



# HEALTH REFERENCE CENTER

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## SCOPE AND COVERAGE

HEALTH REFERENCE CENTER is an integrated source for health-related research for nursing and allied health students, and consumer health researchers. The database includes **general interest health and fitness magazines, medical and professional periodicals, reference books and pamphlets**. Full text reference books include: *Mosby's Medical, Nursing and Allied Health Dictionary, The Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine, The Columbia University Complete Home Medical Guide, Everything You Need to Know About Medical Tests, Up di-Volume II, Advice for the Patient: Drug Information in Lay Language*.

Records are available in both abstract (summary) and full text form. Check CUNY+PLUS for HOSTOS Library holdings for those sources not available in this database full text.

## BASIC SEARCHING

1. The **Subject guide** search is the opening search option. The database searches for your term in their **list of subject headings**. (if you wish to combine one or more keywords, Click on **Keyword search** on the left sidebar and proceed to the next section.)

Enter your search term(s) in the **subject guide search** box then click **Search** :

You should retrieve a **subject guide** page which looks like this. It lists all subject headings that match your search term (**bold print**) and the number of references in each type of information category.

Click **Narrow** to get a list of subdivisions to help you narrow down your topic.

- Alzheimer's Disease**
  - [View](#) 4 Overviews
  - [View](#) 7 Reference Book excerpts
  - [View](#) 1283 Periodical references or [Narrow](#) by subdivision
  - [View](#) 1 Directory reference
  - [See also](#) Related Subjects
- Alzheimer's Disease (Ad)**
  - [View](#) 1 Dictionary Definition
- Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association**
  - [View](#) 1 Periodical reference
- Alzheimer's Disease: A Multidisciplinary Challenge**
  - [View](#) 1 Periodical reference

If there were **no matches for your search term(s)** or you aren't satisfied with your results:

Click **Back to ... Search** on left sidebar.

Try using other search terms or proceed to **Keyword search** (next section).

Click **View** to access these resources (most Overviews, Reference Book excerpts, and Pamphlets will be available full text. Periodicals are equally available in full text and summary form).

2. The **Keyword search** option searches for your keyword(s) in the articles themselves (rather than in the list of subject headings). More importantly, this search option allows you to **combine two or more keywords** using the Boolean operators **AND, OR, NOT**:


alzheimer's disease AND treatment  
healthcare OR health care  
child abuse NOT sexual

(articles only discussing the treatment of the disease)  
(articles using either spelling)  
(articles on child abuse but not those sexual in nature)

Type your keyword(s) in the **keyword search** box then click .

**Keyword search**

Click in the entry box and enter search term(s)



Search for words  in title, citation, abstract  in entire article content

Type words to search for. You can use AND, OR, NOT. Results are sorted by date.

- Use \* to search **word variations**: **pigment\*** matches *pigment, pigments, pigmentation, etc*
- Use w/1 to search for an **exact phrase**: **registered w/1 nurse** matches the phrase "registered nurse"
- **Limit your search** using the **limit boxes** provided:

Click inside box for

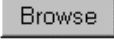
Full text only  
Scholarly journals only

Type in publication date  
Type in publication title

**Limit the current search (optional)**

- to articles with text
- to refereed publications

by date

to the following journal(s)  





## Viewing and Marking Records

A successful  search or  results in a citation list:

Use arrows to **move forward and backward** along list.

Click boxes to **mark records** to print, save or email.

Click on [text](#) or [abstract](#) links to view full text or summary.

Navigation:   Citations 261 to 280 (of 398)  

Select all items on this page

**Studies Find Cause and Treatment Target for Disease.**  
Mark *World Disease Weekly Plus* July 27, 1998 n18 pNA(1)  
View [text and retrieval choices](#) (593 words)

**Alzheimer's attacked on three fronts.** Stu Borman.  
Mark *Chemical & Engineering News* July 6, 1998 v76 n27 p7(1)  
View [abstract and retrieval choices](#)

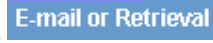
## Print, Save or Email Records

If you're viewing one particular record:

To **PRINT** or **SAVE TO DISK**, Click  (on left sidebar).

To **PRINT**, click OK.

To **SAVE TO DISK**, click CANCEL. Go to File then Save As. Save in A: (floppy drive) as a **text file** (type .txt).

To **EMAIL**, Click  (on left sidebar). Fill in your email address. Click **Submit E-mail**

Request.

If you've marked records, click  (on the left sidebar). Scroll to bottom of page.

To **PRINT**, choose citation or full article (if available) then click **Submit Request**.

To **SAVE TO DISK**, click CANCEL (in **PRINT** mode). Go to File then Save As. Save in A: (floppy drive) as a **text file** (type .txt after filename)

To **EMAIL**, fill in your email address. Choose citation or full text (if available). Click **Submit E-mail Request**.