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Scope

The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Robert W. Woodruff Library that directly relate to PUBLIC HEALTH. This pathfinder is NOT a comprehensive listing of sources, but is intended to be a starting point from which you can begin your research according to your specific needs.

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1. Dictionaries

Dictionary of Public Health Promotion and Education: Terms and Concepts edited by Naomi N. Modeste and Teri S. Tamayose
Location: NETLIBRARY [Electronic Book] RA4405 .M634 2004

2. Encyclopedias

Encyclopedia of Alzheimer's Disease by Carol Turkington.
Location: REFERENCE RC523 .T87 2003

Encyclopedia of Child Abuse edited by Robin E. Clark and Judith Freeman Clark.
Location: REFERENCE HV6626.5 .C57 2001

Encyclopedia of Depression by Roberta Roesch.
Location: REFERENCE RC537 .R63 2001

Encyclopedia of Genetic Disorders and Birth Defects by James Wynbrandt and Mark D. Lubman.
Location: REFERENCE RB155.5 .W96 2000

Encyclopedia of Health and Behavior edited by Norman B. Anderson.
Location: REFERENCE RT726.5 .E53 2004

Encyclopedia of Memory and Memory Disorders by Carol Turkington and Joseph R. Harris.

Location: REFERENCE BF371 .N55 2001

Encyclopedia of Mental Health edited by Ada P. Kahn and Jan Fawcett.

Location: REFERENCE RC437 .K34 2001

Encyclopedia of Obesity and Eating Disorders edited by Dana K. Cassell and David S. Gleaves.

Location: REFERENCE RC552 .E18 C37 2000

Encyclopedia of Women's Health Issues by Kathlyn Gay.

Location: REFERENCE RA778 .G39 2002

Gale Encyclopedia of Nursing and Allied Health edited by Kristine Krapp.

Location: REFERENCE RT21 .G353 2002

Graying of America: Encyclopedia of Aging, Health, Mind and Behavior edited by Donald H. Kausler and Barry C. Kausler.

Location: REFERENCE HQ1064 .U5 K39 2001

3. Handbooks

A Handbook for Action Research in Health and Social Care edited by Richard Winter and Carol Munn-Giddings.

Location: MAIN STACKS HV11 .W597 2001

Handbook for the New Health Care Manager: Practical Strategies for the Real World by Donald N. Lombardi.

Location: REFERENCE RA971.53 .L65 2001

Handbook of Black American Health: the Mosaic of Conditions, Issues, Policies and Prospects edited by Ivor Lensworth Livingston.

Location: MAIN STACKS RA448.5 .N4 H364 1994

Handbook of Chicana/o Psychology and Mental Health edited by Roberto J. Velásquez, Letiticia M. Arellano and Brian McNeill.

Location: NETLIBRARY [Electronic Book] RC451.5 .M48 2004

Handbook of Diversity Issues in Health Psychology edited by Pamela M. Kato and Traci Mann.

Location: REFERENCE R726.7 .H356 1996

Handbook of Gender, Culture and Health edited by Richard M. Eisler and Michel Hersen.

Location: REFERENCE RA418 .H27 1999

Handbook of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention edited by James M. Raczynski and Ralph J. DiClemente.

Location: REFERENCE RA427.8 .A25 H36 1999

Handbook of HIV Prevention edited by John L. Peterson and Ralph J. DiClemente.

Location: REFERENCE RA644 .A25 H365 2000

Handbook of International Health Care Systems edited by Khi V. Thai, Edward T. Wimberley and Sharon M. McManus.

Location: REFERENCE RA441 .H36 2000

Handbook of Multicultural Mental Health: Assessment and Treatment of Diverse Populations edited by Israel Cuéller and Freddy A. Paniagua.

Location: REFERENCE RC455.4 .E8 C776 2000

Handbook of Women's Health: An Evidence-Based Approach edited by Jo Ann Rosenfeld.

Location: REFERENCE RA778 .H225 2001

Health Science Research: A Handbook of Qualitative Methods edited by Jennifer K. Peat, *et.al.*

Location: MAIN STACKS R852 .H43 2002

Oxford Handbook of Public Health Practice edited by David Pencheon, *et.al.*

Location: REFERENCE RA427 .O96 2001

4. Electronic Resources

RWWL Multidisciplinary Databases (<http://www.auctr.edu>)

Academic Search Complete (at EBSCOhost)

AltHealth Watch (at EBSCOhost)

BasicBIOSIS (OCLC FirstSearch)

Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition (at EBSCOhost)

MEDLINE (with Full Text) (at EBSCOhost)

netLibrary (access to over 40,000 electronic books)

Research Library (at ProQuest)

PsycARTICLES (at EBSCOhost)

PsycINFO (at EBSCOhost)

National Library of Medicine Databases

AIDSinfo <http://aidsinfo.nih.gov> - Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), AIDSinfo provides information on HIV/AIDS clinical trials and treatment.

ClinicalTrials.gov <http://clinicaltrials.gov> - Developed by the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH) to provide patients, family members and members of the public with current information about clinical research studies. Includes trials sponsored primarily by NIH, other federal agencies and the pharmaceutical industry.

DIRLINE <http://dirline.nlm.nih.gov> - Provides information on 14,000 information resources including national health/biomedical information resources and groups with other special interests.

HAZMAP <http://hazmap.nlm.nih.gov> - Database containing information about hazardous chemicals and occupational diseases.

MEDLINEplus <http://medlineplus.gov> - Users can access over 600 health topics, over 150 interactive health tutorials, drug information, an illustrated medical encyclopedia, dictionaries and directories for healthcare professionals, hospitals and clinics. It also provides links to MEDLINE/PubMed searches.

PubMed <http://www.pubmed.gov> - A search tool for accessing NLM's premier bibliographic databases, MEDLINE, and other databases. Written for health care professionals, PubMed contains over 12 million references dating back to 1966, and citations and author abstracts from 4,600 worldwide journals. It provides links to other NLM-related resources and to full-text journals at websites of participating publishers.

TOXNET <http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov> - A free web-based system of searchable databases from NLM's Toxicology and Environmental Health Information Program covering toxicology, environmental health, hazardous chemicals and toxic releases. Links are provided to other searchable databases containing toxicology data such as HSDB (Hazardous Substances Data Bank) , GENE-TOX (Genetic Toxicity), IRIS (Integrated Risk Information System), CCRIS (Chemical Carcinogenesis Research Information System), TOXLINE (Toxicology Literature Online) and DART/ETIC (Developmental and Reproductive Toxicology/Environmental Teratology Information Center) and TRI (Toxic Release Inventory).

Environmental Protection Agency <http://www.epa.gov>

Food and Drug Administration <http://www.fda.gov>

Wilson Omni-File Full Text Select <http://www.auctr.edu>- provides 100% full-text access to articles, with accompanying indexing and abstracts, from over 300 science journals. Beginning in 1994 or later, the core selection of periodicals comes from H.W. Wilson's Applied Science & Technology Full Text, Biological & Agricultural Index and General Science Full Text.

SciFinder SCHOLAR (In Library Use Only) - Databases include Chemical Abstracts, CAPlusSM, REGISTRYSM, CASREACT, CHEMLIST, CHEMCAT and MEDLINE.

5. Print & Online[†] Journals

American Journal of Epidemiology[†]
 American Journal of Public Health[†]
 Annual Review of Nutrition[†]
 Annual Review of Public Health[†]
 Archives of Public Health[†]
 BMC Public Health[†]
 Critical Reviews in Toxicology[†]
 Ethnicity and Disease
 Ethnicity and Health[†]
 Growth Development and Aging[†]
 Human & Experimental Toxicology[†]
 Infection and Immunity[†]
 JAMA: Journal of the American Medical Association[†]
 Journal of Environmental Health
 Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease
 Journal of Neuroscience[†]
 Journal of Public Health[†]
 Journal of Public Health Policy
 Journal of Toxicologic Pathology[†]
 Nation's Health: The Official Newspaper of the American Public Health Association[†]
 New England Journal of Medicine[†]
 Public Health (World Health Organization)
 Weekly Epidemiologic Record[†]
 World Health[†]
 World Health Report[†]

6. Scientific Societies

American Association for the Advancement of Science <http://www.aaas.org>
 American Association of Public Health Physicians (AAPHP) <http://www.aaphp.org>
 American College of Epidemiology (ACE) <http://www.acepidemiology.org>
 American College of Preventive Medicine <http://www.acpm.org>
 American Public Health Association (APHA) <http://www.apha.org>
 Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER) <http://www.epiresearch.org>
 Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) <http://www.shea-online.org>
 World Federation of Public Health Associations http://www.apha.org/wfpha/about_wfpha.html

Library of Congress Classifications

The following classifications provide an organizational scheme for materials relating to Public Health. Be sure to browse the shelves nearby items in this bibliography to find related resources. For a more detailed outline see the Library of Congress Classification Outline at <http://lcweb.loc.gov/catdir/cpsolcco/lcco/lcco.html>.

RA421 - RA790.85 Public Health, Hygiene, Preventive Medicine

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| RA428 - RA428.5 | Public Health Laboratories, Institutes, etc. |
| RA440 - RA440.85 | Study and Teaching, Research |
| RA565 - RA660 | Environmental Health (Including sewage disposal, air pollution, nuisances, water supply) |
| RA601 - RA602 | Food and Food Supply in Relation to Public Health |
| RA604 - RA618 | Parks, Public Baths, Public Carriers, Buildings, etc. |
| RA619 - RA636.7 | Disposal of the Dead, Undertaking, Cemeteries |
| RA638 | Immunity and Immunization in Relation to Public Health |
| RA639 - RA642 | Transmission of Disease |
| RA643 - RA645 | Disease and Public Health |
| RA645.3 - RA645.37 | Home Health Care Services |
| RA645.5 - RA645.9 | Emergency Medical Services |
| RA646 - RA648.3 | War and Public Health |
| RA648.5 - RA766 | Epidemics, Epidemiology, Quarantine, Disinfection |
| RA771 - RA771.7 | Rural Health and Hygiene (Including clothing, bathing, exercise, travel, nutrition, sleep, sex hygiene) |
| RA790 - RA790.85 | Mental Health |
| RA791 - RA954 | Medical Geography, Medical Climatology and Meteorology |
| RA960 - RA999 | Medical Centers, Hospitals, Dispensaries, Clinics (Including ambulance service and nursing homes) |
| RA1001 - RA1171 | Forensic Medicine, Medical Jurisprudence, Legal Medicine |
| RA1190 - RA1270 | Toxicology, Poisons |

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