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LORI ARVISO ALVORD: *THE SCALPEL AND THE SILVER BEAR*

Your search for information on **Lori Arviso Alvord** and *The Scalpel and the Silver Bear* can include books, periodicals, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources.

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 **Lori Arviso Alvord's views on healing and medical science**. Use these terms to *Search by Subject*. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive.

Alternative medicine
Holistic medicine
Homeopathy

Naturopathy
Navajo Indians
Navajo Indians – Medicine

Selected 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.

American Indians

Reference E76.2 .A45 1995 (Vol 2, page 469)

The Encyclopedia of Complementary and Alternative Medicine

Reference R733 .N38 2004 (Page 99)

Encyclopedia of Folk Medicine: Old World and New World Traditions

Reference R733 .H376 2004 (Page 251)

The Gale Encyclopedia of Alternative Medicine

Reference R733 .G34 2005 (Vol 3, page 1419)

The Gale Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes

Reference E77 .G15 1998 (Vol 2, page 217)

Health and Illness: A Cross-Cultural Encyclopedia

Reference R733 .L477 1997

Selected Circulating Books

The American Holistic Medical Association Guide to Holistic Health

North Stacks R733 .T755 2001 (Page 34)

Complementary Therapies in Context

North Stacks R733 .G724 1999
(Pages 222, 226, 262, 263)

The Future of Healing

North Stacks R733 .M535 2001

Mosby's Complementary & Alternative Medicine: A Research-Based Approach

North Stacks R733 .F743 2001

The Natural Way

North Stacks R733 .N368 2005

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Finding Magazine, Journal, and Newspaper Articles

Journal 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.

Online Databases for alternative medicine, Navajo Indians and medicine:

EBSCOhost

Gender Watch

Gale Databases

Proquest Newspapers

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.

For historical research, the Library also has print indexes that must be used to find older articles, generally anything published before 1985.

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.

Complementary and Alternative Medicine

<http://www.noah-health.org/en/alternative/>

Resources provided by the New York Online Access to Health (NOAH) on alternative medicine and therapies.

First Navajo Woman Surgeon: Dr. Lori Arviso Alvord

<http://www.wocmag.org/2000/Spring/alvord.html>

Biographical information on Alvord

American Indian Health

<http://americanindianhealth.nlm.nih.gov/>

Provides links to web sites, documents, and databases in regards to health and medical resources such as traditional healing for the American Indian population.

AIDS InfoNet

http://www.aidsinfonet.org/factsheet_detail.php?fsnumber=708

Native American traditional healing factsheet