

This guide is intended to help you get started in your search for information in the medical sciences at the Library of Science and Medicine (LSM). For more comprehensive information, find Research Resources, then Subject Research Guides on the Rutgers Libraries home page: http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/rr_gateway/research_guides/research_guides.shtml.

We recommend that health related questions from the general public be searched at public libraries. For further information on our resources or guidance on searching a specific topic, please consult a Reference Librarian.

Find an article

Indexes and Databases: tell you what journal articles have been written on a subject or by a particular author and lead you to the most up-to-date research.

Electronic Databases: Click on "Find Articles" on the Rutgers University Libraries web page. Then select "Indexes and Databases"; all titles are accessible from on-campus computers. Rutgers faculty, staff, and students can access databases from off-campus; click on "Connect from Home" on the Libraries web page.

- Medline
- Pubmed - <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed>
- Biosis Previews
- ACCESSMedicine

Another tool for finding medical literature is **Google Scholar** (<http://scholar.google.com>). **Google Scholar** is a free database on the web and provides access to many full-text articles.

Print Indexes: at **LSM** are found in the Reference Section of the Library on the 1st floor, shelved with the Reference Books by Call Number.

- Index Medicus - **LSM REF R11 .I45**
- Hospital and Health Administration Index - **LSM REF RA960.C91**

Journals

LSM carries an extensive collection of medical journals. Print journals are shelved alphabetically by title on the 3rd floor. Many journals are available online and can be accessed through IRIS, our online catalog (<http://www.iris.rutgers.edu/iris.html>). If the journal title is not found in IRIS, then check the "A-Z list" under "electronic journal lists" (http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/rr_gateway/ejournals/ejournals.shtml).

Some important series such as Advances in Experimental Medicine and Biology (**R850.A495**) are cataloged as books.

Internet Sources

The following is a very selective list of medical Internet sources:

- <http://www.cdc.gov> - Centers for Disease Control
- <http://www.hhs.gov> - Department of Health and Human Services
- <http://www.nih.gov/> - National Institutes of Health
- <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/> - National Library of Medicine

Reference Books

Reference Books are shelved in the Reference section of the library on the 1st floor and are identified by the notation **LSM REF** on their Call Number. Circulating books are marked **Stacks** in IRIS and are shelved on the 2nd floor. **Reserve** can be found at the Circulation/Reserve desk The following are a few of the medical reference books at **LSM**:

Dictionaries/Encyclopedias

- Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary, **LSM REF R121.D73**
- Melloni's Illustrated Medical Dictionary, **LSM REF R121.D76**
- Mosby's Medical, Nursing & Allied Health Dictionary, **LSM REF R121.M89**

Directories

- BioScan, **LSM RESERVE R856.A4B56**

Laboratory Methods

- Clinical Diagnosis and Management by Laboratory Methods, **LSM REF RB37.C54**
- Laboratory test handbook: concise, with disease index, **LSM REF RB38.2.L327**
- Professional Handbook of Diagnostic Tests, **LSM REF RC71.P76**

Medicine

- ACCESSMedicine, available online (use IRIS or Indexes and Databases)
- Cecil Textbook of Medicine, **LSM REF RC46.C423**
- Current Medical Diagnosis & Treatment, **LSM REF RC71.A14**
- Diseases, **LSM REF RC55.D558**
- Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine, **LSM RESERVE RC46.H333**, also online through IRIS
- Kelley's Textbook of Internal Medicine, **LSM REF RC46.T329**
- Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy, **LSM REF RM103.M42**, also online through IRIS
- Merck Manual of Medical Information, **LSM REF RC81.M535**, also online, <http://www.merck.com/pubs/>

Physicians

- The Official American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) Director of Board Certified Medical Specialists, **LSM REF R712.A1A2**
- AMA Physician Select, <http://webapps.ama-assn.org/doctorfinder/home.html>
- New Jersey Health Care Profile – provided by the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs, in consultation with the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners. It contains information about physicians and podiatrists in New Jersey, <http://www.njdoctorlist.com>