



HPD Library Pathfinders Biomedical Ethics

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.

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 REREFERENCE and RESERVE SECTIONS: A partial list.
Biomedical Ethics: Concepts and Cases for Health Care Professionals. 1999. Res. W 50 R826e.
Encyclopedia of Bioethics. 5 vols. 1995 Ref. W 50 E 56.
Code of Medical Ethics: Current Opinions with Annotations. 2004-2005 ed. Ref. W 50 A512c.
Ethical Dimensions in the Health Professions. 4th ed. 2005. Res. W 50 P986e.
Ethics Manual. 5th ed. 2005. Ref. WT 30 E563.
Health Care Ethics: Principles and Problems. 2001. Res. W 50 G239h.
Healthcare Law and Ethics: Issues for the Age of Managed Care. 1999. Res. W 32.56 H313h.
Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Occupations. 2002. Res. W 32.5 L4958.
Medical Ethics. 2nd ed. 1997. Res. W 50 M482. Latest supplemental update Sept. 2005.
Resolving Ethical Dilemmas: a Guide for Clinicians. 2nd ed. 2000. Res. W 50 L795r.

RESEARCH DATABASES: Most of the databases can be accessed through the Quick Links listing on the HPD Library homepage. 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/>
[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](#), 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	Health Care Management Review
American Journal of Law and Medicine	Journal of Law Medicine and Ethics
Annals of Health Law	Ethics
Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics	Journal of Medical Ethics
Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21:	Journal of Medicine and Philosophy
Food and Drugs	Philosophy
Hastings Center Report	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:

American Journal of Bioethics. Has a searchable index of article abstracts from the American Journal of Bioethics. <http://bioethics.net/>

Case Western Reserve University. Center for Biomedical Ethics. <http://www.cwru.edu/med/bioethics/bioethics.html>

Dartmouth College. Institute for the Study of Applied and Professional Ethics. <http://dartmouth.edu/artsci/ethics-inst/index.html>

Doctor's Dilemma Online. NSU's tool to involve medical students in cases requiring careful ethical considerations.

Georgetown University. National Reference Center for Bioethics Literature.

<http://www.georgetown.edu/research/nrcbl/>

Health Web: Bioethics. <http://www.siumed.edu/lib/hw/Bioethics.html>

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>

MedWebPlus: Bioethics. <http://www.medwebplus.com/subject/Bioethics.html>

Stanford University. Center for Biomedical Ethics. <http://www.stanford.edu/dept/scbe/>

NATIONAL GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTES and AGENCIES: partial list.

National Institutes of Health: Bioethics Resources on the Web. Portal for many resources concerned with medical ethics. Resources are both governmental and private. <http://www.nih.gov/sigs/bioethics/>

National Library of Medicine: Bioethics. Gateway to various sites relevant to medical ethics.

http://www.nlm.nih.gov/databases/databases_bioethics.html

National Library of Medicine: Current Bibliographies in Medicine, Ethical Issues in Research Involving Human Subjects. http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/cbm/hum_exp.html

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

Tufts University. Hirsh Health Sciences Library. Very good guide to resources. International in scope.

<http://www.library.tufts.edu/hsl/subjectGuides/bioethics.html>

University of Illinois at Chicago. Well conceived guide to medical ethics resources.

<http://www.uic.edu/depts/lib/lhsu/resources/ethics.shtml>

University of Wisconsin, Madison: College Library. Excellent guide to bioethics resources, printed and online.

http://college.library.wisc.edu/resources/subject_guides/medicalethics.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>

EBSCOhost tutorials and knowledge base.

<http://support.epnet.com/CustSupport/Tutorials/Tutorials.asp>

Ovid Technologies, Inc. tutorials.

http://www.ovid.com/site/help/sp_tutorials.jsp?top=28&mid=29&bottom=31&subsection=58