

Women's Health Information on the Web

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Resources from TCC

Health Portal (<http://www.tcc.edu/lrc/guides/phealth.htm>) for full text databases with more consumer health and clinical articles, books, and more. The Health Portal also has subject guides for other issues related to women's health, including cancer, cardiology, domestic violence, geriatrics, health statistics, nutrition, etc.

For more help, contact information for the librarians can be found at <http://www.tcc.edu/lrc>.

General Consumer Resources

You don't have to have a medical degree to understand your body and health issues. Use these resources to find information written for patients.

MayoClinic.com www.mayoclinic.com/health/womens-health/WO99999

MedicineNet.com Women's Health Center

www.medicinenet.com/womens_health/focus.htm

Aphrodite Women's Health www.aphroditewomenshealth.com/

Health A to Z www.healthatoz.com

Family Doctor www.familydoctor.org

World Health Organization Women's Health www.who.int/topics/womens_health/en/

Wellness Information Zone www.wellzone.org

Health Library at Stanford healthlibrary.stanford.edu

New York Online Access to Health www.noah-health.org/en/healthy/women/

Your Total Health yourtotalhealth.ivillage.com/home

Global Library of Women's Medicine www.glowm.com

Government Resources

Several agencies and departments are tasked with providing up-to-date, accurate health information to all citizens. Many provide resources specific to women's issues.

Office of Research on Women's Health orwh.od.nih.gov/nat_lib_med.html

NIH Senior Health nihseniorhealth.gov

MedlinePlus Women's Health <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/womenshealth.html>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Women's Health <http://www.cdc.gov/women/>

National Institutes of Health <http://health.nih.gov/category/WomensHealth>

Healthfinder www.healthfinder.gov

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality <http://www.ahrq.gov/research/womenix.htm>

Health Resources and Services Administration <http://www.hrsa.gov/WomensHealth/>

Women's Health.gov <http://www.womenshealth.gov> and <http://www.4woman.gov/>

Women's Health Resources from NLM

sis.nlm.nih.gov/outreach/womenshealthoverview.html

National Health Information Center health.gov/nhic

Food and Drug Administration <http://www.fda.gov/WOMENS/>

Consumer Health Web Manual nml.gov/outreach/consumer

Consumer.gov Health www.consumer.gov/health.htm

Patient Safety and Security

HealthGrades - Research Hospitals, Doctors and Nursing Homes www.healthgrades.com

Hospital Compare www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov/Hospital/Home2.asp?...

Family

My Family Health Portrait familyhistory.hhs.gov

SeniorNavigator.com www.seniornavigator.com

Can you trust the health info you find on the Internet?

Use these resources to help you evaluate the credibility and accuracy of the information you find online and elsewhere.

Evaluating Health Information from MedlinePlus

http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/evaluating_health_information.html

Evaluating Internet Health Information Tutorial

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

How to Evaluate Health Information on the Internet from the National Cancer Institute

<http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/factsheet/information/internet>