

Health Reference Center

“...provides comprehensive, trustworthy health information in an interface that helps users find answers quickly.”—VOYA

“...this improved database is...extremely user-friendly and informative...useful...Recommended.”—CHOICE

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“...user-friendly...Recommended.”—LIBRARY MEDIA CONNECTION

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A Highly Visual, Authoritative Health Resource

Focusing on the high school health curriculum, the critically acclaimed *Health Reference Center* boasts a visually appealing interface that is clearly organized and easy to navigate. This user-friendly database includes many exciting features, such as more than 585 educational videos on a wide range of health topics; more than 1,000 searchable and browsable color illustrations; and a Health in the News section with regularly updated health news articles.

Health Reference Center's vast content is organized for ease of use. Users can easily locate relevant content under five subject areas: Body Systems, Diseases and Disorders, Drug Abuse and Addiction, Mental Health and Developmental Disorders, and Nutrition and Wellness. Health Centers call out important content in five categories—Teens' Health, Women's Health, Men's Health, Children's Health, and Seniors' Health. A wealth of material is drawn from *The Facts On File Encyclopedia of Health and Medicine*, the backbone of this comprehensive database. This invaluable resource provides reliable information on today's most pressing health topics and key social concerns.

Strong browse and search capabilities—including tabbed search results, helpful suggested searches, and persistent record links—help users navigate the extensive range of accessible material. “How to Cite” information includes full citations in MLA, Chicago, and APA style.

Features:

- **Overview Articles:** informative entries separated into five subject areas: Body Systems, Diseases and Disorders, Drug Abuse and Addiction, Mental Health and Developmental Disorders, and Nutrition and Wellness



- **Health Centers:** specially selected entries in five main categories—Teens' Health, Women's Health, Men's Health, Children's Health, and Seniors' Health—to help users find a starting point for their research
- **Images and Videos:** more than 1,000 searchable and browsable color illustrations; more than 585 educational videos that explore a wealth of health-related topics
- **News Articles:** a Health in the News section featuring regularly updated health news articles (news articles also come up in search results)
- **Special Features:**
 - “Editor's Feature of the Month” highlighting a timely topic
 - **Searchable and browsable sections** with detailed information on medical tests, drugs, and organizations
 - **Clickable food pyramid**
 - **Conversion calculator**
 - **BMI calculator** in both English and metric units
 - **Listing of various hotlines** to help students struggling with a wide range of issues—from depression and suicide to rape and domestic violence.

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