


Electronic Resources

The Library of Rush University and McCormick Educational Technology Center (METC)



The Library offers members of the Rush community access to a wealth of online resources in many subjects and formats including full text electronic databases, journals and textbooks. Most do not require a password.* However, your computer must be connected to RushNet, the Rush Computer Network managed by the Rush Information Services Department (ISD).

If you are at Rush University/Medical Center, any computer with a LAN connection is on RushNet: you can access all of our resources through the Library Home Page. To access RushNet from off site, your computer must dial into the Rush modem pool using your Rush dial-up account. You cannot access to the Library's online resources if you use any other Internet Service Provider such as AOL, a cable or DSL service. For detailed information on how to connect to our electronic resources from on or off campus, please see our *FAQ* located on our home page at:

<http://www.lib.rush.edu/library/ejfaq.html>

* You can access OvidWeb from any computer connected to the Internet. You do not have to use your Rush dial-up account. When you select OvidWeb from the Library Home Page, simply follow the online instructions. Before your first use of OvidWeb, you must register in person at the Library to activate your password.

To connect to our online resources, find detailed information about the products or sign up for a workshop on online searching, please visit our home page at:

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Electronic Resources Available from the Library

*Note: Items in **bold** indicate they are a gateway to multiple databases. We constantly update or add new resources. Publishers also change or discontinue access. For the latest information about our electronic resources, please refer to our Home Page.*

Most Frequently Requested

Electronic Journals

From the Library Home Page, you can connect to over 500 electronic journals. The content of these electronic journals varies, from table of contents to full text for the majority of titles.

MEDLINE

The premier source of citations to articles in the all areas of biomedical literature. Many articles full text. Available through **OvidWeb**.

ABI Inform

Select full text articles, about business and management. Available through **First Search**.

Academic Search Elite

Full text articles covering the social sciences, humanities, general sciences, education, and more. Available through **EBSCO Host**.

AGRICOLA

Contains over 3.3 million citations to journal articles related to agriculture, nutrition and food science. Available through **Community of Science**.

ArticleFirst

Index of articles (many full text) from the table of contents pages of journals in business, science, humanities, social science, medicine, and technology. Available through **First Search**.

Business Source Elite

Full text articles covering business, management, economics, and finance. Available through **EBSCO Host**.

CancerLIT

Covers citations to journal articles regarding cancer therapy, including experimental and clinical cancer therapy; chemical, viral and other cancer causing agents; mechanisms of carcinogens; biochemistry, immunology, and physiology of cancer; and mutagen and growth factor studies. Available through **OvidWeb**.

CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health)

Covers the literature of nursing and allied health. Includes citations to journal articles, healthcare books, nursing dissertations, selected conference proceedings, standards of professional practice, educational software and audiovisual materials in nursing. Available through **OvidWeb**.

Clinical Trials

The US National Institutes of Health has developed *ClinicalTrials.gov* to provide current information about clinical research studies. The URL is <http://clinicaltrials.gov>. (You may connect to this from any computer connected to the internet—no password is required.)

Clinical Reference Systems

Reports describing symptoms, treatments, risks and after-effects of medical conditions and treatment. Available through **EBSCO Host**.

Community of Science, Inc. (COS)

A searchable database of available grants and application information. Offers customizable funding alerts. Includes access to AGRICOLA.

ContentsFirst

Index of tables of contents from leading journals in business, science, humanities, social science, medicine, and technology. Available through **First Search**.

Dissertation Abstracts

Doctoral dissertations and master's theses from 1861 — present.

EBM Reviews: ACP Journal Club

Contains the full text of two journals *ACP Journal Club* and *Evidence-Based Medicine* identifying and commenting on articles of value in clinical practice. Available through **OvidWeb**.

EBM Reviews: The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

Includes the full text of systematic clinical reviews prepared by The Cochrane Collaboration, an international network of specialists. Available through **OvidWeb**.

EBM Reviews: DARE (Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effectiveness)

A full text database containing critical assessments of systematic reviews regarding diagnosis, prevention, rehabilitation, screening, and treatment. Available through **OvidWeb**.

EBSCO Host

A collection of databases providing the gateway to:

- Academic Search Elite
- Business Source Elite
- Clinical Reference Systems
- Newspaper Source
- USP DI Volume II: Advice for the Patient
- Health Source: Nursing / Academic Edition
- Health Source: Consumer Edition

EBSCO Host Espanol

The same resources as *EBSCO Host* (above) in Spanish.

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ERIC

Citations to journal articles about education and theory. Includes articles related to the education of healthcare professionals or their patients.

First Search

A collection of databases providing the gateway to:

- ABI Inform
- ArticleFirst
- ContentsFirst
- ERIC
- GPO
- HealthInfo
- PapersFirst
- PerAbs
- Proceedings
- Wilson Select Plus
- World Almanac

GenRx

Provides drug information in essential areas such as drug identification guide/pill images, generic drugs, US drugs, global drugs, indications, FDA-Class, and supplier information. Available through **MD Consult**.

GPO

Index of US government publications including congressional reports, hearings, debates, judiciary materials; and documents issued by executive departments (Defense, State, Labor, Office of the President, etc.) Available through **First Search**.

Harrison's Online

Fully searchable electronic version of *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine*.

HealthInfo

Health and wellness information for consumers, students and professionals. Includes a multi-source database for health and wellness research drawn from medical and consumer periodicals, health newsletters, reference books, referral information, topical overviews, and pamphlets. Available through **First Search**.

Health Source: Consumer Edition

Full text articles from health periodicals, pamphlets, and reference books. Available through **EBSCO Host**.

Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition

Full text journal articles focusing on many medical disciplines. Available through **EBSCO Host**.

HealthSTAR

Citations to the articles on health services, technology, administration, and research. Focuses on clinical and non-clinical aspects of health care delivery. Available through **OvidWeb**.

HealthWeb

A subject index of medical information on the Internet created providing organized access to evaluated non-commercial, health-related, Internet-accessible resources. <http://healthweb.org/index.cfm> (You may connect to this from any computer connected to the internet— no password is required.)

Ingenta (formerly UnCover)

A database of citations to articles from over 18,000 multi-disciplinary journals

Journals at Ovid

A collection of full text articles from over 100 journals. Includes the complete text and graphics of articles. Available through **OvidWeb**.

MD Consult

Search more than thirty-five leading medical texts simultaneously. Also includes drug information by brand or generic name, full text articles from over forty five medical journals, and full text clinical guidelines.

National Guideline Clearinghouse

A source for evidence-based clinical practice guidelines sponsored by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality in partnership with the American Medical Association and the American Association of Health Plans. [Http://www.guidelines.gov](http://www.guidelines.gov). (You may connect to this from any computer connected to the internet– no password is required.)

MEDLINE

The premier source of citations to articles in the all areas of biomedical literature. Many articles full text. Available through **OvidWeb**.

netLibrary

Provides full-length digital versions of books that can be accessed over the Internet.

News Illinois

News articles about regional and state events and issues from wire service and state newspapers. Articles of importance to Illinois from surrounding states are also included. Covers 1997 to the present.

Newspaper Source

Full text articles from US newspapers. Available through **EBSCO Host**.

NovelList

Assists fiction readers in finding new authors and titles.

OT Search

OT Search is a bibliographic database covering the literature of occupational therapy and related subject areas, such as rehabilitation, education, psychiatry or psychology, and health care delivery or administration.

OvidWeb

A collection of databases providing the gateway to:

- MEDLINE
- PreMEDLINE
- EBM Reviews: Best Evidence
- EBM Reviews: The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews
- EBM Reviews: DARE (Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effectiveness)

- CINAHL
- AIDSLINE
- HealthStar
- PsycInfo
- Journals at Ovid

PapersFirst

Papers presented at conferences worldwide. Available through **First Search**.

PerAbs

Periodical abstracts from general and academic journals. Available through **First Search**.

Proceedings

Worldwide conference proceedings. Available through **First Search**.

PreMEDLINE

In-process MEDLINE citations. Provides basic information about articles received, but not indexed in MEDLINE. Available through **OvidWeb**.

PsycINFO

Covers the literature in psychology and related disciplines including medicine, psychiatry, nursing, sociology, education, pharmacology, and physiology. Available through **OvidWeb**.

RushCAT

The Rush Library and METC online catalog of all items we have in our collection.

SAM Online

Scientific American Medicine. Continuously updated by leading physicians, created to provide doctors with the medical knowledge of top experts from leading universities in North America.

USP DI Volume II, Advice for the Patient

Patient-oriented drug information in lay language. Available through **EBSCO Host**.

Wilson Select Plus

Full text articles in science, humanities, education and business. Available through **First Search**.

World Almanac

The World Almanac's fundamental reference resources. Available through **First Search**.

WorldCat

Catalog of the materials held at libraries through out the world. Helpful to find what libraries own materials such as journals or books that we do not have. Available through **First Search**.

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