SCOPE: This guide is designed to aid the beginning student of medicine, nursing, or allied-health in finding online and print resources in the HPD Library. It is not meant to be comprehensive. To find these and other resources, always start at the HPD Library homepage. [www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary](http://www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary).

PRINT MATERIALS: Books and multimedia on Bioethics are classified in the W 32-50 section of the library. To find topics on related subjects, such as medical law, medical research, and physician-patient relations look in Novacat, NSU’s online catalog of all electronic, print, and other materials. Circulating books are shelved on the right side of the library (can be checked out for 4 weeks), reference books on the left on low shelves (library use only), and reserve books in the front (can be used for 3 hours in the library). Study rooms can be used for 3 hours, both in the library and Assembly II Building.

USEFUL BOOKS in the REFERENCE and RESERVE SECTIONS: A partial list.

**Healthcare Law and Ethics: Issues for the Age of Managed Care.** 1999. Res. W 32.56 H313h.

RESEARCH DATABASES: Most of the databases can be accessed through the Quick Links listing on the HPD Library homepage. [www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary](http://www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary) Links for the others have been provided. BioEthicsWeb, Gateway to a plethora of bioethics sites. Included is a link to many research resources. [http://www.bioethicsweb.ac.uk/](http://www.bioethicsweb.ac.uk/)

CINAHL, Internet equivalent of the Cumulative Index of Nursing & Allied Health Literature. Covers almost all the English-language nursing journals, publications of the American Nurses Association, and the National League for Nursing. It also indexes 13 Allied Health disciplines from 1983 to the present. Extensive coverage of medical ethics.

MEDLINE. Produced by the U.S. National Library of Medicine. The premier source for bibliographic coverage of biomedical literature, including medical ethics. Almost 12 million records from 4,800 journals indexed and abstracted. Medical ethics discussed thoroughly.

ONLINE FULL TEXT JOURNALS: To locate all of the available full-text journals connected with biomedical ethics go to the following link: [Biomedical Law & Ethics](http://www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary) click on “SUBJECT” under the Serials Listings, click on the “Page” tag on the top extreme left of the screen. The current page for the topic is 20.

- American Journal of Bioethics
- American Journal of Law and Medicine
- Annals of Health Law
- Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics
- Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21:
- Food and Drugs
- Hastings Center Report
- Health Care Management Review
- Journal of Law Medicine and Ethics
- Journal of Medical Ethics
- Journal of Medicine and Philosophy
- Kennedy Institute of Ethics

Note: NSU holds over 17,000 online fulltext journal subscriptions.
ONLINE BOOKS: NSU owns an outstanding collection of online books and other materials on the subject of bioethics: well over 40 sources. To access these materials use NovaCat, the university’s online catalogue and type in “Ethics, Medical.” http://novacat.nova.edu/search/Y?SEARCH=ethics%2C+medical&SORT=D

USEFUL ONLINE RESOURCES: For other valuable online resources go to:

- Case Western Reserve University. Center for Biomedical Ethics. http://www.cwru.edu/med/bioethics/bioethics.html
- Doctor's Dilemma Online. NSU’s tool to involve medical students in cases requiring careful ethical considerations. http://wwwgeorgetown.edu/research/nrcl/
- Karolinska Institutet. Links pertaining to Ethics. Perhaps the most complete site for issues covering all aspects of medical ethics. International in scope. http://www.mic.ki.se/Diseases/K01.316.html

NATIONAL GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTES and AGENCIES: partial list.


OTHER PATHFINDERS with ADDITIONAL SUGGESTED LINKS

- Columbus State University, Georgia. Schwob Library. Excellent guide to medical ethics resources. http://library.colstate.edu/resources/m_eth.shtml
- University of Wisconsin, Madison: College Library. Excellent guide to bioethics resources, printed and online. http://college.library.wisc.edu/resources/subject_guides/medicaethics.htm

TUTORIALS for NSU DATABASES:

- HPD produced tutorials: http://www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary/tutorials.html
- Tutorials developed by the Alvin Sherman Library: http://www.nova.edu/library/help/techhelp.html

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