**SCOPE:** This guide is designed to aid the beginning Public Health student in finding online and print resources in the HPD Library. It is not meant to be comprehensive.

**PRINT MATERIALS:** Public Health books are generally classified in the WA section of the library. To find topics on related subjects, such as epidemiology, statistics, and toxicology look in **Novacat**, NSU’s online catalog of all electronic, print, as well as other media materials. Circulating books are shelved on the right side of the library (they can be checked out for 2 weeks), reference books on the left on low shelves (library use only), and reserve books at the circulation desk (they can be used for 3 hours in the library). Study rooms can be used for 3 hours, both in the library itself and in the Assembly Building.

**REFERENCE BOOKS:** Just a partial list.

- *Patty’s Toxicology.* 5th ed. 9 vols. WA 400 P3222 2000.

**RESEARCH DATABASES:** All databases can be accessed through the **Quick Links** listing on the HPD Library homepage. Go to: [www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary](http://www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary)

- **AgeLine:** Produced by the AARP; premier source for the literature of social gerontology; includes aging-related content from the health sciences.
- **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.
- **EMBASE:** Useful for locating drug information not covered in MEDLINE.
- **MEDLINE:** Produced by the U.S. National Library of Medicine. Almost 12 million records from 4,800 journals indexed and abstracted. From 1950 to the present.
- **UpToDate:** A practical clinical reference designed to provide quick access to synthesized medical information in an easy-to-use format.
- **Lexicomp:** Develops and distributes clinical information regarding diagnosis, drug therapy, and patient counseling.

**KEY JOURNALS:** To locate the available full-text Public Health journals, go to the Full-text Journal Search page, click on the Subjects tab at the top of the screen, scroll down to Medicine and select Public Aspects of Medicine, or key in the title of a particular journal. For a list of all journals, print or electronic, go to Novacat and type “Public Health Epidemiology Periodicals.”

- American Journal of Epidemiology
- European Journal of Epidemiology
- Journal of Public Health Medicine
- Annals of Epidemiology
- European Journal of Public Health
- Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health
- Archives of Environmental Health
- Health Promotion International
- Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
- Bulletin of the World Health Organization
- International Journal of Epidemiology
- Public Health
- Emerging Infectious Diseases
- Journal of Community Health
- Statistics in Medicine
- Environmental Health Perspectives
- Journal of Epidemiology
- Journal of Health and Social Behavior
- Journal of Public Health
- Online Books:** To access these books click on Electronic Books on the HPD homepage, pass through the authentication page, scroll down, and then click on Public Health. There are also several very useful electronic books in STAT!Ref and in Books@Ovid through OVID Web accessible from Quick Links on the HPD homepage.
USEFUL ONLINE RESOURCES: For other valuable online resources go to:
http://www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary/links.html

Health Effects Institute. An independent organization that collaborates with the EPA to provide information on the effects of pollution on health. http://www.healthyeffects.org/
Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Treatment. Concise articles on diseases and their management.
http://www.merck.com/mrkshared/mmanual/home.jsp
Moving Ideas. Covers a variety of public issues including health and social security. http://www.movingideas.org
Public Health Resources on the Internet. Perhaps the most comprehensive list of links relative to public health, epidemiology, health statistics, and a spate of other related resources on the Internet. International in scope.
http://www.geocities.com/ball91au/phlinks/useful.htm
WebMDHealth. Covers not only diseases and conditions and their treatment, but also Medicare and other health plans.
http://my.webmd.com/webmd_today/home/default
Women's Health. A list of links to sites pertaining to women’s health issues.
http://research.umbc.edu/~korenman/wmst/links_hlth.html

NATIONAL GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTES and AGENCIES: partial list.
Comprehensive Epidemiologic Data Resources (CEDR). Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy. Gives evidence of the D.O.E.’s commitment to worker and community health programs and its desire to share information on epidemiologic studies.
http://www.eh.doe.gov/health/hstudies/cepi_data.html
Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS). Provides information on population, health, and nutrition.
http://www.measuredhs.com/
Healthy People 2010. A national forum for disease prevention as well as a statement of national health objectives designed to identify the most significant preventable threats to health and to establish national goals to reduce these threats.
http://www.healthypeople.gov/

OTHER PATHFINDERS with ADDITIONAL SUGGESTED LINKS
Cornell University: Mann Library. Excellent guide for Public Health resources.
http://www.mannlib.cornell.edu/reference/subjects/hlth.html
Emory University: Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library’s portal to Public Health resources.
http://www.healthlibrary.emory.edu/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=49
Oregon State University: Libraries. Well organized subject guide for Public Health resources.
http://osulibrary.oregonstate.edu/research/srg/pubhel.htm

TUTORIALS for NSU DATABASES:
HPD produced tutorials:
http://www.nova.edu/cwis/hpdlibrary/tutorials.html
Tutorials developed by the Alvin Sherman Library, Research, and Information Technology Center.
http://www.nova.edu/library/help/techhelp.html
EBSCOhost tutorials and knowledge base.
Ovid Technologies, Inc. tutorials.

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