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## Section One

### Background

The National Library of Medicine (NLM) contracted AcademyHealth to develop a core list of materials (books, journals, websites and bibliographic databases) and a desired list of books and journals in the field of health economics for an audience of librarians. The lists are intended to serve as a guide for librarians who want to develop a health economics collection.

The core list contains 71 books and 30 journals. In developing this list, we focused, intentionally, on United States publications. However, given that some librarians may be interested in the international context of health economics, the desired list contains selected, but by no means a complete list of, international titles. With respect to pricing information, the amount of items purchased will hinge on one's budgetary constraints. For example, some books are downloadable in PDF format from the web for free. Others, such as reference books and textbooks can cost as much as \$525.00<sup>1</sup>, while other titles may be purchased for \$21.00. With respect to journals, annual subscriptions range from as low as \$75 to a high of \$1,523 with \$318 being the average.

### Methodology

AcademyHealth staff employed several strategies in developing these materials. First, staff developed the following working definition of health economics:

#### Health Economics: Working Definition<sup>2</sup>

Health economics is defined as the branch of economics (a social science) which deals with the provision of healthcare services, their delivery, and their use, with special attention to quantifying the demands and measuring outcomes for such services, the social, financial, and opportunity costs of such services, and of their delivery, and the benefits obtained. More emphasis is given to the costs and benefits of healthcare to a population than to the individual. It is dynamic in nature and based on changing health issues.

*--Health Economics Core Library Module Librarian Expert Discussion Meeting, August 6, 2002*

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<sup>1</sup> Costs noted are for new, hardcover editions. In many instances, books listed on this list can be purchased in paperback, or in a used format for a lower price.

<sup>2</sup> During an August 6, 2002 Health Economics Core Library Module Discussion Meeting, participants expanded the definition of Health Economics found in *Slee's Health Care Terms, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition*. This definition was reviewed also by our academic experts.

Second, staff identified two sets of experts. Using NLM recommendations, AcademyHealth staff, and AcademyHealth contacts, we identified one panel of librarian experts and one panel of academic experts. (Please refer to Section Five of this report for a listing of the experts.) The librarian expert panel comprised librarians employed at health policy centers and academic institutions located within the Washington, DC metropolitan area<sup>3</sup>. The academic panel comprised eight academic experts. After identifying these experts, AcademyHealth staff solicited recommendations for books, journals, bibliographic databases and websites from them.

### **Ranking the Materials**

Resources submitted by the experts were reviewed and cross-checked. We created a master document of all book and journal titles received. Staff ranked each book title and journal title according to the number of times it was suggested by an expert (librarian or academic). Additionally, staff reviewed 14 syllabi from 12 Health economics professors and conducted detailed internet searches for Health economics websites and bibliographic databases. Staff tallied all recommendations<sup>4</sup>, compiled their research, and created four preliminary documents:

- a list of core health economics books and journals
- a list of desired health economics books and journals
- a list of relevant health economics bibliographic databases
- a list of relevant health economics internet sites.

The expert librarians reviewed all four lists and met as a group<sup>5</sup> on August 6, 2002 to discuss, refine, condense, and ultimately approve, the lists. With respect to the list of relevant health economics bibliographic databases, the group discussed and voted upon the selections, and separated the bibliographic databases document into two lists: core and desired. Additionally, the group discussed and agreed upon the best system of ranking the materials. The August 6, 2002 panel agreed that input from the academic experts would carry the most “weight.” Second, AcademyHealth staff would use the *ISI Journal Citation Report*, published by the Institute for Scientific Information<sup>6</sup> to ascertain how many times articles in a particular journal were cited within two years following the publication date. Staff collected information on the Impact Factor and Immediacy Index. The Impact Factor is the average number of current citations to articles cited during the year that they were published. The Immediacy Index is the average number of times current articles are cited during the year they were published. (Please refer to Table I below.)

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<sup>3</sup> There is one exception to this. One expert is employed at an institution located outside of the DC area.

<sup>4</sup> The books and journals on the preliminary core list were those recommended by more than one meeting participant. There were a total of eight possible votes: seven votes (one from each expert librarian) and one vote from AcademyHealth. The AcademyHealth vote represented recommendations culled from the 14 syllabi of the 12 Health Economics professor as well as AcademyHealth library recommendations.

<sup>5</sup> This meeting consisted of seven expert librarians, four AcademyHealth staff, and one National Library of Medicine program officer.

<sup>6</sup> Data gathered from this analysis were used as a supporting mechanism to separate journals into the Core and Desired lists.

**Table I—Impact Factor and Immediacy Index**

<b>Journal</b>	<b>Impact Factor</b>	<b>Immediacy Index</b>
<b>Core Journals</b>		
<i>Advances in Health Economics and Health Services Research</i>	n/a	n/a
<i>American Journal of Public Health</i>	3.034	0.75
<i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i>	6.629	3.192
<i>European Journal of Health Economics</i>	n/a	n/a
<i>Frontiers in Health Policy Research</i>	n/a	n/a
<i>Health Affairs</i>	3.363	0.908
<i>Health Care Financing Review</i>	1.085	n/a
<i>Health Care Management Review</i>	0.935	0.136
<i>Health Economics</i>	1.746	0.214
<i>Health Policy</i>	0.798	0.113
<i>Health Services Research</i>	2.543	0.317
<i>Inquiry</i>	0.879	0
<i>International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics</i>	n/a	n/a
<i>International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care</i>	0.764	0.151
<i>JAMA: Journal of the American Medical Association</i>	17.569	4.437
<i>The Journal of Economic Perspectives</i>	2.103	0.216
<i>Journal of Health Care Finance</i>	n/a	n/a
<i>Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved</i>	0.571	0.156
<i>Journal of Health Economics</i>	1.806	0.327
<i>Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law</i>	1.339	0.052
<i>Lancet</i>	13.251	4.251
<i>Medical Care</i>	2.552	0.419
<i>Medical Care Research and Review</i>	1.681	0.5
<i>Medical Economics</i>	n/a	n/a
<i>Milbank Quarterly</i>	1.868	0.55
<i>New England Journal of Medicine</i>	29.065	7.571
<i>New York Times</i>	n/a	n/a
<i>Social Science and Medicine</i>	1.84	0.394
<i>Wall Street Journal</i>	n/a	n/a
<i>Washington Post</i>	n/a	n/a
<b>Desired Journals</b>		
<i>American Economic Review</i>	2.087	0.242
<i>American Journal of Managed Care</i>	0.684	0.229
<i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i>	11.13	2.566
<i>European Journal of Health Economics</i>	n/a	n/a
<i>Harvard Business Review</i>	2.465	0.222
<i>International Journal of Health Services</i>	1.387	0.064
<i>Journal of Economic Literature</i>	7.929	0.333
<i>Journal of Political Economy</i>	1.904	0.455
<i>Journal of Public Health Policy</i>	0.683	0.059
<i>Managed Care Interface</i>	n/a	n/a
<i>Medical Decision Making</i>	2.091	0.375
<i>Pharmacoeconomics</i>	1.725	0.656
<i>Public Health Reports</i>	0.881	0.203

Journal	Impact Factor	Imediacy Index
<b>Desired Journals, continued</b>		
<i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i>	3.795	0.762
<i>RAND Journal of Economics</i>	1.352	0.111
<i>Value in Health Care</i>	n/a	n/a

After the August 6, 2002 meeting, AcademyHealth staff modified the lists and re-circulated them to the expert librarians for final review and comment before sending the lists to the eight academic experts.

AcademyHealth staff reviewed and cross-checked all comments received from the academic experts, conducted follow-up telephone calls and emails as needed, and adjusted the lists accordingly. This resulted in the following five lists:

- a list of core health economics books and journals
- a list of desired health economics books and journals
- a list of core health economics bibliographic databases
- a list of desired health economics bibliographic databases
- a list of relevant health economics websites.

The lists of core and desired health economics books and journals can be found in Section Two of this report. Section Three contains the core and desired health economics bibliographic databases in a table format. Section Four contains a list of relevant health economics websites. The last section of the report, Section Five, contains the names of our two panels of experts: the librarians and the academics.

## Section Two

### Core List of Books in Health Economics

Below find a listing of core books in health economics, alphabetized by last name of primary author and separated into the following categories:

- Reference/Directory
- Subject Specific
- Text.

If a book is an annual publication, we have noted such at the end of the citation. For such publications, we suggest the individual developing a collection in health economics periodically check the publisher's website for the newest edition available.

### Reference/Directory

- American Medical Association. Center for Health Policy Research. *Physician Socioeconomic Statistics*. Chicago, IL: American Medical Association, Center for Health Policy Research. [annual publication]
- American Hospital Association. *AHA Guide to the Health Care Field*. Chicago, IL: Healthcare Infosource, Inc. [annual publication]
- American Hospital Association. *Hospital Statistics*. Chicago, IL: Healthcare Infosource, Inc. [annual publication]
- Bureau of the Census, *Statistical Abstract of the United States: The National Data Book*. Washington, DC: Bureau of the Census. [annual publication]
- Congressional Budget Office. Note: The individual developing this collection should consider periodically checking the CBO website (<http://www.cbo.gov>) for relevant publications.
- Culyer, A.J. and J.P. Newhouse. *Handbook of Health Economics*. New York, NY: Elsevier, 2000.
- Dartmouth Medical School, Center for the Evaluative Clinical Sciences. *The Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care in the United States*. Chicago, IL: American Hospital Association Press, 1999. (Note: There are several editions of the Dartmouth Atlases of Health Care: national, state, regional, and specialty-specific. Visit: <http://www.dartmouthatlas.org/> for the publication(s) most relevant to your organization.)



- Fronstin, P. *Sources of Health Insurance and Characteristics of the Uninsured: Analysis of the March 2001 Current Population Survey*. Washington, DC: Employee Benefits Research Institute. [annual publication]
- Ginsburg, P.B. and C.S. Lesser, Editors. *Understanding Health System Change: Local Markets, National Trends*. Chicago, IL: Health Administration Press, 2001.
- Health Policy Tracking Service. *Major Health Care Policies: Fifty State Profiles*. Washington, DC: Health Policy Tracking Service, National Conference of State Legislatures. [annual publication]
- Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation and Health Research and Educational Trust. *Employer Health Benefits: Annual Survey*. Menlo Park, CA: Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation and Health Research and Educational Trust. [annual publication]
- MedPAC. *Health Care Spending and the Medicare Program: A Data Book*. Washington, DC: Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, 1998. Note: The individual developing this collection should consider periodically checking the MedPAC website (<http://www.medpac.gov>) for relevant publications.
- Murray, C.J.L. and A.D. Lopez, Editors. *Global Burden of Disease: A Comprehensive Assessment of Mortality and Disability from Diseases, Injuries, and Risk Factors in 1990 and Projected to 2020*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard School of Public Health, 1999.
- O'Leary, M.R., and Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations experts. *Lexikon: Dictionary of Health Care Terms, Organizations, and Acronyms for the Era of Reform*. Oakbrook Terrace, IL: Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, 1994.
- Plunkett Research, Ltd. *Plunkett's Health Care Industry Almanac*. Houston, TX: Corporate Jobs Outlook. [annual publication]
- Craig, L, et al. *Reforming the Health Care System: State Profiles*. Washington, DC: Public Policy Institute, AARP. [annual publication]
- Slee, V.N., D.A. Slee, and H.J. Schmidt. *Slee's Health Care Terms. 4<sup>th</sup> Edition*. St. Paul, MN: Tringa Press, 2001.
- Weise, F.O. *Health Statistics: An Annotated Bibliographic Guide to Information Resources*. Lanham, MD: Medical Library Association and The Scarecrow Press, Inc., 1997.

- Winterbottom, C., D.W. Lisa, and K.M. Obermaier. *State-level Databook on Health Care Access and Financing, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.* Washington, DC: Urban Institute Press, 1995.
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. *Healthy People 2010, Volumes I and II.* Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2001.
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, *Health, United States.* Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office. [annual publication]

### Subject Specific

- Aaron, H.J. *Serious and Unstable Condition: Financing America's Health Care.* Washington, DC: Brookings Institution, 1991.
- Binstock, R.H. and S.G. Post. *Too Old for Health Care? Controversies in Medicine, Law, Economics, and Ethics.* Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1991.
- Enthoven, A.C. *Theory and Practice of Managed Competition in Health Care Financing.* Amsterdam; New York: North-Holland, 1988.
- Frech, H.E. *Competition and Monopoly in Medical Care,* Washington, DC: AEI Press, 1996.
- Fuchs, V.R. *The Future of Health Policy.* Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1993.
- Fuchs, V.R. *Who Shall Live?* River Edge, NJ: World Scientific, 1998.
- Ginzberg, E., et al. *The Health Marketplace: New York City, 1990-2010.* New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 2001.
- Ginzberg, E. *The Medical Triangle: Physicians, Politicians, and the Public.* Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1990.
- Gray. *The Profit Motive and Patient Care: The Changing Accountability of Doctors and Hospitals.* Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1991.
- Greenberg, W. *Competition, Regulation, and Rationing in Health Care.* Ann Arbor, MI: Health Administration Press, 1991.
- Greenberg, W. *The Health Care Marketplace.* New York, NY: Springer, 1998.

- Grossman, M. *The Demand for Health: A Theoretical and Empirical Investigation*. New York, NY: Columbia University Press, 1972.
- Institute of Medicine. *Calling the Shots: Immunization Finance Policies and Practices*. Washington, DC: National Academy Press, 2000. NOTE: The individual developing this collection may consider evaluating IOM reports, when released, for possible addition to their collection.
- Institute of Medicine, Committee on Quality Health Care in America. *Crossing the Quality Chasm: A New Health System for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Washington, DC: National Academy Press, 2001.
- Isenberg, S.F., and R.E. Gliklich, Editors. *Profiting from Quality: Outcomes Strategy for Medical Practice*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey Bass, 1999.
- Kissick, W. *Medicine's Dilemmas: Infinite Needs Versus Finite Resources*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1994.
- Macinko, J., et al., Editors. *Microenterprise Development for Better Health Outcomes*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2001.
- Menzel, P.T. *Strong Medicine: The Ethical Rationing of Health Care*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 1990.
- Mills, A., and K. Lee, Editors. *Health Economics Research in Developing Countries*. Oxford, England; New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 1993.
- Millenson, M.L. *Demanding Medical Excellence: Doctors and Accountability in the Information Age*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2002.
- Morreim, H.E. *Balancing Act: The New Medical Ethics of Medicine's New Economics*. Dordrecht; Boston, MA: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1991.
- National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Working Papers Series. Cambridge, MA: National Bureau of Economic Research.
- Newhouse, J.P. *Free for All? Lessons from the RAND Health Insurance Experiment*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1993.
- Newhouse, J.P. *Pricing the Priceless: A Health Care Conundrum* (The Walras-Pareto lectures). Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2002.
- Nova Science Publishers. *The Health Care Financial Crisis: Strategies for Overcoming an Unholy Trinity*. Nova Science, 2001.

- Patrick, D.L., and P. Erickson. *Health Status and Health Policy: Quality of Life in Health Care Evaluation and Resource Allocation*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 1993.
- Pauly, M. *Health Benefits at Work*. University of Michigan Press, 1997.
- Rettenmaier, A.J. and T.R. Saving. *The Economics of Medicare Reform*. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 2000.
- Sloan, F. *Valuing Health Care*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 1995.
- Smith, P.C., Editor. *Reforming Markets in Health Care: An Economic Perspective (State of Health Series)*. Buckingham, England; Philadelphia, PA: Open University Press, 2000.
- Starr, P. *The Social Transformation of American Medicine*. New York, NY: Basic Books, 1982.
- Tulchinsky, T.H., and E.A. Varavikova. *The New Public Health: An Introduction for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. San Diego, CA: Academic Press, 2000.
- Wiener, J.M., et al. *Persons with Disabilities: Issues in Health Care Financing and Service Delivery*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution, 1995.
- William, J. *Principles of Health Economics for Developing Countries*. Washington, DC: The World Bank, 1999.
- Wise, D.A. *Advances in the Economics of Aging*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 1996.

**Text:**

- Cleverly, W.O., and A.E. Cameron. *Essentials of Health Care Finance, 5<sup>th</sup> edition*. Gaithersburg, MD: Aspen Publishers, 2002.
- Culyer, A.J. and J.P. Newhouse. *Handbook of Health Economics*. New York, NY: Elsevier, 2000.
- Drummond, M.F., et al. *Methods for the Economic Evaluation of Health Care Programmes, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.* Oxford; New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 1997.
- Eastaugh, S.R. *Health Care Finance: Cost, Productivity and Strategic Design*. Gaithersburg, MD: Aspen Publishers, 1998.

- Feldman, R.D. *American Health Care: Government, Market Processes, and the Public Interest*. New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers, 2000.
- Feldstein, P.J. *Health Care Economics, 5<sup>th</sup> edition*. Albany, NY: Delmar Publishers, 1999.
- Feldstein, P.J. *Health Policy Issues: An Economic Perspective on Health Reform, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition*. Chicago, IL: Health Administration Press; Washington, DC: AUPHA Press, 1999.
- Finkler, S.A., and D.M. Ward. *Essentials of Cost Accounting for Health Care Organizations, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition*. Gaithersburg, MD: Aspen Publishers, 1999.
- Folland, S., et al. *The Economics of Health and Health Care, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2001.
- Getzen, T. *Health Economics: Fundamentals and Flow of Funds*. New York, NY: John Wiley and Sons, 1997.
- Henderson, J.W. *Health Economics and Policy*. Cincinnati, OH: South-Western College Pub., 1999.
- Jacobs, J.R. *The Economics of Health and Medical Care, 5<sup>th</sup> edition*. Gaithersburg, MD: Aspen Publishers, 2002.
- Phelps, C.E. *Health Economics, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition*. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley, 2003.
- Santerre, R.E., and S.E. Neun. *Health Economics: Theories, Insights, and Industry Studies*. Fort Worth, TX: Dryden Press, 2000.
- Sorkin, A.L. *Health Economics: An Introduction*. Lexington, KY: Lexington Books, 1992.

## Desired List of Books in Health Economics

Below find a listing of desired books in health economics, alphabetized by last name of primary author and separated into the following categories:

- Reference/Directory
- Subject Specific
- Text.

### Reference/Dictionary

American Association of Health Plans. 1999 *Industry Profile: A Health Plan Reference Book*. Washington, DC: American Association of Health Plans, 1999.

American Medical Association. *Medicare RBRVS: The Physicians' Guide*. American Medical Association. [annual publication]

American Medical Association. *Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.* Chicago, IL: American Medical Association, Survey and Data Resources. [annual publication]

Aventis Pharmaceuticals. *HMO-PPO/Medicare-Medicaid Digest*. Kansas City, MO: Aventis Pharmaceuticals, 2000.

Aventis Pharmaceuticals. *Institutional Highlights Digest*. Kansas City, MO: Aventis Pharmaceuticals. [annual publication]

Aventis Pharmaceuticals. *Medical Group Practice Digest*. Kansas City, MO: Aventis Pharmaceuticals. [annual publication]

Blades, C.A., et al. *The International Bibliography of Health Economics: A Comprehensive Annotated Guide to English Language Sources Since 1914*. Brighton, Sussex: Wheatsheaf Books, 1986.

Bureau of Primary Health Care. *Primary Care Programs Directory 2002: The People We Serve, The People We Are*. Bethesda, MD: Health Resources and Services Administration, Bureau of Primary Health Care, 2002.

Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Health Care Financing Administration. *Medicaid Statistics: Program and Financial Statistics*. Baltimore, MD: Health Care Financing Administration. [annual publication]

Cherner, L.L., Editor. *The Universal Healthcare Almanac*. Phoenix, AZ: R-C Publications, 1990.

CCH Incorporated. *Social Security Benefits Including Medicare*. Riverwoods, IL: CCH Incorporated. [annual publication]

Culyer, A.J., et al. *An Annotated Bibliography of Health Economics: English Language Sources*. New York, NY: St. Martin's Press, 1977.

Dillard, et al. *Health Economics Research: An Annotated Bibliography*. Rockville, MD: DHHS, 1987.

Gottlieb, R., Editor. *HMO/PPO Directory*. Millerton, NY: Grey House Publishing, Inc. [annual publication]

Health Care Financing Administration. *A Profile of Medicaid Chartbook 2000*. U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing Administration, 2000.

HCIA, Inc. *Profiles of U.S. Hospitals*. Baltimore, MD: HCIA, Inc., 2001.

Havlicek, P., et al. *Medical Groups in the U.S.: A Survey of Practice Characteristics*. Chicago, IL: American Medical Association, Division of Survey and Data Resource, Dept. of Professional Activities Information, 1992.

Hospital and Healthcare Compensation Service. *Hospital Salary and Benefits Report*. Oakland, NJ: Hospital And Healthcare Compensation Service. [annual publication]

Hospital and Healthcare Compensation Service. *Physician Salary Survey Report*. Oakland, NJ: Hospital And Healthcare Compensation Service. [annual publication]

Marder, W.D., et al. *Physician Supply and Utilization by Specialty: Trends and Projections*. Chicago, IL: American Medical Association, 1988.

Marion Merrell Dow. *Marion Merrell Dow Managed Care Digest*. Kansas City, MO: Marion Merrell Dow, 1994.

McDonnell, K., and P. Fronstin. *EBRI Health Benefits Databook*. Washington, DC: Employee Benefit Research Institute, 1999.

Medical Economics Co. *Drug Topics Red Book*. Montvale, NJ: Medical Economics Co., Inc. [annual publication]

North Carolina Center for Health Statistics. *North Carolina Health Statistics Pocket Guide* (and other states' guides, e.g. *Georgia Health Statistics Pocket Guide*). North Carolina Center for Health Statistics.

Parexel International. *PAREXEL's Pharmaceutical R&D Statistical Sourcebook*. Waltham, MA: Parexel International. [annual publication]

*PDR Companion Guide*. Montvale, NJ: Medical Economics. [annual publication]

Redick, R.W., et al. *Expenditures and Sources of Funds for Mental Health Organizations, United States, 1983*. Rockville, MD: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human

Services, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, National Institute of Mental Health, 1987.

*Scrip Yearbook*. Richmond, VA: PJB Publications. [annual publication]

Shepard, D.S., et al., and World Health Organization. *Analysis of Hospital Costs: A Manual for Managers*. Geneva: World Health Organization, 2000.

Sunshine, J.H. *Determinants of Total Family Charges for Health Care: United States, 1980*. Hyattsville, MD: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control, National Center for Health Statistics, 1990.

World Health Organization. *Global Burden of Disease and Injury Series: Mortality and Disability from Suicide, Violence, War and Unintentional Injuries*. Washington, DC: WHO and World Bank, 1997.

Wyszewianski, L., and S.S. Mick, Editors. *Medical Care Chartbook*, 9<sup>th</sup> edition. Ann Arbor, MI: Health Administration Press, 1991.

### **Subject Specific:**

Aaron, H.J. *The Problem That Won't Go Away: Reforming U.S. Health Care Financing*. Washington, DC: The Brookings Institution, 1996.

Aaron, H.J., et al. *Can America Afford to Grow Old?* Brookings, 1989.

American Society for Healthcare Risk Management, Roberta Carroll, Editor. *Risk Management Handbook for Health Care Organizations*, 3rd edition. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2001.

Andrulis, D., and M. Gusmano. *Community Initiatives for the Uninsured: How Far Can Innovative Partnerships Take Us*. New York, NY: New York Academy of Medicine, Division of Health and Science Policy, Office of Urban Populations, 2000.

Armstrong, P., et al., Editors. *Unhealthy Times: Political Economy Perspectives on Health and Care*. Don Mills, Ontario; New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2001.

Auerbach, J.A., et al. *Improving Health: It Doesn't Take a Revolution*. Washington, DC: National Policy Association; Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy, 2000.

Bickel, W.K. and R.E. Vuchinich, Editors. *Reframing Health Behavior Change with Behavioral Economics*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum, 2000.

Blevins, S.A. *Medicare's Midlife Crisis*. Washington, DC: CATO Institute, 2001.



Blue Ridge Academic Health Group. *E-Health and the Academic Health Center in a Value-Driven Health Care System*. Charlottesville, VA: Blue Ridge Academic Health Group, 2001.

Blumenthal, D., et al., Editors. *Renewing the Promise: Medicare and Its Reform*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1988.

Bovbjerg, R.R. and J.A. Marsteller. *Health Care Market Competition in Six States: Implications for the Poor*. Washington, DC: Urban Institute, 1998.

Bovbjerg, R.R., et al. *Market Competition and Uncompensated Care Pools*. Washington, DC: Urban Institute, 2000.

Bunker, J.P., et al., Editors. *Costs, Risks, and Benefits of Surgery*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 1977.

Coddington, D.C., et al. *Beyond Managed Care: How Consumers and Technology Are Changing the Future of Health Care*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2000.

Committee for the Study of the Future of Public Health, Division of Health Care Services, Institute of Medicine. *The Future of Public Health*. Washington, DC: National Academy Press, 1988.

Connelly, R. *The Effect of Child Care Costs on Married Women's Labor Force Participation*. Washington, DC: Bureau of the Census, 1989.

Coulter, A. and C. Ham, Editors. *The Global Challenge of Health Care Rationing*. Philadelphia, PA: Open University Press, 2000.

Council on Graduate Medical Education. *Improving Access to Health Care Through Physician Workforce Reform: Directions for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Rockville, MD: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, 1992.

Council on Graduate Medical Education. *Managed Health Care: Implications for Physician Workforce and Medical Education*. Rockville, MD: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, 1995.

Davis, J.R. and J. Lederberg, Editors. *Public Health Systems and Emerging Infections: Assessing the Capabilities of the Public and Private Sectors: Workshop Summary*. Washington, DC: National Academy Press, 2000.

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## The Core List of Journals in Health Economics

- *Advances in Health Economics and Health Services Research*
- *American Journal of Public Health*
- *BMJ: British Medical Journal*
- *European Journal of Health Economics*
- *Frontiers in Health Policy Research*
- *Health Affairs*
- *Health Care Financing Review*
- *Health Care Management Review*
- *Health Economics*
- *Health Policy*
- *Health Services Research*
- *Inquiry*
- *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics*
- *International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care*
- *JAMA: Journal of the American Medical Association*
- *The Journal of Economic Perspectives*
- *Journal of Health Care Finance*
- *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*
- *Journal of Health Economics*
- *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*
- *Lancet*
- *Medical Care*

- *Medical Care Research and Review*
- *Milbank Quarterly*
- *New England Journal of Medicine*
- *Social Science and Medicine*

**Note:** In addition to the above journals, the following **Periodicals** were identified as core collection items:

- *New York Times*
- *Wall Street Journal*
- *Washington Post*

### The Desired List of Journals in Health Economics

The individual developing this collection may consider acquiring specialty journals, contingent upon their respective audience e.g., *Nursing Economics*, *Journal of Gastroenterology*. Additionally, alert services such as American Health Line, Bureau of National Affairs (BNA), or American Medical News should be considered.

- *American Economic Review*
- *American Journal of Managed Care*
- *Annals of Internal Medicine*
- *Harvard Business Review*
- *Health Economics in Prevention and Care: HEPAC: The European Journal of Health Economics*
- *International Journal of Health Services*
- *Journal of Economic Literature*
- *Journal of Political Economy*
- *Journal of Public Health Policy*
- *Managed Care Interface*

- *Medical Decision Making*
- *Medical Economics*
- *Pharmacoeconomics*
- *Public Health Reports*
- *Quarterly Journal of Economics*
- *RAND Journal of Economics*
- *Value in Health Care*

## Section Three

### Core Health Economics Bibliographic Databases

Name	URL	Description	Cost
ABI/INFORM	<a href="http://www.umi.com/products/pt-product-ABI.shtml">http://www.umi.com/products/pt-product-ABI.shtml</a>	Indexes and abstracts significant articles from more than 800 business and management periodicals.	Fee-based
EconLit	<a href="http://www.econlit.org/">http://www.econlit.org/</a>	The American Economics Association's electronic bibliography of economics literature throughout the world, EconLit contains abstracts, indexing, and links to full-text articles in economics journals. It abstracts books and indexes articles in books, working papers series, and dissertations.	Fee-based
Library of Congress Online Catalog	<a href="http://catalog.loc.gov/">http://catalog.loc.gov/</a>	Contains approximately 12 million records representing books, serials, computer files, manuscripts, cartographic materials, music, sound recordings, and visual materials.	Free
LocatorPlus	<a href="http://locatorplus.gov/">http://locatorplus.gov/</a>	National Library of Medicine's catalog of books, journals, and audiovisuals and access points to other medical research tools.	Free
MEDLINE	PubMed <a href="http://www.ncbi.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi">http://www.ncbi.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi</a> Gateway <a href="http://gateway.nlm.nih.gov/gw/Cmd">http://gateway.nlm.nih.gov/gw/Cmd</a> Access through database vendors as well.	References and abstracts from over 4,500 biomedical journals.	Free if accessed through NLM.

Name	URL	Description	Cost
NBER (National Bureau of Economic Research)	<a href="http://www.nber.org/">http://www.nber.org/</a>	Access to working papers and other materials published by NBER.	Fee-based
NLM Gateway	<a href="http://gateway.nlm.nih.gov/gw/Cmd">http://gateway.nlm.nih.gov/gw/Cmd</a>	The NLM Gateway allows users to search in multiple retrieval systems at the U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM): MEDLINE/PubMed, OLDMEDLINE, LOCATORplus, MEDLINEplus, DIRLINE, AIDS Meetings, Health Services Research Meetings, Space Life Sciences Meetings, and HSRProj.	Free
PAIS International	<a href="http://www.pais.org/">http://www.pais.org/</a>	A bibliographic database of policy oriented literature from the academic social sciences such as economics, finance, law, education, the military, political science, public administration, international law and relations, the environment, demography, public health, science and technology, and reports and commentary on public affairs from the serious general press. Indexed materials include books, journal articles, government documents, serials, gray literature, pamphlets, reports of public and private organizations, and Internet materials.	Fee-based
Social Science Research Network	<a href="http://www.ssrn.com/">http://www.ssrn.com/</a>	Social Science Research Network (SSRN) is devoted to the rapid worldwide dissemination of social science research and is composed of a number of specialized research networks in each of the social sciences. The SSRN eLibrary consists of two parts: an Abstract Database containing abstracts on over 44,500 scholarly working papers and forthcoming papers and an Electronic Paper Collection currently containing over 25,000 downloadable full text documents in Adobe Acrobat pdf format. The eLibrary also includes the research papers of a number of Fee Based Partner Publications.	Primarily free, but includes access to some fee-based publications

**Desired Health Economics Bibliographic Databases**

AgeLine	<a href="http://research.aarp.org/ageline/home.html">http://research.aarp.org/ageline/home.html</a>	AgeLine references come from the gerontology collection of AARP's Research Information Center, as well as selected articles from 300 magazines and journals. All references include original abstracts which are copyrighted by AARP. Subject keywords are assigned using AARP's Thesaurus of Aging Terminology. Focus is on social gerontology, including health sciences, demography, psychology, sociology, social work, and economics.	Free
Base CODECS	<a href="http://www.inserm.fr/codecs/codecs.nsf">http://www.inserm.fr/codecs/codecs.nsf</a>	The objective of developing such a database is to list all published studies in the field of economic evaluation of health care technologies in the French context (more than 440 articles), analyze them and to provide a free access to the information. There is an English version.	Free
CABOT	<a href="http://www.mycabot.ca/cgi-bin/WebObjects/cabot">http://www.mycabot.ca/cgi-bin/WebObjects/cabot</a>	Canadian health services research literature.	Free
CINAHL	<a href="http://www.cinahl.com/index.html">http://www.cinahl.com/index.html</a>	Nursing and allied health literature.	Fee-based
EMBASE	<a href="http://www.embase.com/">http://www.embase.com/</a>	Biomedical and pharmacological journal literature.	Fee-based
<i>ERIC/AE Test Locator</i>	<a href="http://www.ets.org/testcoll/index.html">http://www.ets.org/testcoll/index.html</a>	The ETS Test Collection includes an extensive library of 20,000 tests and other measurement devices from the early 1900s to the present.	<b>Free</b>

<p>Health Economic Evaluations Database (HEED)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ohc-heed.com/">http://www.ohc-heed.com/</a></p>	<p>Joint initiative of the Office of Health Economics (OHE) and the International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Associations (IFPMA). It contains information on studies of cost-effectiveness and other forms of economic evaluation of medical and other treatments and medical interventions, and entries from the Wellcome and Battelle databases of economic evaluation literature. There are two types of reference in HEED, bibliographic references and references that have been reviewed according to a standard report format by a health economist. The latter constitute nearly half of the total of 23,500 references.</p>	<p>Fee-based</p>
<p>HMIC (Health Management Information Consortium) Database</p>	<p><a href="http://www.silverplatter.com/catalog/hmic.htm">http://www.silverplatter.com/catalog/hmic.htm</a></p>	<p>This database contains three health management databases: those of the Department of Health (United Kingdom Library and Information Services), the King's Fund Library and Information Service, and the Nuffield Institute for Health. Data from the Department of Health (DH-Data) targets health service and hospital administration, management and policy; medical equipment and supplies; personal social services; nursing, primary care and public health. Records, totaling 180,000 and with emphasis on the UK, are from 1983 to the present. In addition, records of official publications date back to 1920. The King's Fund is an independent health charity that works to develop and improve management</p>	<p>Fee-based</p>

		of health and social care services; its database comprises 55,000 records on topics such as health and community care management and organizational development, inequalities in health, user involvement and health care economics. The Nuffield Institute for Health (based at the University of Leeds) database contains archival HELMIS data which holds over 54,000 records relating to health systems in the UK, Europe and Developing Countries.	
LexisNexis	<a href="http://www.lexisnexis.com/">http://www.lexisnexis.com/</a>	Legal, news, public records and business information.	Fee-based
LexisNexis Academic Universe	<a href="http://www.lexisnexis.com/academic/univ/acad/pres1/pi.htm">http://www.lexisnexis.com/academic/univ/acad/pres1/pi.htm</a>	LexisNexis for academic settings - full-text news, business, legal, medical and reference sources.	Fee-based
NHS Economic Evaluation Database (NHS EED)	<a href="http://nhscrd.york.ac.uk/welcome.html">http://nhscrd.york.ac.uk/welcome.html</a> (also available through the Cochrane Library)	Journal articles, working papers, and technology assessments that fit the criteria to be considered full economic evaluations, (studies in which a comparison of two or more treatments or care alternatives is undertaken and in which both the costs and outcomes of the alternatives are examined). They include cost-benefit analyses, cost-utility analyses, and cost-effectiveness analyses. Cost-minimization analyses and consequence analyses are also included.	Free (fee-based through the Cochrane Library)
PsycINFO	<a href="http://www.apa.org/psycinfo/">http://www.apa.org/psycinfo/</a>	PsycINFO is an abstract database of psychological literature, produced by the American Psychology Association. Useful for the behavioral aspects of Health Economics.	Fee-based



RePEc (Research Papers in Economics)	<a href="http://repec.org/">http://repec.org/</a> This site provides a list of other sites that offer all or selected parts of the RePEc database for searching. IDEAS <a href="http://ideas.uqam.ca/">http://ideas.uqam.ca/</a> , offers access to the entire database.	A collaborative effort of over 100 volunteers in 30 countries to enhance the dissemination of research in economics. The heart of the project is a decentralized database of working papers, journal articles and software components.	Free
Science Citation Index	<a href="http://www.isinet.com/isi/products/citation/sci/">http://www.isinet.com/isi/products/citation/sci/</a>	Current and retrospective bibliographic information, author abstracts, and cited references found in 3,700 of the world's leading scholarly science and technical journals covering more than 100 disciplines.	Fee-based
Social Sciences Citation Index	<a href="http://www.isinet.com/isi/products/citation/ssci/">http://www.isinet.com/isi/products/citation/ssci/</a>	Contains bibliographic information, author abstracts, and cited references found in over 1,700 of the world's leading scholarly social sciences journals covering more than 50 disciplines. It also covers individually selected, relevant items from approximately 3,300 of the world's leading science and technology journals.	Fee-based
WorldCat	<a href="http://www.oclc.org/oclc/man/6928fsdb/worldcat.htm">http://www.oclc.org/oclc/man/6928fsdb/worldcat.htm</a>	World Cat is the OCLC Online Union Catalog. It contains over 44 million bibliographic records describing books, journals, musical scores, video recordings, maps, magazines, newspapers, computer programs, manuscripts, sound recordings, visual materials, and Web sites. Links to holdings information for libraries that catalog in WorldCat.	Fee-based

## Section Four

### Relevant Health Economics Websites

Below find a listing of health economics websites. Contingent upon your audience, you may want to add state department of health websites and various university websites.

#### **AAMC Survey of Housestaff Stipends, Benefits, and Funding**

<http://www.aamc.org/hlthcare/coth-hss/start.htm>

#### **AcademyHealth**

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

#### **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**

<http://www.ahrq.gov/>

#### **American Association of Health Plans**

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

#### **American Dental Association**

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

#### **American Economic Association**

[http://www.aeaweb.org/aea\\_home\\_fr.html](http://www.aeaweb.org/aea_home_fr.html)

#### **American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research**

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

#### **American Medical Association**

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

#### **Auburn University WWW Sources on Health Administration/Policy**

<http://www.auburn.edu/%7Eburnsma/ha.html>

#### **Brookings Institution**

<http://www.brookings.org/dybdocroot/>

#### **Bureau of Labor Statistics**

<http://www.bls.gov/>

#### **Business and Health**

[http://www.businessandhealth.com/be\\_core/b/index.jsp](http://www.businessandhealth.com/be_core/b/index.jsp)

#### **California HealthCare Foundation**

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

**Canadian Institute for Health Information**  
[http://secure.cihi.ca/cihiweb/dispPage.jsp?cw\\_page=home\\_e](http://secure.cihi.ca/cihiweb/dispPage.jsp?cw_page=home_e)

**Carnegie Mellon Health Economics**  
<http://equilibrium.heinz.cmu.edu/healthecon/>

**CEA Registry: Standardizing the Methods and Practices of Cost-Effectiveness Analysis**  
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/cearegistry/>

**Census Bureau**  
<http://www.census.gov/>

**Center for Studying Health System Change**  
<http://www.hschange.org/>

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**  
<http://www.cdc.gov/>

**Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response**  
<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/>

**Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**  
<http://www.cms.gov/>

**Centre for Health Economics Research and Evaluation (CHERE)**  
<http://www.chere.usyd.edu.au/>

**Century Foundation (formerly the Twentieth Century Fund)**  
<http://www.tcf.org/>

**Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization (HCFO)**  
<http://www.hcfo.net/>

**CHCS Center for Health Care Strategies**  
<http://www.chcs.org/>

**Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada**  
<http://www.healthcarecommission.ca>

**Commonwealth Fund**  
<http://www.cmwf.org/>

**Conference Board of Canada**  
<http://www.conferenceboard.ca>

### **Congressional Budget Office**

<http://www.cbo.gov/>

### **Council on the Economic Impact of Health System Change**

<http://sihp.brandeis.edu/council/>

The Council on the Economic Impact of Health System Change is an independent, non-partisan body of recognized experts in economics and health policy which focuses on the economic impact of changes occurring in the U.S. health care system.

### **Department of Defense Pharmacoeconomic Center Links**

<http://www.pec.ha.osd.mil/links.htm>

### **Department of Health and Human Services**

<http://www.dhhs.gov/>

### **Department of Veterans Affairs**

<http://www.va.gov/>

### **Duke Health Policy CyberExchange**

<http://www.hpolicy.duke.edu/cyberexchange/>

### **ECONbase**

<http://www.elsevier.com/homepage/sae/econworld/menu.htm>

Economics publications and alerts from the publisher Elsevier.

### **EconData.Net Home Page**

<http://Econdata.net/>

EconData.Net is designed to help users quickly gain access to relevant state and substate socioeconomic data. It has links to socioeconomic data sources, arranged by subject and provider, and pointers to data collections. EconData.Net is sponsored by the Economic Development Administration as a service to regional data users, and is jointly operated by Impresa, Inc. and Andrew Reamer and Associates, independent economic development consulting firms.

### **Economics of Health Care**

<http://www.oheschools.org/index.html>

This “interactive e\_source” from the U.K.’s Office of Health Economics is designed to explain to economics students – and others - the economic theory that underpins health economists' analysis.

### **EDIRC - Economics Departments, Institutes and Research Centers in the World**

<http://ideas.uqam.ca/EDIRC/index.html>

**Employee Benefit Research Institute**

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

**General Accounting Office**

<http://www.gao.gov/>

**Glossaries of Economic Terms**

<http://www.economics.ltsn.ac.uk/teaching/glossaries.htm>

**Government Printing Office**

<http://www.access.gpo.gov/>

**Harvard School of Public Health**

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/>

**Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government Library's List of Centers for Research and Policy Development**

[http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/library/orgs\\_tanks.htm](http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/library/orgs_tanks.htm)

**Health Economics and Implementation**

<http://www.jr2.ox.ac.uk/bandolier/booth/booths/econ.html>

**Health Economics - Places to Go**

<http://www.medecon.de/index.htm>

**Health Economics, Policy and Medical Outcomes Sources Databases and Health Economics Web Sites**

<http://www.exit109.com/~zaweb/pjp/econ.htm>

**Health Economics Resource Centre**

<http://www.york.ac.uk/res/herc/>

**Health Information Research Unit (HIRU): Evidence-Based Health Informatics**

<http://hiru.mcmaster.ca/>

**Health Policy and Health Economics**

<http://www.schwimmer.com/links/policy.html>

**Health Resources and Services Administration**

<http://www.hrsa.gov/>

**healthecon-discuss**

<http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/lists/healthecon-discuss.html>

Healthecon-discuss is a general Health Economics discussion list. Membership is open to health economists (and those interested in Health Economics) worldwide. The list is international in membership and discussion reflects this.

**HealthEconomics.Com: The Professional's Guide To Health Economics, Medical And Pharmacy Resources**

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

**Health Technology Assessment: Databases and Research Registers**

<http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/crd/htadbase.htm>

This is a guide to health technology assessment databases and resources for locating research projects.

**Human Services Research Institute**

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

**Inomics: Search Economics on the Internet**

<http://zoe.inomics.com/cgi/search?action=default>

**Institute for Research on Poverty (Social Science Computing Cooperative)**

<http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/irp/>

**Institute of Health Economics**

<http://www.ihe.ca/>

**International AIDS Economics Network**

<http://www.iaen.org>

**International Clearinghouse of Health System Reform Initiatives (ICHSRI)**

<http://www.insp.mx/ichsri/index.html>

**International Health Economics Association**

<http://www.healtheconomics.org>

Includes a searchable database of members.

**International Relations and Security Network "Links Library"**

<http://www.isn.ethz.ch/linkslib/>

Search by topic and keyword for organizations, symposia, etc.

**International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research**

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

**IPL (Internet Public Library) Ready Reference Collection: Business and Economics**

<http://www.ipl.org/ref/RR/static/bus00.00.00.html>

**Kaiser Family Foundation**

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

**State Health Facts Online**

<http://www.statehealthfacts.kff.org/>

**Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics**

<http://www.upenn.edu/ldi/>

**Library of Congress**

<http://www.loc.gov/>

**Links of Interest in Pharmacology**

<http://www.il-st-acad-sci.org/health/farmacol.html>

**Mathematica Policy Research**

<http://www.mathematica-mpr.com/>

**MedPAC**

<http://www.medpac.gov/>

**MedWebPlus**

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

**National Academy Press**

<http://www.nap.edu/>

Publishes Institute of Medicine reports.

**National Bureau of Economic Research Homepage**

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

The NBER is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan research organization dedicated to promoting a greater understanding of how the economy works. Its site includes a searchable database of working papers, many on health-related topics.

**National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health**

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

**National Center for Health Statistics**

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

**National Committee for Quality Assurance**

<http://www.ncqa.org/index.htm>

**National Conference of State Legislatures**

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

**National Guideline Clearinghouse**

<http://www.guideline.gov/index.asp>

**National Health Service (United Kingdom)**

<http://www.nhs.uk/>

**National Information Center on Health Services Research and Health Care Technology (NICHSR)**

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

**National Institute for Research Advancement (NIRA) World Directory of Think Tanks**

<http://www.nira.go.jp/ice/tt-info/nwdtt99/>

**National Institute of Mental Health**

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

**National Institutes of Health**

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

**National Library of Medicine**

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/nlmhome.html>

**National Science Foundation's List of FFRDCs (Federally Funded Research and Development Centers )**

<http://www.nsf.gov/search97cgi/vtopic>

**NEP: New Economics Papers**

<http://nep.repec.org/>

NEP is an announcement service which filters information on new additions to the RePEc database of economics papers and other resources into edited reports. The reports are generated by subject-specific editors. The goal is to provide subscribers with up-to-date information on new additions to the research literature. The current set of reports includes a Health Economics series.

**NetEc**

<http://netec.wustl.edu/>

An international academic effort to improve the communication of economics via electronic media. It sponsors or is associated with RePEc (a database of economics papers and articles <http://www.repec.org/>), EDIRC, NEP, "Resources for Economists on the Internet", WebEc, and other electronic economics information resources.



**New York Academy of Medicine Grey Literature Page**

<http://www.nyam.org/library/greylit/index.shtml>

Includes the Grey Literature Report, a quarterly listing of grey literature on health policy and public health, including Health Economics, and other information on this type of literature and the groups that produce it.

**NHS Centre for Reviews and Dissemination**

<http://wwwo.york.ac.uk/inst/crd/welcome.htm>

**Office of Health Economics**

<http://www.ohe.org/index.htm>

The Office of Health Economics (OHE) terms of reference are to: commission and undertake research on the economics of health and health care, collect and analyse health and health care data from the United Kingdom and other countries, disseminate the results of this work and stimulate discussion of them and their policy implications, and provide consultancy on the economics of health and health care.

**Online Glossary of Research Economics**

<http://econterms.com/>

**Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)**

<http://www.oecd.org>

An international organisation helping governments tackle the economic, social and governance challenges of a globalised economy.

**Pan American Health Organization**

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

**Policy Action Network**

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

**Rand**

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

**Resources for Economists on the Internet RFE**

<http://netec.wustl.edu/EconFAQ/EconFAQ.html>

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

<http://www.rwjf.org/index.jsp>

**Social Science Research Network (SSRN) Home Page: Economics Research Network**

<http://www.ssrn.com/update/ern/index.html>

**Sociometrics Corporation**

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

Health and social science data on adolescent health, aging, AIDS, etc.

**Solucient**

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

HCIA-Sachs and HBS International merged to form this company that collects hospital and other health care information.

**Thomas Legislative Information on the Internet**

<http://thomas.loc.gov/>

**United Nations**

<http://www.un.org/english/>

**University of St Andrews Scotland Pharmacoeconomics Research Centre, Recent Publications Related to Health Services Research**

[http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/academic/management/perc\\_bks.htm](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/academic/management/perc_bks.htm)

**University of York Centre for Health Economics**

<http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/che/>

**Urban Institute**

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

**WebEc – WWW Resources in Economics**

<http://netec.wustl.edu/WebEc/WebEc.html>

**WebMedLit**

<http://www.webmedlit.com/index.html>

This is a service that scans selected journals for articles on a subject chosen by the user, or on one of many predefined subjects.

**WHO (World Health Organization) Evidence and Information for Policy**

<http://www3.who.int/whosis/menu.cfm?path=evidenceandlanguage=english>

This site presents current activities relating to epidemiology and the burden of disease, cost-effectiveness of health care interventions, and health systems assessment and reform.

**WHO (World Health Organization) Statistical Information System**

<http://www.who.int/whosis/>

Links to many types of international health statistics, including a link to national sources of health data.

**World Bank**

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

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