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PubMed @ NIH: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed?otool=niplib> This version of PubMed will provide links to full-text articles available from the NIH online journal collection. The search results are the same as when using the standard <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/> logon, but the added bonus of full-text material makes using the NIH version a better choice.

NIH Online Journal Collection:

<http://nihlibrary.nih.gov/ResearchTools/pages/default.aspx?srchType=OnlineJournals>
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Databases Other Than PubMed:

<http://nihlibrary.nih.gov/ResearchTools/pages/default.aspx?srchType=ViewDatabases>
All of the library's databases are found at this link. In addition to PubMed, there are many specialized databases available for searching; a few titles are limited to certain user groups, but the majority of the titles are free. PubMed should always be considered the gold standard for biomedical database searches, however. Some other databases that may be especially useful include:

Web of Science:

http://apps.webofknowledge.com/WOS_GeneralSearch_input.do?product=WOS&search_mode=GeneralSearch&SID=3FB9ol@AlPinoDjfofi&preferencesSaved=

Includes additional citation information not covered in PubMed such as abstracts or meeting proceedings; also provides information of cited articles, a useful tool to find seminal articles on a given topic.

Embase: <http://www.embase.com/home>

Useful for pharmacological/pharmacogenic/drug data research.

Encyclopedia of Statistical Sciences:

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/book/10.1002/0471667196>

All sorts of stats help are available here.

Physicians' Desk Reference (PDR):

<http://www.micromedexsolutions.com/micromedex2/librarian>

Everything you need to know about prescription drugs.

PsychInfo: <http://psycnet.apa.org/index.cfm?fa=search.advancedSearchForm>

This database provides links to information in the behavioral sciences and is an excellent source for finding psychological tests and scales. Coverage dates back to the 1880s.

Toxnet: <http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/cgi-bin/sis/htmlgen?TOXLINE>

Toxnet combines a number of toxicology-related databases into one site; websites here include ChemID Plus, LactMed (Drug and Lactation Database), and Toline.

Training Classes: NIH offers several training classes on a variety of topics. This link shows classes that will be held through June:

<http://nihlibrary.nih.gov/AboutUs/Announcements/Pages/CurrentTraining.aspx> If there is sufficient interest in a particular topic, we may be able to schedule classes to be held in Baltimore.

Editing and Writing Help: If you need help getting started when writing a paper, need editing assistance for a manuscript, would like some help with your CV, or if you speak English as a Second Language and would like to practice your English skills, please contact Mary Pfeiffer, Ph.D at x 2447 or mpfeiffe@intra.nida.nih.gov.

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