


**To find articles on public health topics, use the links to PubMed, Ovid and other databases from the Library Home Page.**

Signing on to authenticate at the key  when off campus, will enable linking out to **licensed** full text e-journals directly from the many diverse databases. **Please contact the library if you have any questions concerning searching or need advice on a topic.** Although public health is covered in MEDLINE, for a complete literature review in public health, various other databases and resources may be considered.

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**Selected licensed resources for Public Health**

**Ovid**

- ✚ **MEDLINE** – Topics of interest include: *Infectious diseases • Health promotion • Health systems and policy • Public health • Chronic diseases • Genetic diseases • Maternal and child health • School health • Laboratory procedures • Food and water safety • Toxicology.*
- ✚ **Global Health** - Resources of two international databases - the Public Health and Tropical Medicine (PHTM) and the human health and diseases information from CAB ABSTRACTS.
- ✚ **HealthStar** - Literature on health care delivery, services, technology, administration, and research.

**PubMed (MEDLINE)** – An additional recommended search interface for MEDLINE. Icons link to Tulane subscriptions.

**GIDEON** - Global Infectious Disease and Epidemiology

**TOXNET** (National Library of Medicine Toxicology Data Network) - References from toxicology literature:  
<http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro.html>

**EBSCO Research Databases** – Over 45 specialty databases available, many with full text links. Examples:

- ✚ **CINAHL Plus with Full Text** - A comprehensive source of full text articles on nursing & allied health.
- ✚ **The Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection** - Full text information as far back as 1965.
- ✚ **PsycINFO** - American Psychological Association – find journal articles, book chapters, books and dissertations.

**The Web of Science:** Science Citation Index, Social Sciences Citation Index, plus Arts and Humanities (A&HCI)--1996-present

**Cambridge Scientific Abstracts (CSA Illuminata)** – Choose among the many available databases. Examples:

- ✚ **Environmental Sciences and Pollution Management**  
(Group of databases: Environmental biotechnology, engineering and pollution)
- ✚ **Sociological Abstracts** - Literature in sociology and related disciplines
- ✚ **PAIS International and Archive** (Public Affairs Information Service) - Public Policy, international in scope.

**To find specific electronic journals:**

- ✓ **Tulane E-Journals List:** [http://tulink.library.tulane.edu:3210/sfx\\_local/a-z](http://tulink.library.tulane.edu:3210/sfx_local/a-z)  
*A comprehensive alphabetized list of journals available electronically.*
- ✓ Check the **Library Catalog:** <http://voyager.tcs.tulane.edu/> (Locate print and electronic resources, including journals, books and other media in any Tulane library.)
- ✓ **If the Library does not own a specific resource, you may request an Interlibrary Loan.** Sign up to register and use the **ILLiad** service. If you have questions contact: [medref@tulane.edu](mailto:medref@tulane.edu) or 988-5155.

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- **netLibrary** – Includes online versions of published texts from many publishers.
- **R2 Library** - Full text access is available for selected books, such as *Goldfrank's Toxicologic Emergencies, Primer of Biostatistics, Oxford Textbook of Public Health, & Oxford Handbook of Tropical Medicine.*
- **MDConsult** - Includes clinical medicine journals and texts such as: *Ford: Clinical Toxicology*
- **WHO - WHOLIS (Global subscription to WHO publications) & PAHO (Ingenta).**
- **Stat!Ref** – Full text for selected books, such as *Control of Communicable Diseases Manual* from APHA.

✚ **RefWorks & EndNote** (web-based reference/citation manager tools). See: **Publication Support.**

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