



# University of Wyoming LIBRARIES

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### Ask a Librarian

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- Email the **Reference Desk** at [CoeRef@uwyo.edu](mailto:CoeRef@uwyo.edu)
- IM the **Reference Desk**
- Telephone number **Reference Desk 766-2070**

### Citation and Style Guides link on the library website for APA and MLA style

### Go to Articles/Databases to find **scholarly articles**:

*Cinahl* (Cumulative Index for Nursing and Allied Health Literature)

Cochrane: (evidence-based, medical literature)

Popline (World's Reproductive Health Literature)

Pubmed (National Library of Medicine's database of biomedical literature)

Virtual Health Library (World Health Organization's databases of literature related to health issues in developing countries)

*Women's Studies International* (articles on global WMST topics)

### To find popular magazine articles:

*Masterfile*

### To find popular newspaper articles:

LexisNexis

## **Global Public Health Web Sites:**

### **CIDRAP – Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy**

<http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/>

Created by the University of Minnesota, this site contains news and informational items on influenza, bioterrorism, biosafety, food safety and more.

### **Global Atlas of Infectious Disease**

<http://gamapserv.who.int/GlobalAtlas/home.asp>

“In a single electronic platform, the WHO’s Communicable Disease Global Atlas is bringing together for analysis and comparison standardized data and statistics for infectious diseases at country, regional, and global levels. The analysis and interpretation of data are further supported through information on demography, socioeconomic conditions, and environmental factors.” Parts of atlas require registration.

### **Global Health Facts**

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

Created by the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. This site includes global data on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Malaria, other diseases, programs, workforce and more.

### **Global Health Reporting**

<http://www.globalhealthreporting.org/index.asp>

Companion site to Global Health Facts. Contains news items on emerging diseases.

### **Global Health.gov**

<http://www.globalhealth.gov/index.html>

Created by the United States Health and Human Services, Department of Global Health, this site contains news items on subjects related to global health, information about health in developing countries, links to disease information and more.

### **Health Situation in the Americas: Basic Indicators**

<http://www.paho.org/English/DD/AIS/BI-brochure-2006.pdf>

This online book, published by the Pan American Health Organization, provides 2006 statistical information about Central American Countries.

### **PandemicFlu.gov**

<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/index.html>

Created by United States Health and Human Services, this site contains the pandemic disease plans for all U.S. states and territories.

### **Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce**

<http://phpartners.org/>

“Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce is a collaboration of U.S. government agencies, public health organizations, and health sciences libraries which provides timely, convenient access to selected public health resources on the Internet.” Partners is a searchable database with hundreds of links to reliable web resources, including datasets and statistical information.

### **UC Atlas of Global Inequality**

<http://ucatlas.ucsc.edu/>

Created and maintained by the University of California, Santa Cruz, this site provides datasets and visual representations of economic factors worldwide from 1974 to 2004.

### **UNICEF Information by Country**

<http://www.unicef.org/infobycountry/index.html>

Select country of interest, and then look for the Statistics link on the column on the left. Available statistics include Basic Indicators, Nutrition, Health, HIV/AIDS, Education, Demographics, Economics, Women, Child Protection, Rate of Progress.

### **United Nations Statistical Databases**

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/databases.htm>

Created by the United Nations and associated agencies and organizations, this searchable web site gathers data from participating nations on just about any subject. There is no database devoted to health topics, but information can be found on incidence, vital statistics, economic, literacy and educational levels.

### **World Fact Book**

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>

Maintained by the Central Intelligence Agency and updated annually, this online book includes a Country Profiles section that provides geographic, population, governmental, economic, communication and transportation statistics.

### **World Health Organization**

<http://www.who.int/en/>

“WHO is the directing and coordinating authority for health within the United Nations system. It is responsible for providing leadership on global health matters, shaping the health research agenda, setting norms and standards, articulating evidence-based policy options, providing technical support to countries and monitoring and assessing health trends.”

### **WHO Data and Statistics**

<http://www.who.int/research/en/>

Created by the World Health Organization, this site contains four statistical databases and links to data by categories.

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