

Pharmacy Research Guide

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Step 1. Tertiary Literature: Starting point for research.

a. Library Books:

- Books in circulation. (Use Novacat to find appropriate titles.)
- Reserve books. (Pharmacy Pathfinder Section 2: Reserve Books.)
- Online books. (See section 9: Online Books.)

Step 2. Secondary Literature: Provides access to primary literature.

- Locate articles through databases. (See section 6: Pharmacy Research Databases).
- Key pharmacy databases: MEDLINE, EMBASE, IPA

Step 3. Primary Literature: Original Research.

- Locate articles through databases (e.g. PubMed, EMBASE, IPA.)
- Comprehensive list of electronic full text journals and journals in print may be located through the HPD library's homepage (Pharmacy Pathfinder Section 7)
- Request articles through Interlibrary Loan. (If the HPD Library does not have a subscription to the journal(s) or the necessary time period is unavailable), use Iliad <http://www.nova.edu/cwis/hpdlibrary/ill.html>.