

Locating General Medical Articles & Books with Legal Issues

I. Legal Resources

American Bar Association: Select the Store tab and then select the Advanced Search link at the top of the screen. Under Topic select Health Law. Enter any additional search criteria and click Submit. See <http://www.abanet.org/>.

Law Books & Serials in Print: Resource for current legal books, serials and multimedia publications. Publications are classified under the Library of Congress legal subject headings. (Call Number KF1. B68, Location LAW Reference)

Lexis Books: At the top of the screen select Advanced Search. Under Area of Law select Health Care Law. Enter any additional search criteria and click Search. See <http://www.lexisnexis.com/store/us/>

Lexis Health Care Law Reviews & Journals: On the Legal tab select View More Sources under Area of Law – By Topic. Select Health Care. Under Find Health Care Analytical Sources select Health Care Law Reviews & Journals. Search Health Care Law Review Articles, Combined. Then use the Combine Sources feature to select any journals of interest to be searched at one time. This service is available to UC students and faculty at <http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/>.

Westlaw Books: At the top of the screen select Advanced Search. Under Practice Area select Health and Health Care Law. Enter any additional search criteria and click Search. See <http://west.thomson.com/>.

Westlaw Health Law –Law Reviews, Texts & Bar Journals: In the Search for a Database box enter HTH-TP. This database includes complete coverage of treatise materials from selected texts. It also includes selected documents published in law reviews, encyclopedias continuing legal education (CLE) course handbook collections, and bar journals, including the periodicals dedicated to this area of law. This service is available to UC students and faculty at <http://lawschool.westlaw.com/>.

II. Medical Resources

American Medical Association Bookstore: Select the Bookstore tab. Under Browse Categories, on the left hand side of the page, select a relevant category. Some topics of interest may be found in the categories: Medical Law/Ethics, Practice Management, and Reference & Forms. See <http://www.ama-assn.org/>.

American Hospital Association: At the bottom of the page under Services select AHA Online Store. To search products by keyword select Click Here for More Search Options at the top of the page. See <https://www.associationstores.org>.

CINAHL Plus with Full Text: Provides indexing for 3,024 journals from the fields of nursing and allied health, with indexing back to 1937. It also contains searchable cited references for more than 1,160 journals and provides full text for hundreds of journals, plus legal cases, clinical innovations, critical paths, drug records, research instruments and clinical trials. This database is available to UC students and faculty at http://www.libraries.uc.edu/research/articles/ar_all.php.

Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition: The database is updated on a daily basis and provides nearly 590 scholarly full text journals focusing on many medical disciplines. Also featured are abstracts and indexing for over 627 journals. This database is available to UC students and faculty at http://www.libraries.uc.edu/research/articles/ar_all.php.

ISI Web of Science: A multidisciplinary database with searchable author abstracts, covering the journal literature of the sciences. It indexes 5,300 major journals across 164 scientific disciplines, with all cited references captured. This database is available to UC students and faculty at http://www.libraries.uc.edu/research/articles/ar_all.php.

MEDLINE with Full Text (EBSCO): A comprehensive source for medical journals, providing full text for more than 1,370 journals indexed. Of those, more than 1,340 have cover-to-cover indexing. With full-text coverage dating back to 1965 and citation coverage back to the 1800s, MEDLINE is generally considered to be the best general index of medical articles. This database is available to UC students and faculty at http://www.libraries.uc.edu/research/articles/ar_all.php. Medline is also available through PubMed and the NLM Gateway.

***Search Tip:** MeSH is the National Library of Medicine's controlled vocabulary used for indexing articles for MEDLINE/PubMed. MeSH terminology provides a consistent way to retrieve information that may use different terminology for the same concepts. For example, the assigned medical term for Mad Cow Disease is found in the MeSH subject heading "Encephalopathy, Bovine Spongiform." Since articles are indexed by assigned medical terms, using MeSH in a search will lead to greater accuracy and relevancy in search results. To search for MeSH subject headings go to <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?db=mesh>.*

Note: Very recent articles may not yet have been assigned MeSH headings.

NLM Gateway: The Gateway is the user-friendly way to search Medline plus additional NLM databases. It is broader in scope than PubMed because it covers not only journals, but the books, serials and non-print media of the collection of the National Library of Medicine, as well as the contents of other databases. It is aimed at "the Internet user who is new to NLM's online resources and does not know what information is available there or how best to search for it." See <http://locatorplus.gov/>.

PubMed: A service of the National Library of Medicine, it includes over 14 million citations for biomedical articles back to the 1950's. These citations are from MEDLINE, which makes up the largest part of the PubMed database, and additional life science journals. It contains in-process citations of articles not yet indexed or assigned subject headings and citations for some articles or journals not selected for regular Medline indexing. PubMed also includes links to many sites providing full text articles and other related resources. This database is available to UC students and faculty at http://www.libraries.uc.edu/research/articles/ar_all.php.

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Scopus (Elsevier): Indexing, abstracts, and citation searching for science and social science scholarly literature. Scopus covers 14,000 titles across 4,000 publishers, providing access to over 25 million abstracts going back to 1966. This database is available to UC students and faculty at http://www.libraries.uc.edu/research/articles/ar_all.php.

III. General Resources

Books In Print: Bibliographic database that offers information on more than 7.5 million U.S. book, audio book, and video titles, as well as 10 million international titles. Use the Advanced Search feature to limit your search using specific criteria. This database is available to UC students and faculty at http://www.libraries.uc.edu/research/articles/ar_all.php.

Google Books: See http://books.google.com/advanced_book_search.

Google Scholar: See <http://scholar.google.com/schhp?hl=en&tab=ps>.

LLRX: Web journal dedicated to providing legal, library, IT/IS, marketing and administrative professionals with up-to-date information on a wide range of Internet research and technology-related issues, applications, resources and tools. For information on Researching Medical Literature on the Internet see: <http://www.llrx.com/features/medical2008.htm>

Worldcat: Includes records of any type of material cataloged by OCLC member libraries. Use the Advanced Search feature to limit your search using specific criteria. This database is available to UC students and faculty at http://www.libraries.uc.edu/research/articles/ar_all.php.