



HIV/AIDS INFORMATION RESOURCES

Free Internet Sites

START @ THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov>

AIDSinfo

<http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov>

A service of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, co-sponsored by the National Library of Medicine and other federal agencies. Provides information on HIV/AIDS clinical trials and treatment; merges two previous DHHS projects: The AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service (ACTIS) and the HIV/AIDS Treatment Information Service (ATIS). Offers the latest federally approved information on HIV/AIDS clinical research, treatment and prevention, and medical practice guidelines for health care providers and researchers, and for HIV/AIDS patients, their families and friends.

HIV/AIDS Information

<http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/HIV/HIVMain.html>

The National Library of Medicine's Specialized Information Services site provides comprehensive access to authoritative HIV/AIDS information available through the web, with emphasis on National Institutes of Health resources. Links to treatment information, including current medical guidelines; drugs; online indexes to journal articles, books, and meeting abstracts; consumer health information; and full-text publications produced by the NIH Institutes, other federal government organizations, and some non-government web sites.

PubMed/MEDLINE

<http://pubmed.gov>

The National Library of Medicine's premier bibliographic database, covering the fields of medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system, and the preclinical sciences. An AIDS subset provides access to journal citations related to HIV and AIDS published since 1980 as well as citations to HIV/AIDS-related newsletters. Approximately 1,000 new citations are added each month to the AIDS subset. Use the Limit feature to select the AIDS subset.

MEDLINEplus

<http://medlineplus.gov>

Provides links to reliable information on the web, emphasizing consumer-oriented materials. This general health site includes topic pages on AIDS, HIV, and related conditions. Helpful full-text resources include a medical dictionary, a medical encyclopedia, drug guides, and interactive tutorials. Links to ClinicalTrials.gov. New: MEDLINEplus en español.

NLM Gateway

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

One-stop searching for many of the National Library of Medicine's information resources. Offers access to meeting abstracts formerly included in the AIDSLINE database.

MORE QUALITY STARTING POINTS

AEGIS (AIDS Education Global Information System)

<http://www.aegis.com>

AEGIS has comprehensive news reporting and numerous online documents about HIV/AIDS, including information about avoiding HIV infection, exposure issues, treatment issues, living with HIV/AIDS, special populations. Of note are the site's law library and reference sections, including an AIDS historical timeline dating back to 1926.

CDC National Prevention Information Network

<http://www.cdcnpin.org/hiv/start.htm>

The HIV/AIDS section of the NPIN web site is one of the major resources for HIV/AIDS information, and an excellent starting place for your web browsing. Coverage is broad and includes full-text information about recent trends, published materials, research findings, and issues. A Spanish-language section provides access to publications and web sites written in Spanish.

Critical Path AIDS Project

<http://www.critpath.org/>

Critical Path AIDS Project was founded by persons with AIDS (Paws) to provide treatment, resource, and prevention information in wide-ranging levels of detail. Critical Path makes it easier for individuals and their health care providers to make informed treatment decisions, based on the very latest, most complete and accurate treatment information and clinical trials findings available.

HIV InSite

<http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/>

Comprehensive, up-to-date information on HIV/AIDS treatment, prevention, and policy from the University of California, San Francisco. A peer-reviewed web site edited by scientists, physicians and other AIDS workers. The site is divided into five main sections: Knowledge Base, Medical, Prevention, Policy Analysis, and Countries & Regions. "New and Noteworthy" and "Newswatch" links from the HIV InSite front page.

JAMA HIV/AIDS

<http://www.ama-assn.org/special/hiv/>

The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) website is an excellent information center, with an option for retrieval of articles directly from JAMA. Provides expert advice from a nationwide panel of specialists in the field. Retrieve practice guidelines gathered from various sources, treatment options and clinical trials.

NIAID (Nat. Inst. Allergy and Infectious Diseases)

<http://www.niaid.nih.gov/daids/>

The Division of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome provides general information about and contact information for the Institute; news releases and NIAID publications, research activities on AIDS and infectious diseases, and information about grants and clinical trials.

Project Inform

<http://www.projectinform.org>

This national, non-profit, community-based HIV/AIDS treatment information and advocacy organization offers a homepage containing information for HIV infected individuals, their caretakers and their healthcare and service providers. Included is information about a treatment hotline, antivirals, opportunistic infections, immune therapies and more. The journal (full text) fact sheets, discussion papers on special topics and other Project Inform publications are available online. This large resource is well organized, with topics of immediate interest listed at the top of the introductory page.

TREATMENT

ClinicalTrials.gov

<http://clinicaltrials.gov>

The U.S. National Institutes of Health, through its National Library of Medicine, has developed ClinicalTrials.gov to provide patients, family members and members of the public current information about clinical research studies. Excellent Q&A starts with “What is a clinical trial?”

HIV Medication Guide

<http://www.hivmedicationguide.com>

Easy-to-use site that covers medication schedules, basic information on drugs, and interactions with one or more medications. Also includes prevention and treatment information for infections common to those who are HIV positive. French language interface available.

Antiretroviral Drug Interactions

<http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu>

→ [Medical](#) → [Antiretroviral Management](#) → [Interactions](#)

Records drug interactions (involving at least one antiretroviral drug) that the editors have found reported in published articles, abstracts from major conferences, or information presented to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (generally reflected in product labeling). Includes studies demonstrating the absence of an interaction.

Test Positive Aware Network

<http://www.tpan.com/>

Based in Chicago, Test Positive Aware Network (TPAN) is the Midwest’s largest non-profit support and information network for those affected by HIV. TPAN’s mission is to empower people affected by all states of HIV.

TrialScope

<http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu> → [Medical](#) → [TrialScope](#)

Comprehensive database of organizations conducting HIV-related clinical research in the United States. Connects researchers, care providers, patient advocates, and people with HIV to sites conducting HIV/AIDS clinical research in a given state. Provides contact information for each research site, links to organizational Web sites, the types of research each site conducts, and any affiliations with major multicenter research groups. TrialScope replaces the Trials Search database of open clinical trials for HIV/AIDS that formerly appeared on HIV InSite.

TEXTBOOK

HIV InSite Knowledge Base

<http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu> → [Knowledge Base](#)

A comprehensive textbook for medical professionals and researchers. Sections include: epidemiology, natural science, diagnosis and clinical management, clinical manifestations of HIV; infections and malignancies associated with HIV; transmission and prevention; and HIV policy. One of the most important and comprehensive works on AIDS and HIV available today.

CALIFORNIA AGENCIES

California AIDS Clearinghouse

<http://www.hivinfo.org/cac/cacindex.shtml>

California Office of AIDS

<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/ooa/ooaindex.htm>

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

AIDS Treatment News

<http://www.immunet.org/immunet/atn.nsf/homepage>

BETA (Bulletin of Experimental Treatments for AIDS) and Positive News

<http://www.sfaf.org/beta/index.html>

Body Positive

<http://www.thebody.com/bp/bpix.html>

CATIE (Community AIDS Treatment Exchange) Treatment Update

<http://www.catie.ca/tu.nsf>

MMWR: The Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/>

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Notes from the Underground (People with AIDS Working for Health, Inc.)

<http://www.thebody.com/pwa/NFUwin98-99/contents.html>

PI Perspective

http://www.ProjectInform.org/pub/pip_index.html

Positive Living and Optimist

<http://www.apla.org/apla/ed/publications.html>

Positively Aware

http://www.tpan.com/publications/positively_aware/positively_aware_home.html

RITA! Newsletter

<http://www.centerforaids.org/rita>

STEP Perspective (Seattle Treatment Exchange Group)

<http://www.thebody.com/step/stepix.html>

Treatment Issues

<http://www.gmhc.org/living/treatmnt.html>

Treatment Review (AIDS Treatment Data Network)

<http://www.atdn.org/trs/trs.html>

Women Alive

<http://www.thebody.com/wa/wapage.html>

NEWSGROUP

sci.med.aids Newsgroup

<http://www.aids.wustl.edu/>

Covers topics of interest to people with AIDS, their friends, relatives, and loved ones, AIDS service providers, educators and researchers, and the general public. Some common topics are: causes of AIDS and opportunistic infections; vaccines for AIDS; treatments or cures for AIDS and opportunistic infections; AIDS prevention and education. Sci.med.aids carries some regular magazines and e-journals, such as the CDC Daily AIDS Summary. Sci.med.aids is a moderated newsgroup. When you submit an article, it must be approved by a member of the moderation team. For those who do not have access to Usenet or to this newsgroup, it is also mirrored on a listserv (AIDS).

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<http://nnlm.gov/psr/pdf/hiv.pdf>