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Databases

AgeLine:

Maintained by AARP, American Association of Retired People, this site provides a searchable electronic database containing detailed summaries of publications about older adults and aging, including books, journal and magazine articles, research reports, and videos. Search features include Basic, Advanced, Multiple Options (such as publication title and author) and Subject searching. There are no links back to the UW Libraries' catalog or electronic journals, so you will need to search our site to see if the item is available in our holdings.

ETHX, National Center for Bioethics Literature

Maintained by the Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University, this site offers four ethics databases of web sites, grey literature and published material. Some links to full text are available and no links to the UW Libraries' holdings are available. Use Citation Finder to locate additional items.

Family and Society Studies World Wide



Produced by the National Information Services corporation, this database contains bibliographic citations to articles related to family and social science issues. Basic textword searches and searches using Index terms are available. Quickguides, Help Screens and Tutorials are available to assist with searching. Use

[Find It@UW](#) to link to full text or interlibrary loan options.


MedlinePlus

Produced by the National Library of Medicine, this database provides links to consumer health information written by government agencies or national associations. Also links to a Medical Encyclopedia, Dictionary, Tutorials, Clinical Trials, Senior Health and Surgery Videos, all intended for use by patients and their families. Health Topics will provide links to local resources through Go Local.


PubMed

Produced by the National Library of Medicine, this biomedical database contains over 17,000,000 citations with over 2,000,000 links to full text articles. Use MeSH to create a focused search using subject headings. Using Limits will provide additional options to focus the search, such as the age limit Aged or 80+. To link to full text, look for  to locate electronic journals or  to link back to the libraries' catalog for print articles.


PsychInfo

PsycINFO provides access to international literature in psychology and related disciplines. Unrivaled in its depth of psychological coverage and respected worldwide for its high quality, the database is enriched with literature from an array of disciplines related to psychology such as psychiatry, education, business, medicine, nursing, pharmacology, law, linguistics, and social work. Nearly all records contain nonevaluative summaries, and all records from 1967 to the present are indexed using the Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms. Some articles are available in full text and  is available to locate articles not in the database.

Social Services Abstracts

CSA Social Services Abstracts provides bibliographic coverage of current research focused on social work, human services, and related areas, including social welfare, social policy, and community development. The database abstracts and indexes over 1,406 serials publications and includes abstracts of journal articles and dissertations, and citations to book reviews. Use Quick Search, Advanced Search or Search Tools to perform the search. Use  to locate full text articles.

Social Work Abstracts

Social Work Abstracts contains information on the fields of social work and human services from 1977 to the present. The database provides exceptional coverage of more than 450 journals in all areas of the profession, including theory and practice, areas of service, social issues, and social problems. Use  to locate full text.

StatRef! ACP Pier

ACP Pier is an evidence based Point-of-Care tool for practicing physicians. This tool provides information regarding what care should be provided based on research results. Bibliographic citations of the supporting research is listed for each topic, however there are no links back to the UW Libraries' holdings. Use Citation Finder to locate full text based on the bibliographic information.

Books

Aging and time: multidisciplinary perspectives, edited by Jan Baars and Henk Visser. Amityville, N.Y.: Baywood Pub., 2007. HQ 1061 .A42483 2007, 3rd Floor

Family caregiving for older disabled people: relational and institutional issues, edited by Isabella Paoletti. New York, NOVA, 2007, RA 645.3 .F36 2007, 2nd Floor

Handbook of aging and the social sciences, edited by Robert H. Binstock, et.al. Boston: Academic Press, 2006, HQ 1061 .H336 2006, 3rd Floor

Handbook of gerontology: evidence-based approaches to theory, practice and policy, edited by James A. Blackburn and Catherine N. Dulmus. Hoboken, N.J.: Wiley, 2007. RC 952.55 .H395 2007, 2nd Floor

Geriatric and Gerontology Web Resources

An annotated list including descriptions from the web sites

Administration on Aging (AOA)

<http://www.aoa.dhhs.gov/>

“Access information about the agency, its mission, budget, and organizational structure. In addition, you can learn more about the Older Americans Act, the federal legislation establishing the AoA and authorizing a range of programs that offer services and opportunities for older Americans and their caregivers.”

Aging and Seniors

http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/seniors-aines/index_pages/publications_e.htm

“Publications of the Division of Aging and Seniors and the National Advisory Council on Aging are a great source of reliable information for and about Canadian seniors.”

AgingStats.gov

http://www.agingstats.gov/agingstatsdotnet/main_site/default.aspx

“The Federal Interagency Forum on Aging-Related Statistics (Forum) was initially established in 1986, with the goal of bringing together Federal agencies that share a common interest in improving aging-related data. The Forum has played a key role by critically evaluating existing data resources and limitations, stimulating new database development, encouraging cooperation and data sharing among Federal agencies, and preparing collaborative statistical reports.”

Alzheimer’s Association

<http://www.alz.org/>

The Alzheimer’s Association provides general information and professional level information about this devastating disease that affects 5 million people in the United States.

Aging Related Links from Indiana University Center for Aging Research

<http://iucar.iu.edu/links/link.php3>

“Aging related links on this page include [centers and institutes](#), [aging directories](#), [government agencies](#) and [information resources](#).”

AgingStats.gov

<http://www.agingstats.gov/>

Full text report of “Older Americans 2004: Key Indicators of Well Being”

“This report covers 37 key indicators selected by the Forum to portray aspects of the lives of older Americans and their families. It is divided into five subject areas: population, economics, health status, health risks and behaviors, and health care. It is available online in both html and pdf.”

Best Practices Guide for the Prevention of Falls among Seniors Living in the Community

http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/seniors-aines/pubs/best_practices/pdf/BestPractice_Falls_e.pdf

“prepared on behalf of the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Committee of Officials (Seniors) for the Ministers Responsible for Seniors, September 2001”...”The *Guide* is based primarily on a systematic review of the studies evaluating the effectiveness of fall prevention strategies for community-dwelling seniors and then, based on these studies, determining effective interventions and strategies.”

Decision Making Tool: Responding to Issues of Restraint in Aging Care

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/wcms/publishing.nsf/Content/ageing-decision-restraint.htm>

Maintained by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing, "This document has been developed to assist staff and management in residential aged care facilities to make informed decisions in relation to the use or non use of restraint, in responding to behaviours of concern." Site also includes links to other topics related to aging.

Division on Aging and Seniors

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/seniors-aines/index_pages/whatsnew_e.htm

"The Division of Aging and Seniors, Public Health Agency of Canada, provides federal leadership on health issues related to aging and seniors. The Division serves as a focal point for information and centre of expertise in this area."

Eldis: - Ageing Populations

<http://www.eldis.org/ageing/index.htm>

"The Ageing Populations guide is edited by a team based at the Eldis programme, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex. It is funded by Sida, Norad, SDC and DFID."

Geriatric Web: Geriatric Resources for the Health Care Professional

<http://geriatricweb.sc.edu/>

"GeriatricWeb is a collaborative effort between the [Division of Geriatrics at Palmetto Health Richland Hospital](#), [University of South Carolina School of Medicine](#) and the [University of South Carolina, School of Medicine Library](#). The *objective* of the GeriatricWeb is to create a web-based geriatric digital library to be used in the education of health care professionals and in the clinical care of the older patient."

Geriatrics: Medicine for Midlife and Beyond

<http://www.geri.com/geriatrics/>

"Geriatrics is part of Advanstar Healthcare Communications, publisher of leading general and specialty medical publications and customized special projects." Free full text articles and CME.

Handbook for Long-Distance Caregivers: an Essential Guide for Families and Friends Caring for Ill or Elderly Loved Ones by Bob Rosenblatt and

Carol Van Steenberg, MSS

http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content/pdfs/op_2003_long_distance_handbook.pdf

Published in 2003 by the Family Caregiver Alliance, this 26 page brochure gives practical advice to caregivers who may be one hour or hundreds of miles away from their loved one. Includes numerous resources for additional information.

Hartford Foundation Institute for Geriatric Nursing

<http://www.hartfordign.org/>

"The Hartford Institute identifies and develops best practices in nursing care of older adults and infuses these practices into the education of every nursing student and the work- environment of every practicing professional nurse. The Hartford Institute educates the public to expect best practice and encourages national leadership to establish best practice as the standard for geriatric nursing care."

Information about Ageing for Health Professionals

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/wcms/publishing.nsf/Content/For+Health+Professionals-1>

From the Australian Government, Department of Health and Ageing

”This section of the site contains comprehensive range of topics relevant for health professionals These topics are categorised as ageing, education and prevention, conditions and diseases, health products and medicines, healthcare systems, rural health, health priorities, services, ethical issues, gene technology.” Additional section has information for consumers.

Institute for the Future of Aging Services

<http://www.futureofaging.org/>

“The Institute for the Future of Aging Services, a policy research institute is housed within the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging. Our mission is to create a bridge between the practice, policy and research communities to advance the development of high-quality health, housing and supportive services for America’s aging population. The Institute provides a forum for professionals, policymakers and the public to explore and foster policies and programs that will meet the needs of an aging society through the development of healthy aging communities.”

Medicare

<http://www.medicare.gov/>

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/>

Merck Manual of Geriatrics

<http://www.merck.com/mrkshared/mmg/home.jsp>

“All topics in this book are in the process of being updated. Updates will be rolled out every few months over the course of 18 months beginning in May 2005. Topics that have been updated are now dated in the bottom right corner. Visit often for the very latest information on geriatric care.”

Miami University Scripps Gerontology Center Links Page

<http://www.scripps.muohio.edu/scripps/general/Links.html>

“The mission of Scripps Gerontology Center is to understand the evolving issues of an aging society and provide leadership to enhance the lives of older adults, improve the quality of intergenerational relationships, and to meet the needs of an aging society. We accomplish this mission through research, education, and service.”

National Clearinghouse of Long Term Care Information

http://www.longtermcare.gov/LTC/Main_Site/index.aspx

“The National Clearinghouse for Long-Term Care Information is primarily intended as an information and planning resource for individuals who don't yet require long-term care, but it includes information on services and financing options that can be helpful to all individuals.”

National Institute on Aging

<http://www.nia.nih.gov/>

NIA, one of the 27 Institutes and Centers of [NIH](#), leads a broad scientific effort to understand the nature of aging and to extend the healthy, active years of life. In 1974, Congress granted authority to form NIA to provide leadership in aging research, training, health information dissemination, and other programs relevant to aging and older people.

NIH SeniorHealth.gov

<http://nihseniorhealth.gov/>

This website for older adults was developed by the [National Institute on Aging](#) and the [National Library of Medicine](#), both part of the [National Institutes of Health](#).

Patient Advocate Foundation

<http://www.patientadvocate.org/report.php>

“Patient Advocate Foundation is a national non-profit organization that serves as an active liaison between the patient and their insurer, employer and/or creditors to resolve insurance, job discrimination, and/or debt crisis matters relative to their diagnosis through case managers and attorneys. Patient Advocate Foundation seeks to safeguard patients through effective mediation assuring access to care, maintenance of employment and preservation of their financial stability.”

Project Healthy

<http://www.projecthealthy.org/>

“Project Healthy provides consumer health information programs of interest to older adults. HEALTHY programs are offered online in live, interactive mode, on CD, and on cassette for talking book readers. Please explore the rest of this website for more information about upcoming programs, topics, previous programs, and helpful links on health topics of interest to older adults.”

Social Gerontology & the Aging Revolution

<http://www.trinity.edu/~mkearl/geron.html>

Links maintained by Professor Michael C. Kearl, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas

Social Security Online

<http://www.ssa.gov/>

Mission of the Social Security Administration: To advance the economic security of the nation's people through compassionate and vigilant leadership in shaping and managing America's Social Security programs.

Trends in Health and Aging

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/agingact.htm>

From the CDC National Center for Health Statistics, in this “site you will find tables on trends in the health of older Americans showing data by age, sex, race and Hispanic origin. The tables are easy to customize”

White House Conference on Aging

<http://www.whcoa.gov/index.asp>

“The 2005 WHCoA, held December 11 to 14, 2005 in Washington, DC, was the fifth WHCoA in history. Like its predecessors, its purpose was to make recommendations to the President and Congress to help guide national aging policies for the next ten years and beyond. The 2005 WHCoA focused on the aging of today and tomorrow, including 78 million baby boomers who began to turn 60 in January 2006.”