

# Locating & Using Electronic Resources Outline for Medical Writers

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## Locating Electronic Resources

### Open Internet

- Website Authority  
Authorship, Responsibility, Content, Dates, Navigation/Quality
- Google, Google Images & Google Scholar  
Other search engines, Metacrawler.com, Dogpile.com, Bing.com, Ask.com
- Editorial control & copyright issues


### Databases (full-text, informational, bibliographic)

- Searching (word counting vs. site hits vs. other algorithms)
- Boolean searching (AND, OR, NOT)
- Medical Literature (Medline)
- What's Available? Years, formats, vendors, i.e. Ovid, PubMed
- Nursing Literature (CINAHL, HealthSource Nursing ([www.inspire.in.gov](http://www.inspire.in.gov)))
- National Practice Guideline Clearinghouse

### Journals (Print or Electronic)

- Peer Reviewed/Refereed
- Other Literature (Meeting Abstracts, Book Chapters, Technical Reports) (*Google Scholar*)
- Databases (*Databases link*)
- Nursing, Biology, Chemistry, Psychology, Business, Legal, News, General,
- Consumer Health

## Using Electronic Resources

- Full-text articles
- Electronic textbooks
- *What if you do not see a "Full-Text" link in Ovid or a IUSM Icon in PubMed?*
  - ✓ Click the Find It Button 
  - ✓ Check IUCAT to see if we own the print version
  - ✓ If we do not own it, order via Document Delivery: <http://library.medicine.iu.edu/ill>
- What is Bibliographic Software?  
Download to personal libraries like *EndNote, Reference Manager, Refworks*

- **Portal pages** are developed for departments or specialties:
  - AIDS/HIV: <http://library.medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=76&oTopID=75>
  - Anesthesiology: <http://library.medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=131&oTopID=75>
  - Bioethics: <http://library.medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=132&oTopID=75>
  - Nutrition & Dietetics: <http://library.medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=284&oTopID=75>
  - Obstetrics/Gynecology: <http://library.medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=326&oTopID=75>
  - Pediatrics: <http://library.medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=309&oTopID=75>
  - Public Health: <http://library.medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=111&oTopID=75>
  - Radiology: <http://library.medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=134&oTopID=75>
  - Surgery: <http://library.medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=138&oTopID=75>
- **Finding Health-Related Statistics:** <http://library.medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=73>
- **Finding Tests, Instruments, Surveys:** <http://library.medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=74>
- **Finding Dissertations:** <http://library.medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=197>

## ***Publishing Information***

- References for publication/publishing
  - Verification (citation matching)
  - Instructions for Authors, formats
  - Copyright, permissions
  - How to cite electronic resources

## ***Online Databases & Full-Text Resources for IUSM***

- Library Homepage: <http://library.medicine.iu.edu>
- Ovid Databases (*includes Ovid Medline, Health & Psychosocial Instruments, etc.*), IUCAT (*book catalog*) are located on the horizontal toolbar of the library homepage
- Other databases (e.g. *CINAHL, PsycInfo, Web of Science, Journal Citation Reports (Impact Factor)*, business, engineering and additional databases are located searching *Databases* on the toolbar
- Full-Text Electronic Journals are located on the library homepage under *A-Z Journals* on the toolbar
- To locate print books and journals search *IUCAT* on the toolbar

## ***Additional Authoritative Sites***

Centers for Disease Control (CDC)	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov">www.cdc.gov</a>
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)	<a href="http://www.fda.gov">www.fda.gov</a>
Genetic Disorders & Birth Defects Information Ctr	<a href="http://geneinfo.medlib.iupui.edu/">http://geneinfo.medlib.iupui.edu/</a>
Google Scholar	<a href="http://scholar.google.com/">http://scholar.google.com/</a>
INSPIRE (Indiana Virtual Library)	<a href="http://www.inspire.net">www.inspire.net</a>
<i>Includes HealthSource Nursing &amp; Medline with free full-text links</i>	
Instructions for Authors	<a href="http://mulford.meduohio.edu/instr/">http://mulford.meduohio.edu/instr/</a>
MedlinePlus (Consumer Health Information)	<a href="http://www.medlineplus.gov">www.medlineplus.gov</a>
National Guideline Clearinghouse	<a href="http://www.guidelines.gov/">www.guidelines.gov/</a>
Indiana Public Health Information	<a href="http://library.medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=203">http://library.medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=203</a>
TOXNET (Toxicology Data Network)	<a href="http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/">http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/</a>

## ***Library Assistance for Training, Questions, Literature Searches***

Email: [medlref@iupui.edu](mailto:medlref@iupui.edu) or call 274-7182 between 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday

Document Delivery (Interlibrary Loans for articles or books)

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