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Radiologic Technology Resources

Online Resources: Books

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Online Resources: Full-Text Articles

****Link directly to the EBSCOhost and ProQuest databases from the online catalog.**

EBSCOhost may also be accessed remotely at the following web address: <https://search.ebscohost.com>. Please contact library staff for the ID and password to use (library@nc.edu).

Choose “EBSCOhost Web” and the following databases: “CINAHL” and “Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition.” Type in your subjects or keywords and click the “full-text” box to search for articles.

The ProQuest online database contains full-text articles from many health-related journals. ProQuest may be accessed in the library or remotely at <https://search.proquest.com>. Please contact library staff for the ID and password to use (library@nc.edu).

Examples of subjects to use when searching for books or articles

Radiology	Human anatomy and physiology
Virtual colonoscopy	Magnetic resonance imaging
Radiography	Pathology
Diagnostic imaging	Medical image processing
Diagnostic neuroradiology	Medicine—dictionary
Radiation	Imaging
Medical personnel and patient	Diagnostic radiography
Radiologic health	Radiographic positioning
Ultrasound	Digital radiography
Radiographic pathology	Computed tomography (CT scan)
Radiologic technology	Radiation instrumentation

“Advanced Search” in catalogs and databases allows combinations of subject terms.

Selected Reference Books

REFERENCE 610.3/MOSBY’S

Mosby’s dictionary of medicine, nursing and health professions

REFERENCE 610.3/STEDMAN’S

Stedman’s medical dictionary

REFERENCE 610.3/TABER’S

Taber’s encyclopedic medical dictionary

REFERENCE 611/GRAY’S

Gray’s anatomy

REFERENCE 615.1/PDR

Physicians’ desk reference

REFERENCE 611/PHOTOGRAPHIC

Photographic atlas of the body

REFERENCE 615.5/CONN’S

Conn’s current therapy

REFERENCE 616/GRIFFITH

Complete guide to symptoms, illness & surgery

REFERENCE 616/MERCK

The Merck manual of medical information

REFERENCE 616.003/HUMAN

Human diseases and conditions

REFERENCE 616.075/CURRENT
Current medical diagnosis & treatment

REFERENCE 616.075/PAGANA
Mosby's diagnostic and laboratory test reference

REFERENCE 616.89/DIAGNOSTIC
Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders

Radiologic Technology Career Sites

<http://www.rtstudents.com>
Radiology resources for students

<http://www.acadrad.org>
Academy of Radiology Research

<http://www.acr.org>
American College of Radiology

<http://www.arrrt.org>
American Registry of Radiologic Technologists

<http://www.asrt.org>
American Society of Radiologic Technologists

<http://www.avir.org>
Association of Vascular and Interventional Radiographers

<http://www.auntminnie.com>
Jobs, industry news, online forums, conferences

<http://www.radiologyed.org>
Website of radiologist, Dave Woerber, with many professional links

<http://www.issrt.org>
Illinois State Society of Radiologic Technologists

<http://www.illinoisradiology.org>
Illinois Radiological Society, a chapter of the American College of Radiology

<http://www.ismrm.org/smrt>
International Society for Magnetic Resonance Technologists

<http://www.isrtrt.org>
International Society of Radiographers & Radiological Technologists

<http://www.rsna.org>
Radiological Society of North America

<http://www.radiologytoday.net>

Radiology Today Magazine: selected articles, current news topics

<http://www.itnonline.com>

Imaging Technology News: magazine and resources for radiology professionals

<http://www.bls.gov/oo>

U.S. Department of Labor: Search Occupational Outlook Handbook for “radiology”

Online Health Information

<http://mlanet.org/p/cm/ld/fid=398>

The Medical Library Association: “Find Good Health Information”

<http://www.medicinenet.com/medterms-medical-dictionary/article.htm>

Medical dictionary

<http://www.innerbody.com/htm/body.html>

Human anatomy: images, animation, description

<http://openi.nlm.nih.gov>

An open access biomedical image search engine

<http://www.noah-health.org>

New York Online Access to Health

View topics by body area or disease. In English and Spanish languages

<http://www.getbodysmart.com>

Learn visually from an “online textbook” on human anatomy & physiology

<http://www.fda.gov/consumer>

U.S. Food and Drug Administration: Search “medical imaging”

<http://medicare.gov/hospitalcompare>

Compare hospital health care for adults with certain conditions

<http://www.hfs.illinois.gov>

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services

<http://www.healthgrades.com>

Research doctors, hospitals, and nursing homes

<http://www.idph.state.il.us>

Illinois Department of Public Health: laws, statistics, health fact sheets

<http://idfpr.com>

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation: Physician profiles

<http://www.healthcarereportcard.illinois.gov>

Illinois Hospital Report Card and Consumer Guide to Health Care
Data on charges, care, death rates, and patient safety records

<http://www.jointcommission.org>

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations

<http://medicare.gov>

Official U.S. Government website for users of Medicare health insurance

<http://www.nsc.org>

National Safety Council

<http://www.strokeassociation.org>

American Stroke Association: research stroke symptoms, patient care, drugs

<http://www.who.int>

World Health Organization

<http://www.healthfinder.gov>

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services: Search topics, drugs, associations

<http://www.ncahf.org>

National Council Against Health Fraud: Focuses on misinformation and fraud

<http://medlineplus.gov> and <http://medlineplus.gov/spanish>

U.S. National Library of Medicine: Medical encyclopedias, dictionaries, topics, news

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/portals/healthcare.html>

Search the U.S. National Library of Medicine resources

<http://www.mayoclinic.org>

Mayo Clinic: Research diseases, conditions, and symptoms

<http://nnlm.gov/gmr/>

Greater Midwest Region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine

<http://www.ama-assn.org>

American Medical Association

<http://www.apa.org>

American Psychological Association

<http://www.biausa.org>

Brain Injury Association of America

<http://www.braintrauma.org>

The Brain Trauma Foundation

<http://www.brainline.org> ; <http://www.brainlinemilitary.org>

Preventing, Treating, and Living with Traumatic Brain Injury

Basics and more for survivors, families, veterans, service members; includes free online courses for health-care professionals

<http://nccam.nih.gov/health/whatiscaam>

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine/National Institutes of Health

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

U.S. National Institutes of Health's National Institute on Aging: Focuses on aging population; health information searchable by topic

<http://www.go4life.nia.nih.gov>

U.S. National Institutes of Health's National Institute on Aging: Information and activities for seniors

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc>

U.S. National Institutes of Health: Online full-text article database

<http://www.womenshealth.gov>

U.S. Department of Health & Human Service Department: Office of Women's Health

<http://www.cdc.gov>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

See PHIL (Public Health Image Library) for photos, illustrations, and multimedia

<http://clinicaltrials.gov>

U.S. National Institutes of Health: Information about research in human volunteers

<http://nimh.nih.gov>

U.S. National Institutes of Health: National Institute of Mental Health

<http://library.med.utah.edu/heal>

Health Education Assets Library: a component of the National Sciences Digital Library. Digital teaching sources, many are bilingual.

<http://medpix.nlm.nih.gov>

Medpix™ medical images database

<http://liebermansradiology.com>

Lieberman's Classics Collection in Radiology—medical images database

<http://www.merck.com/pubs>

Merck Manuals online: Search topics