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MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY--MA 161

Your search for information on **Medical Terminology** can include books, periodicals, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources.

Reference Books

Reference books are a good starting point for your research because they help you become better acquainted with your topic. Listed below are some reference books that may be useful in your research.

Black's Medical Dictionary

REF R121 .B598 2010

Lexikon: Dictionary of Health Care Terms, Organizations, and Acronyms

REF RA423 .L49 1998

Mosby's Dictionary of Medicine, Nursing, & Health Professions

REF R121 .M89 2009

A Dictionary of Public Health

REF RA423 .K37 2007

Comprehensive Medical Terminology

REF R123 .J685 2003

Health Care Terms

REF RA423 .S545 2001

Encyclopedia of Family Health

REF RC81 .A2 E5 2005

Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary

REF R121 .T18 2009

Medical Dictionary in Six Languages

REF R121 .S685 1995

Elsevier's Dictionary of Abbreviations, Acronyms, Synonyms, and Symbols Used in Medicine

REF R121 .T787 2004

The American Heritage Stedman's Medical Dictionary

REF R121 .A53 2004

Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary

REF R121 .D73 2007

Medical Meanings : a Glossary of Word Origins

REF R123 .H29 1997

Melloni's Pocket Medical Dictionary

REF R121 .M54 2004

The Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine

REF RC41 .G35 2006

English & Spanish Medical Words & Phrases

REF R121 .E575 2004

Books

Use the **Library Catalog** located on the Cerritos College **Library Home Page** to find books on your topic that are available in the Cerritos College Library. Books can provide a broad overview of a topic or in-depth information. You can search for books by *Author, Title, Subject, or Keyword*.

Listed below are some *Library of Congress Subject Headings* used in the catalog for books relating to **Medical Terminology**. Use these terms to *Search by Subject*. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive.

Medicine – Dictionaries
Internal Medicine - Encyclopedias
Medicine - Terminology

Health – Encyclopedias
Health - Dictionaries
Diseases - Encyclopedias

Magazine, Journal and Newspaper Articles

Journals and magazines usually provide the most current information on a topic. Journal articles are more scholarly or professional while magazine articles tend to be shorter and more general. Newspaper articles, while not usually scholarly or professional, can give you the most current news and some additional facts on your topic.

To find articles on your topic, use one of the online databases listed below. These databases usually provide full-text articles on almost every topic. They are available via the **Library Home Page**. Conduct your search in these databases by using subject headings and keywords similar to those you used to locate books.

EBSCOHost

Ethnic News Watch

NetLibrary eBooks

ProQuest Newspapers

Salem Health

HealthSource

Gender Watch

NewsBank

World Book Encyclopedia Complete Suite

For remote access to the library databases, login to the **Library** using your Cerritos College ID number.

See the **Database Page** or handout for a complete description of the Cerritos College Library online resources.

Internet Sites

The Internet can be a valuable source for supplementing the information you have gathered from books and periodicals. It is important that you evaluate the information you get from the Internet to determine if it is reliable and useful to your research. A few Internet sites that may be useful are listed here.

Medline Plus

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/>

MedTerms Medical Dictionary

<http://www.medterms.com/script/main/hp.asp>

Dictionary of Medical Terms

<http://www.dana-farber.org/can/dictionary/>

Medical Terminology Glossary

http://www.stjude.org/stjude/hospital/med_terms.jsp

AAMA CMA Practice Exam: Medical Terminology

http://www.aama-ntl.org/becomeCMA/practice_term.aspx