

Print Resources:

Books

- American Herbal Products Association's Botanical Safety Handbook.
1997, ISBN 0849316758.
- The American Pharmaceutical Association Practical Guide to Natural Medicines.
1999, ISBN 0688161510.
- Drug Information: A Guide to Current Resources, 2nd ed. 1999, ISBN 0810833212.
- The Healing Power of Herbs: The Enlightened Person's Guide to the Wonders of Medicinal Plants, 2nd ed. 1995, ISBN 1559587008.
- Herbal Medicine: Expanded Commission E Monographs. 2000, ISBN 0967077214.
- Herbs: Everyday Reference for Health Professionals. 2000, ISBN 0920169414.
- Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database: Consensus of Current Scientific Information on Herbal Medicines and Dietary Supplements of Practical Importance to the Health Professional, 2nd ed. 1999, ISBN 09677613620.
- PDR for Herbal Medicines, 2nd ed. 2000, ISBN 1563633612.
- Professional's Handbook of Complementary & Alternative Medicines.
1999, ISBN 0874349710.
- Quick Access: Professional Guide to Conditions, Herbs & Supplements.
2000, ISBN 0967077257.

Textbook of Natural Medicine: Vol. 1, 2nd ed. 1999, 0443059454.

Toxicology and Clinical Pharmacology of Herbal Products. 2000, ISBN 0896037916.

Serials

- HerbalGram. ISSN 0899-5648.
- Journal of Ethnopharmacology.
ISSN 0378-8741.
- Review of Natural Products. ISSN 1089-5302.

Electronic Resources:

Alt-HealthWatch

Via <http://www.ebsco.com/home/>

Combined Health Information Database†
<http://chid.nih.gov/>

Complementary and Alternative Medicine Citation Index*†
<http://nccam.nih.gov/nccam/databases.html>

DrugKnowledge System

Via <http://www.micromedex.com/products/pd-drugk.htm>

Gold Standard Media: Clinical Pharmacology
<http://cp.gsm.com/>

Healthmall

<http://www.healthmall.com/herbal.cfm>

HealthMD

<http://www.wholehealthmd.com/>

HealthStar*

<http://igm.nlm.nih.gov/index.html>

HerbMed

<http://www.amfoundation.org/herbmed.htm>

International Bibliographic Information on Dietary Supplements (IBIDS) and Computer Access to Research on Dietary Supplements (CARDS)
<http://dietary-supplements.info.nih.gov/>

Medline,* Sidiline,* and PreMedline*
via PubMed <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PubMed/>
via Internet Grateful Med <http://igm.nlm.nih.gov/>

MotherNature's Encyclopedia of Herbs and Botanical Abstracts
http://www.mothenature.com/ency/Index/Herb_Index.asp

NAPRALERT (Natural Products Alert)
<http://www.cas.org/>

Natural Medicines Comprehensive [Online] Database
<http://www.NaturalDatabase.com>

The Natural Pharmacist
<http://www.tnp.com/home.asp>

The Special Nutritionals Adverse Event Monitoring System†
<http://vm.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/aems.html>

Toxline*†

<http://igm.nlm.nih.gov/>

*These databases use controlled vocabulary, Medical Subject Headings (MESH). NLM and NIHs National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) are collaborating on expanding the currently limited scope of MESH terms on alternative medicine (<http://nccam.nih.gov/nccam/what-is-cam/medline.html>). Updates to terms can be viewed at MESH Browser <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/MBrowser.html>.

†These databases may pull up few articles, however, the citations may be unique. Therefore, I would recommend using them for research purposes rather than for reference.

Additional Reading

Primary Care Clinical Practice Guidelines: User's Guides to the Medical Literature Bibliography <http://medicine.ucsf.edu/resources/guidelines/users.html>

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Snow, B. (1999). Drug information: A guide to current resources (2nd ed.). Lanham, MD: The Scarecrow Press, Inc.

Turcasso, N. M. & Cooper, J. C. (1999). Herbal medicine: Reliable information resources. Journal of Pharmacy Practice, 12 (3), 187-195.

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<http://www.coolarchive.com/clipart.cfm>