Health, Kinesiology, & Nursing Research @ Concordia University Library

**Books**

CTX Library has a sizeable collection of books regarding health, kinesiology, and nursing. Books in these fields can give important information about the history of the medical field and its developments.

**To look up books:**

1. Go to the library website: [http://www.concordia.edu/library](http://www.concordia.edu/library)
2. Locate the **Library Catalog** search box
3. Search for books by:
   - **author:** Curry, Lynne
   - **title:** Human Body on Trial: A Handbook with Cases, Laws, and Documents
   - **keywords:** medicine, human body, law
   - **subject:** bioethical issues, human body, human rights

**Books on health, kinesiology, & nursing subjects are found in the Q and R sections of the MAIN library collection on the lower level.**

- QM—Human Anatomy
- QP—Physiology
- QR—Microbiology
- R—Medicine (General)
- RS—Pharmacy
- RT—Nursing

**Examples of books in the library include:**

- *Who Gets Sick: How Beliefs, Moods, and Thoughts Affect Your Health* / Blair Justice
  
  **MAIN** R726.5 .J87 2000

- *Focus on Health / New York Times Information Bank*
  
  **MAIN OVR** R111 .N47 1979

- *Basic Chemistry of Life* / Milton Toporek
  
  **MAIN** QP514.2 .T66 1981

**eBooks**

CTX Library has access to thousands of online, full-text books (e-books).

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2. Click on **eBooks**

The following collections contain e-books on topics in health, kinesiology, and nursing:

- **NetLibrary** – over 27,000 eBooks published by university, academic and professional publishers
- **The Million Book Project** – over 15,000 free eBooks sponsored by Carnegie Mellon University
- **The Online Books Page** – over 25,000 free eBooks sponsored by the Penn Library
- **Project Gutenberg** – over 20,000 free eBooks (the first and largest collection).

**Reference Works**

Found in the “Reference” section of the library, these books provide background information on medical topics.

**Examples of reference books in the library include:**

- *Human Diseases and Conditions*  
  
  **REF** RC 81 .A2 H75 2000

- *Stedman’s Medical Dictionary*  
  
  **REF** R 121 .S8 1995

- *Health: A Concern for Every American*  
  
  **REF** RA 407.3 .H43
Periodicals (Print and Microform Magazines and Journals)
Newer issues are in the “Current Periodicals” section and older issues are filed on the lower level of the library.

Examples of health, kinesiology, and nursing periodicals to which the library subscribes:

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Online Databases
Online academic databases contain thousands of articles from academic journals and popular magazines. They are available 24/7 from any computer with an internet connection.

To find articles on health, kinesiology, and nursing in academic databases:
1. Go to the library website: http://www.concordia.edu/library
2. Click on Databases by Subject under the Research Databases heading
3. Click on Health, Kinesiology, & Nursing

Online academic databases that cover the field of health, kinesiology, & nursing:

- Alt Health Watch
  - (EBSCO) 1990 - present
- Anatomy.tv
  - (STAT!Ref)
- CINAHL Plus
  - (EBSCO)
- Health Reference Center Academic
  - (Gale) 1980 - present
- Health Source: Nursing/Academic
  - (EBSCO) Dates vary
- JSTOR
  - (JSTOR)
- MEDLINE
  - (EBSCO) 1966 – present
- Nursing & Allied Health Source
  - (ProQuest) Most recent edition
- Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine Collection
  - (Gale)

Good places to start research / important databases in the field

Recommended Health, Kinesiology, & Nursing Websites
These websites are great places for research because they contain digitized primary sources as well as discussion of those sources. You’ll learn a lot and can have fun browsing, too.

Mayo Clinic - http://www.mayoclinic.com/
Provides authoritative and current health information from the Mayo Clinic Physicians. In addition to information about over 3000 diseases and conditions, the site also provides information about research being done at the clinic as well as obtaining an appointment for diagnosis.

All Nurses - http://allnurses.com/
A nursing discussion board where nurses and nursing students can discuss relevant topics. Also contains links to blogs, articles, and websites.

Nursing World - http://www.nursingworld.org/
Website for the American Nurses Association. The site presents information about the profession, including ethical standards and policies.

Exploratorium Sports Science - http://www.exploratorium.edu/explore/staff_picks/sports_science/
The Sports Science portion of the Exploratorium Museum in San Francisco. Gives information about the physics behind many popular sports, as well as activities for young learners to complete.

For other websites, check the Recommended Websites page.

This guide can also be found on the “Research Guides and Tutorials” section of the Library website.