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HEALTH & WELLNESS RESOURCE CENTER

Health & Wellness Resource Center contains full text information from a variety of health periodicals, health-related encyclopedias, and reference books. It includes a medical dictionary; medical directories and reference books; consumer-oriented and professional health periodicals; newspapers and pamphlets issued by health organizations. There are also general interest and business magazines. Coverage of periodical material in Health & Wellness Resource Center includes the current year and back coverage to the 1980s.

Health Reference Center Academic is available either at the Academy Library or through the New York State Library's NOVEL: New York Online Virtual Electronic Library with New York State Photo Driver License or Non-Driver Photo ID card.

The search page is divided into 6 areas letting you access different content in the database.

DISEASES AND CONDITIONS

Information from the Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine, arranged alphabetically. Click on the book to access an alphabetical list. You can also select it from the tool bar at the top of the screen.

SEARCH

Keyword Searching

Enter a word in the search box, with the keyword rotary button selected. Keyword searching searches for the occurrence of a word or combination of words in the title, author, subject indexing, and the first 100 words in every document.

You can use **Boolean operators** to connect your terms in order to create your search but consider the advanced search if you want to use Boolean operators.

e.g. back pain **and** (acupuncture **or** physical therapy)
cloning **and** human **and** ethics

Keyword searching may sometimes bring up the **subject guide** on the left of the screen. This is called **related searches**. You may select one of these subject headings to access all articles with that subject heading. The subject guide may also have **narrow** by subdivision (for magazines & journals), **Broader Terms**, **See** and **See Also** links.

The basic search can be limited to refereed journals, full text articles, consumer health content and Spanish language material by selecting the boxes. Use the advanced search for more limits such as publication date.

FIND DRUGS AND HERBAL REMEDIES

Type in a drug name e.g. aspirin and/or a symptom e.g. headache to get drug information from a variety of drug sources e.g. USP DI-Volume II, Advice for the Patient: Drug Information in Lay Language; PDR Family Guide to Prescription Drugs. You can also select it from the tool bar at the top of the screen.

TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Select from the list of items to read medically reviewed articles and videos from a variety of sources.

SEARCH DIRECTORY

Search here to find contact information for medical and health organizations, educational institutions, companies etc. You can also select it from the tool bar at the top of the screen.

HEALTH HIGHLIGHTS

Click on the link to see videos containing reviewed information on the highlighted health topics.

AVAILABLE FROM THE TOOLBAR

DICTIONARY

Select the dictionary to access and search Mosby's Medical, Nursing and Allied Health Dictionary.

ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

Click here to access the Gale Encyclopedia of Alternative Medicine by an alphabetic list of conditions and diseases.

HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Look here for a variety of health assessment tools. Note this is not Gale content.

ADVANCED SEARCH

Use the advanced search to find articles by using any of several indexes, alone or in combination. These searches are keyword searches. Eg, Searching for *pediatrics* in source title (journal name) will retrieve articles from the journals Pediatrics, Contemporary Pediatrics, Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine etc.

The advanced search allows you to limit by publication date.

Field	Searching
Keyword	Searches title, abstract, subject, author, first 100 words of text
Article Title/Headline	Searches only for words in the title or headline of an article
Subject	Searches only the subject field
Publication Name	Enter the full name of the periodical or a journal title word
Fulltext	Searches all words in an article record
Author	Searches the author index for the name you enter
Abstract	Searches in the author's abstract

SEARCH RESULTS/SUBJECT GUIDE

Select from the green tabs to access Books & Fact Sheets, Magazines & Journals, Drugs & Herbal Remedies, Pamphlets, Video, News.

A subject guide called **related searches** is shown on the right. You may select one of these subject headings to access all articles with that subject heading.

Click on the **green tabs** to change the resource.

Subject Guide

Use this to select subject headings: narrow by subdivisions, see also.

The screenshot shows a search interface with a search box containing 'smoking' and a 'Search' button. Below the search box are buttons for 'Update Marked List', 'Revise Search', and 'Search History'. To the right, a navigation bar shows green tabs for 'Books & Fact Sheets (54)', 'Magazines & Journals (29924)', 'Drugs & Herbal Remedies (7)', 'Pamphlets (59)', 'Video (4)', and 'News (517)'. A circled area highlights the 'Your Search (Keyword: smoking), returned the following results:' text and the navigation tabs. Below this, a list of search results is shown, including titles like 'Cultural Perspectives Concerning Adolescent Use of Tobacco and Alcohol in the Appalachian Mountain Region' and 'Tobacco Use Among the Amish in Holmes County, Ohio'. On the left side of the search results, a 'Related Searches:' section is visible, with 'Smoking' selected and a 'Narrow by subdivision' link circled. A callout box points to this link, stating 'Subject Guide Use this to select subject headings: narrow by subdivisions, see also.'

HISTORY

Retrieve the previous searches of this search session by selecting Search History from the left side or by scrolling down the advanced search page. History is retained only for the current search session.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Truncation/Wildcards

You may use a truncation symbol to replace one or more characters in a search term. This function allows you to search for variations of a term without typing in all of the forms.

* retrieves all variations starting with the same root of a word eg. psycholog* will retrieve psychology, psychologist, and psychologists.

? replaces one character
eg. wom?n will retrieve both woman and women.

! stands for one or no characters.

PROXIMITY OPERATORS

Proximity operators are used between two search terms to indicate that the terms must occur in a record within a specified distance of each other. They are used as follows:

Wn - second word must occur within *n* number of words **after** preceding word
eg, teen* w1 pregnan* retrieves the phrases *teen pregnancy, teenage pregnancies, etc.*
Teen w1 pregnancy gets the same results as “teen pregnancy”

Nn - second word must occur within *n* number of words **in either direction** from preceding word
eg, teen* n3 pregnan* retrieves the above plus *pregnant teenagers, teens who are pregnant, pregnancy in young teenagers, etc.*

DIPLAYING AND PRINTING RECORDS

You can move through the results list and create a set of records you are interested in by clicking on the **Update Mark List** to add these to your marked list. When you are finished click on **View Mark List** to view them. The mark list is only available for the duration of your session. View each article and then select **Print or E-mail** to print or email the document. Note that it is only possible to print/e-mail one document at a time.

LOGGING OFF

There is no need to formally logoff the system. Once you have finished click the home button.