#). Search for books, videos, sound recordings, government reports, maps, and theses located in this library. Search by keyword, author, title, subject, or call number.

Try a subject search with one or more of the following subject headings to get information from this library about holistic medicine.

Alternative Medicine	Health	Mind and Body Therapies
Clinical Health Psychology	Holistic Medicine	Mind-Body Relations
Complementary Therapies	Medicine and Psychology	Psychology, Social

Example of a book found using the subject heading, clinical health psychology:

616.0019 P9743 *Psychosocial Aspects of Health Care*

Check the References and Bibliographies sections for related articles.



SUBJECT ENCYCLOPEDIAS

Encyclopedias are a good source of background information. The following subject encyclopedias provide information about holistic medicine and are located in the Reference Collection on Level 3 of the Mansfield Library.

615.503 G151	<i>The Gale Encyclopedia of Alternative Medicine</i>
615.53 I2986	<i>The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Body-Mind Disciplines</i>
615.5303 M378a	<i>The Alternative Health & Medicine Encyclopedia</i>



USING ELECTRONIC DATABASES TO FIND JOURNAL CITATIONS & ARTICLES

Access these databases from the library home page.

<http://www.lib.umt.edu> → [Find Articles](#) → [Nursing](#)

Health Reference Center



Health Reference Center provides an integrated collection of general interest health and fitness magazines, medical and professional periodicals, reference books and pamphlets, and is designed for nursing and allied health students, as well as consumer health researchers. Some full-text is available.

Journals@Ovid



Journals@Ovid is a searchable collection of medical and nursing journals from more than 50 publishers. The collection contains the full-text of more than 140 journals.

Lexis-Nexis Academic



The Medical section of Lexis-Nexis Academic contains full-text articles from medical & health journals covering a wide range of medical topics.

PsycINFO

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PsycINFO is a comprehensive database for psychology and psychological aspects of related disciplines produced by the American Psychological Association. It indexes both articles and book chapters from over 9,000 sources and is designed for academic research. PsycINFO primarily displays citations to the journal articles with minimal access to full-text articles. Refer to the following Journals section for help in retrieving articles from PsycINFO.

PubMed



PubMed is a comprehensive database of worldwide medical information produced by the National Library of Medicine. It contains over 12 million citations from over 4,600 biomedical journals. Like PsycINFO, PubMed primarily displays citations to journal articles with some access to full-text articles. Refer to the following Journals section for help in retrieving articles from PubMed.



LOCATING ELECTRONIC AND PRINT JOURNALS IN THE MANSFIELD LIBRARY

To locate a journal in the Mansfield Library use the UM-M Journals Subscriptions list found on the library's web site.

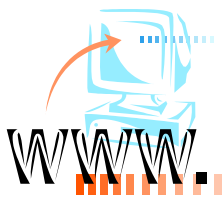
<http://www.lib.umt.edu> → **Journals** → Journal Title Search

For example, to locate the following article:

Halstead, L. S. (2001). The power of compassion and caring in rehabilitation healing. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 82, 149-154.

1. Connect to the UM-M Journal Subscriptions page using path shown above.
2. Use the "Search for a Journal" option at the bottom of the page.
3. Enter **archives of physical medicine and rehabilitation** in the search box.
4. Press the **Search** button.
5. Your results will display where this journal can be accessed:
Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (0003-9333)
from 7/01/2000 to present in **ScienceDirect Elsevier Science Journals**
from 1976 to present in **The University of Montana's Print Holdings**
6. In this example, select the link to Science Direct to display a copy of this article electronically.
7. Use the link to the print holdings to connect to the Library Catalog. The catalog will display the call number and location for retrieving the print version of this article.

Call Number: 615.805 A673 Location: UM-Missoula, Book Shelves, Level 5



WORLD WIDE WEB RESOURCES

Use a general search engine, like Google, <http://www.google.com> to locate web resources.

To focus your search on sites appropriate for academic research use the Advanced Search option and limit your search to specific domains, e.g. **.gov** (government sites), **.edu** (educational sites), or **.org** (organizational sites). As a general rule, you will have to carefully evaluate web sites with **.com** domains. They are often not appropriate for academic research.

For additional assistance, use the checklist found in the Evaluating Web Pages guide, http://www.lib.umt.edu/research/guide/int_evalweb.htm, to help you determine if a web site is appropriate to use for academic research.

Alternative Medicine (McMaster University)

<http://www-hsl.mcmaster.ca/tomflem/altmed.html>

This page contains a comprehensive collection of all types of resources on alternative medicine. It includes information on general aspects of alternative medicine, but also includes a section on resources for specific topics in alternative medicine. The page is maintained by a Health Sciences Librarian at McMaster University in Canada.

The Alternative Medicine Home Page <http://www.pitt.edu/~cbw/altm.html>

This annotated directory is a portal "for sources of information on unconventional, unorthodox, unproven, or alternative, complementary, innovative, integrative therapies." This page is maintained by a medical librarian at the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mental Health: A Report of the Surgeon General

<http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/Library/MentalHealth/home.html>

This government web site from the Surgeon General's office contains a chapter that discusses the Biopsychosocial Model of Disease and the integration of mental illness and health.

UNC School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology Newsletter

<http://hsrd.durham.med.va.gov/ERIC/Educat/Notebook/ERICIssue22.pdf>

This 2002 newsletter contains a feature article on the Biopsychosocial Model of Health.

Subject Directories:

Using subject directories is another efficient method for locating reputable web sites. Subject directories review web pages and include links to selected pages. Subject directories vary in the level of selectivity they use, but overall these sites are excellent sources for finding academic material on the web.

Academic Info	http://www.academicinfo.net/table.html
Best Information on the Net	http://library.sau.edu/bestinfo/
INFOMINE	http://infomine.ucr.edu/
Librarian's Index to the Internet	http://lii.org/

