

INFORMATION RESOURCES FOR HUMAN HEALTH

The University of Montana Mansfield Library

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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.

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HEALTH CAREER RESOURCES

Health Occupations (National Library of Medicine)
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/healthoccupations.html>

Occupational Outlook Handbook (Bureau of Labor Statistics)
Mansfield Library InfoCenter (Level 3): L2.3/4:
<http://www.bls.gov/oco>

O*Net Online
<http://online.onetcenter.org>

For more information see the **Career Research** subject guide at:
http://www.lib.umt.edu/research/guide/bus_career.htm

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ELECTRONIC DATABASES FOR RESEARCH

Access these databases from the library home page.

<http://www.lib.umt.edu> → **Find Articles** → **Nursing** (or **Pharmacy** or **Physical Therapy**)

Academic Search Premier: multi-disciplinary database for all academic research
Health Reference Center: information for both health consumers and practitioners
Journals@Ovid: full-text of more than 140 medicine/health journals
Lexis-Nexis Academic: covers top news, general news topics and medical news
Newsbank: full-text to over 500 North American newspapers
PsycINFO: comprehensive database for psychology
PubMed: comprehensive database of worldwide medical information
Science Direct: full-text of more than 1800 scientific journals

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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.umd.edu> → Journals → Find a Journal Title

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 "Find a journal title" option at the top 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)
in **The University of Montana's Print Holdings**
from 01/01/1996 to present in **ScienceDirect Elsevier Science Journals**
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.

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

Subject Directories:

Using subject directories is an efficient method for locating reputable web sites. Subject directories review web pages and include links to selected pages. These 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>

**The “Top Ten” Most Useful Web Sites for Health Consumers
(Selected by the Medical Library Association)**

- **cancer.gov** (National Cancer Institute)
<http://www.cancer.gov>
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**
<http://www.cdc.gov>
- **familydoctor.org** (American Academy of Family Practitioners)
<http://familydoctor.org>
- **healthfinder**
<http://www.healthfinder.gov>
- **HIV InSite**
<http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu>
- **Kidshealth**
<http://www.kidshealth.org>
- **Mayo Clinic**
<http://www.mayoclinic.com>
- **MEDEM: an information partnership of medical societies**
http://medem.com/MedLB/medlib_entry.cfm
- **MEDLINEplus**
<http://medlineplus.gov>
- **NOAH: New York Online Access to Health**
<http://www.noah-health.org>

