

Health Sciences Research Guide

To find Books & Non-print:

Use the ACM Library Online Catalog by going to the Library [Welcome page](#) . Enter a keyword in the search box. This online catalog lists all books, ebooks, DVDs, and other non-print items located in libraries at all 3 campuses of ACM. For instructions on how to use the catalog, click on the Help tab at the upper right.

Want to browse the shelves for printed books? *Books with* Health and medical topics have call numbers beginning with the Letter **R**.

*Books related to Anatomy and Biology may also be shelved under **Q**.*

To browse for ebooks on Health topics, you might also want to check the following online databases:

- **Ebook Clinical Collection (EBSCO)**
- **Gale Virtual Reference Library**
(*browse under Medicine heading*)

To find Articles in Scholarly Journals, Magazines, & Newspapers (Databases):

From the [Library's Welcome page](#), click on the Online Databases link on the left or top. Select from On- or Off-campus. Note: if you are searching from off-campus you will need to enter your ACM Login first.

Health topics can be found in the following Databases:

- **CINAHL (EBSCO)**
- **Health Source Nursing/Academic Ed. (EBSCO)**
- **Health Source Consumer Edition. (EBSCO)**
- **PubMed***

*Note that PubMed is a free, public database, produced by the National Library of Medicine, available on the web (no login necessary). PubMed does not include the full-text of all articles. If you find a reference in PubMed that is not available in full-text for free, ask for assistance.

Reference Sources (Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, etc.):

Online:

Click on the Online databases link to the left or above, then choose:

Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine:

Click on Gale Virtual Library, then select this title under Medicine

Health Reference Series (Gale), Click on Gale Virtual Library, click on Medicine heading, then click to select specific book to search.

Magill's Medical Guide (Salem)

Use the search boxes to search within each publication.

Print:

The following Health and Medicine books are shelved in your campus library in the Reference section.

Atlas of pathophysiology Ref RB113 .A87

Complete guide to symptoms, illness & surgery Ref RC81 .G834

Dorland's illustrated medical dictionary Ref. R121 .D73

The Merck manual of diagnosis and therapy Ref. RC55 .M4

Mosby's dictionary of medicine, nursing & health professions Ref R121 .M89

PDR nurse's drug handbook. Ref RM301.12 .P38

Physicians' desk reference PDR Ref RS75 .P5

Physicians' desk reference for nonprescription drugs Ref RM671.A1 P48

Professional guide to diseases. Ref RT65 .P69

Stedman's medical dictionary for the health professions and nursing. Ref R121 .S8

Web Sites:

Use search boxes if available.

Health.gov

Healthfinder.gov

Centers for Disease Control

The National Library of Medicine's Medline/Plus

The National Library of Medicine's PubMed

Need more help? Ask a Librarian:

Main Campus, Cumberland, 301-784-5138

Somerset PA County Campus: 814-445-9848 ext. 6118

Bedford County Campus (Everett, PA): 814-652-9528 ext. 6206

Or email a librarian from this [list](#)