



Gerontology Subject Guide

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Reference Books

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Encyclopedia of elder care: The comprehensive resource on geriatric and social care REF RC954.E53 2008

The Merck manual of health & aging
REF RA777.5 .M47 2004

Encyclopedia of retirement and finance
REF HQ1064.U5 E524 2003

Legal reference for older Hoosiers
REF KFI3091.A3 L44 2002

The encyclopedia of elder care: The comprehensive resource on geriatric and social care
REF RC954 .E53 2001

The encyclopedia of aging: A comprehensive resource in gerontology and geriatrics REF HQ1061 .E53 2001

Handbook on ethical issues in aging
REF HV1451 .H35 1999

Americans 55 & older: A changing market
REF HQ1064.U5 A6455 1999

Healthy aging sourcebook REF RA777.6 .H427 1999

Women & aging: A guide to the literature
REF HQ1064.U5 W54 1997

Reference Sources - Medical

Adult health concerns sourcebook REF RC82.A38 2008

The American heritage Stedman's medical dictionary (Stedman's)
REF R121 .A53 2002

Encyclopedia of public health REF RA423 .E53 2002

Encyclopedia of nursing research
REF RT81.5 .E53 1998

The Gale encyclopedia of alternative medicine
REF R733 .G34 2001

Holistic health promotion and complementary therapies: A resource for integrated practice
REF R733 .H6424 1998

Merck index: An encyclopedia of chemicals, drugs, and biologicals REF RS51 .M4 2001

The Merck manual of medical information
REF RC81 .M535 2003

Mosby's handbook of diseases
REF RT65 .L37 2000

Mosby's medical, nursing, & allied health dictionary
REF R121 .M89 2002

Mosby's nursing drug reference REF RM301.12 .M67 2003

Physicians' desk reference: PDR REF RS75.P5 2003

Pocket guide to cultural assessment (Mosby's)
REF RT96.54 .G45 1998

Professional guide to diseases REF RT65 .P69 2001

Stedman's abbrev: Abbreviations, acronyms & symbols
REF R123 .S69 2003

Taber's cyclopedic medical dictionary REF R121 .T18 2001

Wolf-Heidegger's atlas of human anatomy REF QM25 .W633 1999b

E-Books

available through the NetLibrary database
(full-text and searchable)

Selected titles

Gerontological nursing: Competencies for care (2006)

Analyses in the economics of aging (2005)

Reinventing aging (2003)

Geriatric medicine: An evidence-based approach (2003)

Clinical guidelines in old age psychiatry (2003)

Suggested Databases

- Social Work Abstracts
- PsycINFO
- SocIndex
- Academic Search Premier
- PubMed Central

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<http://www.usi.edu/library/index.asp>

- Select **Databases**
- Select **Databases A to Z**
- Click on name of database you want to search
- The **Database Login** page will appear
- Enter your **MyUSI username** and **password**
- Click **Login**

Selected Gerontology journals - Full-text

See [Journal Finder](#) link on the library's homepage or <http://at4rn6hm3f.search.serialssolutions.com/> for complete and most up-to-date listings.
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Educational gerontology
Geriatrics & gerontology international
Gerontologist
Gerontology
Journal of cross-cultural gerontology
Journal of gerontological nursing
Journal of gerontology (Kirkwood)
Journals of gerontology. Series A, Biological sciences and medical sciences
Journals of gerontology. Series B, Psychological sciences and social sciences

Recommended Web Sites

(Administration on Aging (AoA)
Dept. of Health and Human Services
<http://www.aoa.gov/>

Age Source Worldwide (AARP)
http://research.aarp.org/general/agesource_home.html

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

Health Aging (CDC)
<http://www.cdc.gov/aging/>

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

Merck Manual of Geriatrics (searchable)
http://www.merck.com/mrkshared/mm_geriatrics/search.jsp

NIH Senior Health (National Institute of Health)
<http://nihseniorhealth.gov/listoftopics.html>

DVDs and Videos, 1st Floor

The open road: America looks at aging (DVD, 2005)
646.79.O64

Aging in America: The years ahead (VHS, 2003)
305.26.A35

The mind (VHS, 1999) 612.82.M56
**Note section on aging.

Tips for locating journal articles:

[Free Online Medical Journals sites](#)
Especially for Distance Education students who cannot readily access our print collection.


But save time –
start by searching the full-text databases
(see the list of Library online databases on previous page)
and use the sites below only for supplementary material.

Free Medical Journal Sites
<http://www.freemedicaljournals.com>

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