



BRITISH HOMEOPATHIC LIBRARY

Factsheet 2 - Guide to Internet Resources on Alternative and Complementary Therapies

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General

1. http://d2.dir.dcx.yahoo.com/health/alternative_medicine/
Yahoo! - Health- Alternative Medicine. The alternative health section of one of the web's most comprehensive and encyclopaedic directories.
2. <http://www.rosenthal.hs.columbia.edu/>
A listing of databases containing primarily bibliographic information related to complementary and alternative medicine research resources.
3. <http://nccam.nih.gov>
Information from the US government department The National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine. There is a link to a subset of Medline on complementary medicine called CAM on PubMed.
4. http://www.datadiwan.de/willkommen/index_e.htm
A database from which information on holistic medicine and frontier sciences can be accessed. Unfortunately, most of the information is in German.
5. <http://www.internethealthlibrary.com/index.htm>
The Internet Health Library is an independent service designed to enable users to obtain access to news, research and information relating to health and well being.
6. <http://www.ex.ac.uk/FACT>
Website of the journal FACT (Focus on Alternative and Complementary Therapies)
8. <http://www.healthy.net>
The Alternative Medicine section of this web site gives in depth information about a range of therapies as well as discussion forums, conference listings and other resources.
9. <http://www.jr2.ox.ac.uk/bandolier/booth/booths/altmed.html>
This site is intended to gather the best evidence available about complementary and alternative therapies (CAT) for sufferers and professionals, to update it as more or better evidence becomes available, and to have it accessible over Internet. The principal mechanism will be by searching for systematic reviews and meta-analyses of complementary and alternative therapies, and providing abstracts of them. It contains stories from Bandolier, plus abstracts of systematic reviews, meta-analyses, or other studies about CAT.
10. <http://www.compmed.ummc.umaryland.edu/Compmed/Iresource/iresource.htm>
Website of online, journal and other resources prepared and maintained by one of the oldest complementary medicine academic research centres in the USA.

Acupuncture

1. <http://www.medical-acupuncture.co.uk>
Website of the British Medical Acupuncture Society (BMAS). Good site containing a wealth of general and research information on acupuncture and with lots of links to related sites. Includes the full-text of selected articles and trials from the journal Acupuncture in Medicine.
2. <http://www.demon.co.uk/acupuncture/index.html>
Acupuncture Home Page - This UK site has broad coverage of information on acupuncture, conditions treated, lists of practitioners, training, research, resource materials and hyperlinks to other sites.

3. <http://www.Acupuncture.com>
Major US site which includes a research index of information relating to acupuncture research in the treatment of various conditions.

Herbal and Botanical Medicine

1. <http://cpmcnet.columbia.edu/dept/rosenthal/Botanicals.html>
Botanic Medicine Resources on the Web - high quality, specialist research information. Resources cover the physiological action of botanicals for clinical use, safety and toxicity data and basic and clinical research. Includes many hyperlinks to related sites.
2. <http://www.herbmed.org>
HerbMed - a new electronic evidence-based resource for herbal information, with hyperlinks to clinical and scientific publications.
3. <http://www.botanical.com/>
Contains a hypertext version of "A Modern Herbal", 1931, by Mrs M. Grieve.
4. <http://www.herbs.org>
Herb Research Foundation.
5. <http://www.escop.com>
Includes Phytonet, an information resource for those involved in the development, manufacture, regulation and surveillance of phytomedicines.
6. <http://www.rbgekew.org.uk/index.html>
Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew Home Page.
7. <http://www.algy.com/herb/medcat.html>
Medicinal Herb Garden, University of Washington, Seattle. Great links to related sites.

Homeopathy

1. <http://www.lyghtforce.com/HomeopathyOnline/>
The only full-text Homeopathic journal available over the internet.
2. <http://www.homeopathyhome.com>
A premier site, with current and comprehensive coverage of a wide range of resources, including a Reference Library section of full-text articles. A jumping-off point for mailing list, newsgroups and discussion forums.
3. <http://www.freechem.co.uk>
The website of Freeman's Homeopathic Pharmacy, including a remedy ordering page.
4. <http://www.hom-inform.org>
The website of the library and information service of the Academic Departments of Glasgow Homeopathic Hospital, which also provides services on behalf of the Faculty of Homeopathy. Contains full library catalogue, details of clinical trials in homeopathy and database of indexed journal article references.
5. <http://www.homeopathyeurope.org>
The European Committee for Homeopathy's website, explaining the organisations aims and objectives and providing details and contact names for its various subcommittees.

6. <http://www.homeopathic.org>
Website of one of the main American Homeopathic organisations, the National Center for Homeopathy.
7. <http://www.trusthomeopathy.org/>
Website of the Faculty of Homeopathy and Homeopathic Trust
8. <http://www.homeoint.org/english/>
Very good site containing online classic texts, articles in French and English, biographies, history and photographs.

Manual and Manipulative Therapies

1. <http://www.life.uiuc.edu/jeff/alextech.html>
A collection of internet resources on the Alexander Technique.
2. <http://www.osteopathy.org>
British Osteopathic Association.
3. <http://www.healthindex.com/>
MANTIS database - Citation and abstract database of natural and alternative medicine, including chiropractic, osteopathic, homeopathic and manual medical literature. Contains more than 37,000 references. Subscription charge.
4. <http://www.chiro.org>
Website of The Chiropractic Resource Organisation. Includes abstracts from the organization's own research journal Spine.
5. <http://www.aecc.ac.uk/>
Anglo-European College of Chiropractic
6. <http://www.amtamassage.org/foundation/dbase.htm>
Information on massage efficacy, mechanisms, indications, appropriate uses, specific techniques and their benefits.