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Library Resources for Health & Hospital Administration

The Assignment

Your assignment calls for **at least three different sources of information** on your topic. Your sources must include one book (or chapter from a book) and one article from a journal and/or newspaper. You may also use information from high-quality Websites, but you may **NOT** use Wikipedia. In addition, you may use brochures from a hospital or health insurance company (or their Websites) and you may also do interviews. Your paper must be between **3-5 pages**, double-spaced (see your assignment handout for full details and instructions)

Note: You must include **full citations** at the end of your paper **and in-text citations** (parenthetical citations) after direct quotations or paraphrases from your sources within the text of your paper. Use **APA citation style**.

FOR HELP WITH WRITING YOUR CITATIONS go to our online Subject Guide, "Research Survival Skills: Plagiarism & How to Avoid It." Here is how to access this guide: From the Hostos Library Homepage, look for "**Quick Links**" at the bottom right hand of the Webpage. Open the drop-down menu (click on the Down Arrow) and slide down to "**Citation Help**" and then click on the **GO** button beneath the menu.

Your Topics for research and some Websites and Research Databases related to the topics:
(Your assignment handout provides detailed instructions for each topic.)

For Books, use CUNY+ - our online catalog for books & other holdings at Hostos Library and/or all CUNY Libraries. From the Hostos Library Homepage, look for "CUNY+ Book Search" at top right hand side of the Homepage.

1. A Health Insurance company.

Here is a list of links to major health insurance companies:

<http://www.ehealthinsurance.com/ehealthinsurance/leadingHlcompanies.html>

From Georgetown University's Health Policy Institute: Healthinsuranceinfo.net! Consumer Guides for Getting and Keeping Health Insurance. <http://www.healthinsuranceinfo.net/>

Hostos Library research databases to use:

Business Source Premier

Academic Search Premier

Opposing Viewpoints

2. The Clinton Health Security Act of 1993

A Website that has archived some original speeches and documents on the HAS of 1993.

<http://www.ibiblio.org/nhs/NHS-T-o-C.html>

The authors of this article are against the Clinton Health Security plan:

<http://www.heritage.org/Research/HealthCare/tp00.cfm>

For the *complete text of this Act* (never passed), go to the *Thomas* Website, maintained by the Library of Congress. *Thomas* offers current and past congressional legislation. Here is the link: <http://thomas.loc.gov/> . At the Website, click on “Search Multiple, Previous Congresses” and at that page, type in “Health Security Act” to display the resulting documents.

Hostos Library research databases to use:

[CQ Researcher](#)

[Academic Search Premier](#)

[Lexis Nexis Academic Universe](#) (for newspaper articles)

3. A United States Hospital

For information about New York City hospitals (from the nyc.gov website)

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/hhc/html/facilities/directory.shtml>

[American Hospital Directory](#) <http://www.ahd.com/freesearch.php3>

Type in the name of a city and select a state from the pull-down menu. When you find a hospital listed that you’re interested in, notice that the hospital’s own web address is provided, in case you want more information straight from the hospital’s Website.

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[Academic Search Premier](#)

[Lexis Nexis Academic Universe](#) (for newspaper articles)

4, HIPAA. (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act)

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services’ Office for Civil Rights Website.

This Website offers is a large collection of good quality information about HIPAA.

<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/>

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[Lexis Nexis Academic Universe](#)

5. Healthy People 2010

A U.S. government Website: <http://www.healthypeople.gov/>

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[Academic Search Premier](#)

[Lexis Nexis Academic Universe](#) (for newspaper articles)

6. Customized topic (get your teacher’s approval for this)

Health Policy Institute Website offers many papers on health policy topics:

<http://ihcrp.georgetown.edu/papers.html>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Excellent Website for all kinds of health consumer information: <http://www.AHRQ.gov/>