



## HPD Library Pathfinders – Geriatric Medicine

**SCOPE:** This guide is designed to aid the beginning medical student 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 <http://www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary>

**PRINT MATERIALS:** Books and multimedia on Geriatric Medicine are classified in the **WT** section of the library. To find topics on related subjects, such as Alzheimer's, general medicine, stroke, and cardiovascular disorders 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 SECTION:** A partial list.

*Brocklehurst's Textbook of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology.* 2003. Ref. WT 100 T355.  
*Critical Reviews of Oxidative Stress and Aging.* 2 vols. 2003. Ref. WT 104 C934.  
*Encyclopedia of Ageism.* 2005. Ref. WT 30 E563.  
*Encyclopedia of Aging.* 2 vols. Ref. 2001. WT 13 E56.  
*Functional Foods, Aging and Degenerative Disease.* 2004. Ref. WT 115 F979.  
*Merck Manual of Geriatrics.* 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Ref. 2000. WT 39 M555.  
*Principles of Geriatric Medicine & Gerontology.* 5th ed. Ref. 2003. WT 100 P9575.  
*Principles and Practice of Geriatric Medicine.* 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 2 vols. 1998. WT 100 P957.

**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.

AGELINE. Bibliographic coverage of social Gerontology. 1978 to the present.  
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.  
Dynamed. An evidence-based, primary care database designed to provide the most useful point-of-care health information possible. 2000 summaries of the most commonly reported diseases in primary care.  
MDCONSULT. Covers the most common age-related conditions in online books, journals, and practice guidelines. Also has an excellent drug database for Geriatric Medicine.  
MEDLINE. Produced by the U.S. National Library of Medicine. The premier source for bibliographic coverage of biomedical literature. Almost 12 million records from 4,800 journals indexed and abstracted.  
UpToDate. A clinical reference that provides quick access to synthesized medical information in an easy-to-use format.

**ONLINE FULL TEXT JOURNALS:** To locate all of the available journals in Geriatric Medicine, go to this site and scroll down until you find "Geriatrics:" [NSU-HPD Library Print Journal Holdings](#). Currently, the Geriatrics journals are located on pp. 16-17.

Activities Adaptation and Aging  
Age and Ageing  
Aging and Mental Health  
Alzheimer's Care Quarterly  
American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry  
Clinics in Geriatric Medicine  
Contemporary Long Term Care  
Drugs and Aging

Geriatrics  
Gerontologist  
Hospice Journal  
Journal of Aging and Health  
Journal of Aging and  
Pharmacotherapy  
Journal of Geriatric Drug  
Therapy

Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry  
and Neurology  
Journal of Palliative Medicine  
Journals of Gerontology A and B  
Physical and Occupational  
Stroke  
Therapy in Geriatrics  
Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation

**NOTE:** NSU libraries hold over 17,000 online full text journal subscriptions.

**ONLINE BOOKS:** To access these and other books, click on the following link: [Geriatric E Books](#).

*Geriatric Medicine: an Evidence-Based Approach*. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003.

*Merck Manual of Geriatrics*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 2000-2003.

*Practice of Geriatrics*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 1998.

*Reichel's Care of the Elderly*. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. 1999.

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**USEFUL ONLINE RESOURCES:** For other valuable online resources go to: <http://www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary/links.html>

[Aging on the Web](#). An excellent introduction to the resources available on the Internet on the subject of Geriatrics. Written by Stephen M. Pribut. <http://www.drpribut.com/sports/nnaging.html>

[Columbia University Health Sciences Library's Digital Collections: Geriatrics](#). Aside from information on the subject, the staff provides a list of pertinent audio visual and software. <http://library.cpmc.columbia.edu/hsl/sg/sgdisplay.cfm?subid+15>

[Geriatrics & Aging](#). Links to many of the medical conditions related to aging. Provided by the journal of the same name.

<http://www.geriatricsandaging.com/>

[Geropsychology Central](#). Provides links to information and services for older adults and for caretakers. Includes resources on other aspects of aging, not just geropsychology. Also includes images of the aging brain and a brain ravaged by Alzheimer's disease. <http://www.premier.net/~gero/contents.html>

[Hardin MD: Geriatrics/Geriatric Health](#). University of Iowa. Another excellent listing of resources for those interested in aging and its problems. <http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/hardin/md/ger.html>

[World Wide Web Subject Catalog: Gerontology, Geriatrics, and Aging](#). Very complete guide to resources on the subject provided by the University of Kentucky. <http://www.uky.edu/Subject/aged.html>

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**NATIONAL GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTES and AGENCIES:** partial list.

[Administration on Aging \(AOA\)](#). Portal to various U.S. government agencies for older adults. Links provided to resources for both seniors and for caregivers. <http://www.aoa.gov/>

[FirstGov for Seniors](#). A long list of links to resources for seniors. <http://www.firstgov.gov/Topics/Seniors.shtml>

[National Institute on Aging](#). Chief sponsor of research on aging. <http://www.niapublications.org/>

[National Institutes for Health](#). Among many other health topics, NIH provides links to government-sponsored resources for senior health. <http://nihseniorhealth.gov/>

[U.S. Department of Health and Human Services](#). Access to a large number of resources relating to age-related disorders. <http://www.hhs.gov>

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**OTHER PATHFINDERS with ADDITIONAL SUGGESTED LINKS**

San Diego State University. Library A good list of geriatric materials both printed and electronic.

<http://infodome.sdsu.edu/research/guides/science/gerontology.shtml>

University of Alberta Libraries. Links to both Canadian and U.S. resources on aging.

<http://www.library.ualberta.ca/subject/geriatrics/guide/index.cfm>

University of British Columbia Libraries. Concise yet complete list of materials and links created by the University of British Columbia Library's staff. <http://toby.library.ubc.ca/subjects/subjpage1.cfm?id=322>

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**TUTORIALS for NSU DATABASES:**

HPD produced tutorials:

<http://www.nova.edu/hpdlibrary/tutorials.html>

Tutorials developed by the Main 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=58T](http://www.ovid.com/site/help/sp_tutorials.jsp?top=28&mid=29&bottom=31&subsection=58T)

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