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# What Is in MEDLINEplus?

- Health topic pages contain carefully selected links to consumer health web resources.
- The Adam.com medical encyclopedia contains medical images and over 4,000 articles about diseases, tests, symptoms, injuries, and surgeries.
- Drug information is available from the USP DI advice for the patient & MedMaster.
- Links to other federal databases and resources.
- Links to other organizations & resources.

# How Can I Use M+ for Research?

- Background information
- Quick links to other organizations, statistics, resources
- Clinical trials links
- PubMed searches

# Background Information for My Research

- Online medical dictionaries
- Online medical encyclopedia – images & information
- Online Merck Manual
- Drug information
- Specific health topic pages - each link is carefully evaluated by NLM staff to insure quality, authority and accuracy of content

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- [Merriam-Webster Medical Dictionary](#) (Inteli-Health, Inc.)
- [Multilingual Glossary of Technical and Popular Medical Terms in Eight European Languages](#) (European Commission) - Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish
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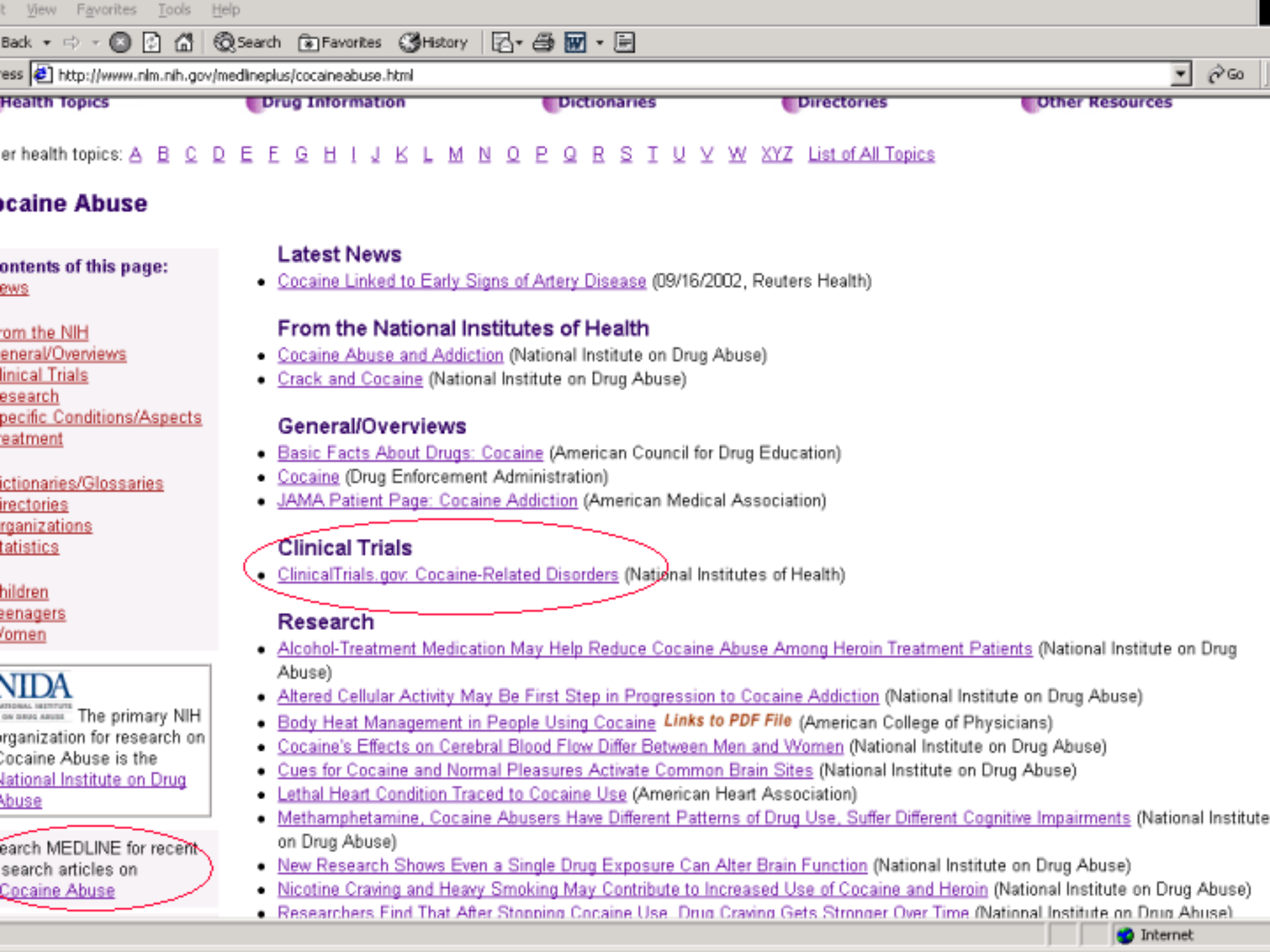
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The primary NIH organization for research on Cocaine Abuse is the [National Institute on Drug Abuse](#)

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### Latest News

- [Cocaine Linked to Early Signs of Artery Disease](#) (09/16/2002, Reuters Health)

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- [Office of National Drug Control Policy](#)

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- [What You Need to Know About Drugs: Cocaine and Crack](#) (Nemours Foundation)

# Clinical Trials

- Instead of going to <http://clinicaltrials.gov> and searching for the disease or therapy...
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- [Scientists Find New Approach to Developing Medications to Prevent Relapse to Cocaine Use](#) (National Institute on Drug Abuse)
- [Significant Deficits in Mental Skills Observed in Toddlers Exposed to Cocaine Before Birth](#) (National Institute on Drug Abuse)

**Specific Conditions/Aspects**

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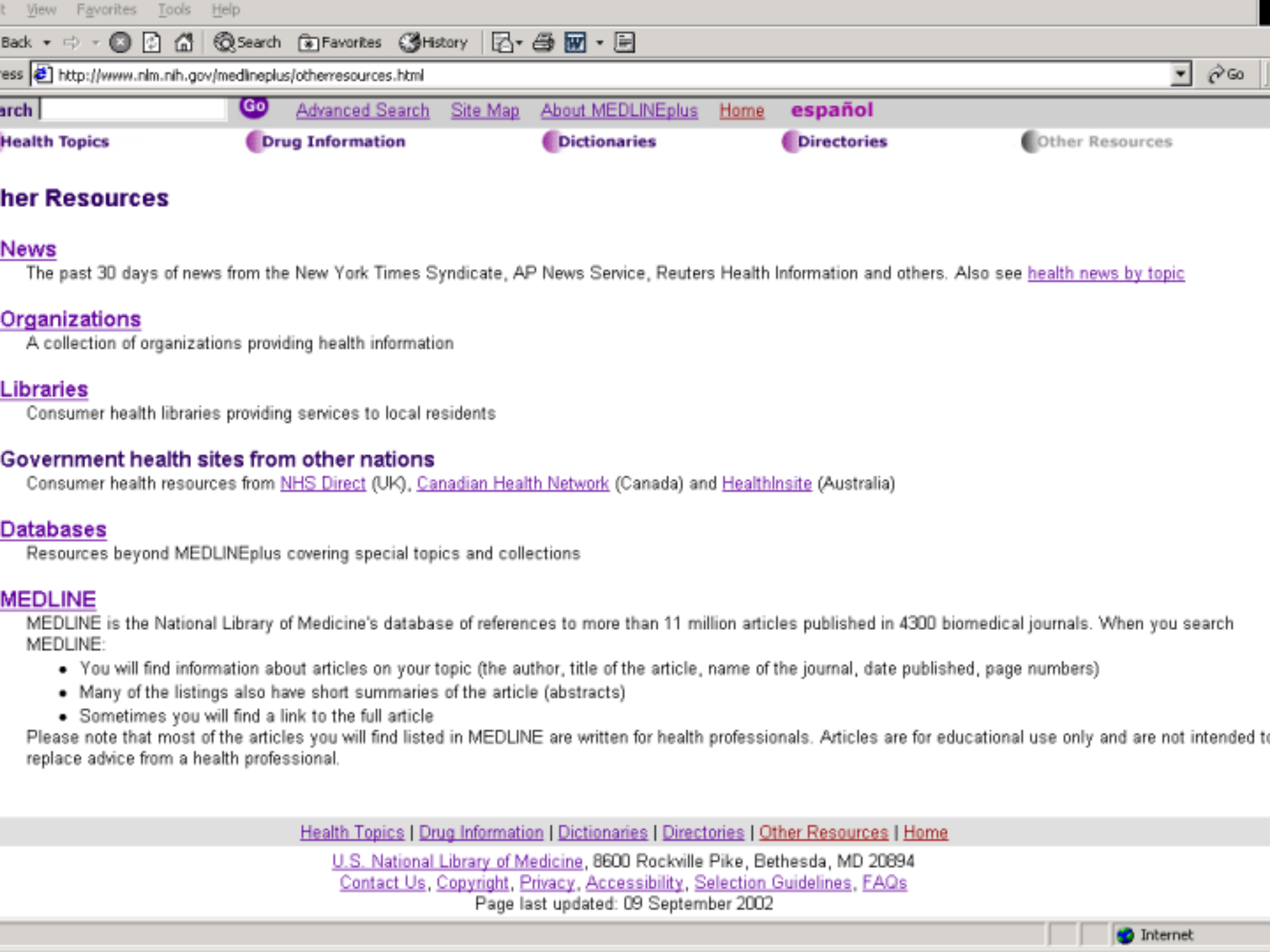


# Sample Canned PubMed Search

- The original canned search for bioterrorism -  
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# Other Resources

- Federal databases – list of NIH and other federal resources (FDA, AHRQ etc).
- Links to other country (U.K., Canada & Australia) health gateways.
- U.S. Health and government organizations – non-government orgs selected using stringent criteria.
- Directories of providers (doctors & allied health), healthcare facilities & services.



## Other Resources

### News

The past 30 days of news from the New York Times Syndicate, AP News Service, Reuters Health Information and others. Also see [health news by topic](#)

### Organizations

A collection of organizations providing health information

### Libraries

Consumer health libraries providing services to local residents

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- [CANCERLIT](#) (National Cancer Institute) - Accesses a bibliographic database that contains more than 1.4 million citations and abstracts from over 4,000 different sources including biomedical journals, proceedings, books, reports, and doctoral theses.
- [CHD online - Combined Health Information Database](#) (Dept. of Health and Human Services)
- [ClinicalTrials.gov](#) (National Institutes of Health) - provides information for patients about clinical research studies
- [CRISP - Computer Retrieval of Information on Scientific Projects](#) (National Institutes of Health) - Information on research projects and programs supported by the Department of Health and Human Services.
- [DIRLINE](#) (National Library of Medicine) - database of health organizations and research resources
- [Drug Information from United States Pharmacopeia](#) (United States Pharmacopoeial Convention) - a guide to more than 9,000 prescription and over-the-counter medications
- [HSTAT - Health Services/Technology Assessment Text](#) (National Library of Medicine) - access to full-text health care guidelines, assessments, and consumer guides
- [International Bibliographic Information on Dietary Supplements AIDS Database](#) (National Institutes of Health, Office of Dietary Supplements)
- [Jablonski's Multiple Congenital Anomaly/Mental Retardation Syndromes Database](#) (National Library of Medicine)
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- [NIH Consensus Statements](#) (National Institutes of Health) - Provides reports from major conferences that produce consensus statements and technology assessment statements on controversial issues in medicine important to health care providers, patients, and the general public.
- [TOXNET Databases](#) (National Library of Medicine) - journal citations and data files on toxicology and related subjects
- [Visible Human Project](#) (National Library of Medicine)

### Other Federal Government Resources

- [Envirofacts Data Warehouse](#) (Environmental Protection Agency)
- [Food and Drug Administration](#) (Food and Drug Administration) - latest regulatory information on food, drugs, biologics, cosmetics, medical devices, and radiological health
- [Medicare Health Plan Compare](#) (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)
- [Medicaid Compare: Medicaid Plan Comparison Database](#) (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)
- [National Aq Safety Database](#) (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
- [National Guideline Clearinghouse](#) (Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality)
- [NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards](#) (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) - NIOSH pocket guide is a source of general industrial hygiene information for workers and other health professionals.
- [Recall Campaigns Database](#) (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration)

- [HSTAT - Health Services/Technology Assessment Text](#) (National Library of Medicine) - access to full-text health care guidelines, assessments, and consumer guides
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## Organizations

### NLM/NIH Resources

- [Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral \(ADEAR\) Center](#) (National Institute on Aging)
- [DIRLINE](#) (National Library of Medicine) - database of health organizations and research resources
- [National Cancer Institute](#)
- [National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine](#)
- [National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse](#) (National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases)
- [National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse](#)
- [National Eye Institute](#)
- [National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute Information Center](#) (National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute)
- [National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute](#)
- [National Human Genome Research Institute](#)
- [National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases](#)
- [National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases](#)
- [National Institute of Child Health and Human Development](#)
- [National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Clearinghouse](#) (National Institute of Child Health and Human Development)
- [National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research](#)
- [National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases](#)
- [National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences](#)
- [National Institute of Mental Health](#)
- [National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke](#)
- [National Institute on Aging](#)
- [National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism](#)
- [National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders](#)
- [National Institute on Drug Abuse](#)
- [National Institutes of Health](#)
- [National Institutes of Health Osteoporosis and Related Bone Diseases~National Resource Center](#) (National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases)
- [National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse](#) (National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases)
- [National Library of Medicine](#)

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## Directories

### General Doctors and Dentists

- [ADA Find a Dentist Member Directory](#) (American Dental Association)
- [AMA Physician Select: Online Doctor Finder](#) (American Medical Association)
- [American Podiatric Medical Association Member Locator](#) (American Podiatric Medical Association)
- [DocFinder](#) (Association of State Medical Board Executive Directors) - health professional licensing listings by state.
- [Medicare Participating Physician Directory](#) (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)

### Doctor/Dentist Specialists

- [ACOG's Physician Directory](#) (American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists)
- [AGLP Referral Service](#) (Association of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics Pediatrician Referral Service](#) (American Academy of Pediatrics)
- [American Osteopathic Association D.O. Database](#) (American Osteopathic Association)
- [AOSSM Directory: Find a Doctor](#) (American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine)
- [Cancer Genetics Services Directory](#) (National Cancer Institute)
- [Emergency Contraception: Directory of Providers](#) (Princeton University, Office of Population Research)
- [Fellowship Database \(Membership Directory\)](#) (American College of Surgeons)
- [Find a Dermatologic Surgeon](#) (American Society for Dermatologic Surgery)
- [Find a Dermatologist](#) (American Academy of Dermatology)
- [Find a Foot and Ankle Surgeon \(Podiatrist\)](#) (American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons)
- [Find a Gynecologic Oncologist](#) (Women's Cancer Network)
- [Find a Hand Surgeon](#) (American Society for Surgery of the Hand)
- [Find a Health Care Professional \(Dystonia\)](#) (Dystonia Medical Research Foundation)
- [Find a Heart Rhythm Specialist](#) (North American Society of Pacing and Electrophysiology)
- [Find a Neurologist](#) (American Academy of Neurology)
- [Find a Neurosurgeon](#) (American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Congress of Neurological Surgeons)
- [Find a Periodontist](#) (American Academy of Periodontology)
- [Find a Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Physician](#) (American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)
- [Find a Plastic Surgeon](#) (American Society of Plastic Surgeons)
- [Find a Reproductive Endocrinologist](#) (Society for Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility)



# Summary of M+ Resources for You

- Background info – health topics & online resources
- Shortcut to resources – cuts down need to metasearch search engines.
- Quick & Dirty PubMed searches

# Where to Get More Information

- MEDLINEplus tutorial -  
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/tour/tour.html>
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