

Health Resources Digest

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Medical/Health Information Directories and Portals

Hardin Meta Directory

As the name "meta directory" implies, Hardin MD is a "list of lists." Its purpose is to provide easy access to comprehensive resource lists in health-related subjects. It includes subject listings in large "one-stop-shopping" sites, and also independent discipline-specific lists. Hardin MD subject pages indicate the length of lists in each subject, making it easy to see at a glance which lists are most comprehensive. Link-checking software and random manual spot checking are used to determine the connection rate of links on the lists included in the Hardin Meta Directory. The links are organized by Diseases/Symptoms. Another section Free Journals/Diseases links to PubMed Medline searches for recent citations in free full-text online electronic medical journals.

URL: <http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/hardin/md/index.html>

HealthWeb

HealthWeb is a collaborative project of the health sciences libraries of the Greater Midwest Region (GMR) of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) and those of the Committee for Institutional Cooperation. Currently there are over twenty actively participating member libraries. HealthWeb concentrates on the collecting, evaluating and organizing of Internet-accessible health information and education resources for health care professionals and consumers. HealthWeb's User Guides are designed to help health professionals and consumers use Internet resources more effectively.

URL: <http://www.healthweb.org/>

eMedguides.com

eMedguides.com is the online and in-print Internet directory for medical professionals. The guides aim at providing instant access to the top Web sites in medicine, as they claim to choose only professional, content-rich sites, and categorize over 1,000 sites per specialty. All links are divided into 4 main categories: reference, professional, student, and patient resources.

URL: <http://www.emedguides.com/index.jsp>

MedBioWorld

With 25,000 links, Medbioworld claims to be the largest medical reference site, including all

medical journals and medical associations, and similar resources in the biological sciences. Links include 6,000 medical journals in 80 subspecialties, and the home pages of 4,000 medical associations. Other research tools include medical glossaries, disease databases, clinical trials and guidelines, and medical journals offering full-text articles.

URL: <http://www.medbioworld.com/>

MedExplorer - Your Health and Medical Information Center

MedExplorer is a comprehensive medical and health directory. Short descriptions of each site are provided. The site lists related newsgroups, conferences, and provides information both for professionals and general public.

URL: <http://www.medexplorer.com/>

OMNI

OMNI (Organising Medical Networked Information) is a gateway to evaluated, quality Internet resources in health and medicine, aimed at students, researchers, academics and practitioners in the health and medical sciences. OMNI is created by a core team of information specialists and subject experts based at the University of Nottingham Greenfield Medical Library, in partnership with key organizations throughout the UK.

URL: <http://omni.ac.uk/about/>

Your Medical Agent (in Russian)

A directory of medical Web sites and articles in the Russian language.

URL: <http://www.medlook.ru/>

UKRMED (Directory of Ukrainian Medical Web Sites) (in English and Ukrainian)

UKRMED is a guide to Ukrainian medical Web sites. UKRMED Directory is a private, non-commercial project, created in 1999 in order to collect, organize and help in searching for medical sites and other health-related Web resources in the Ukrainian Internet.

URL: <http://ukrmed.org.ua/>

Russian Medical Server - Directory of Medical Resources (in Russian)

This site presents more than 2000 links split in 16 thematic sections. To publish your own links, you have to be registered with the Directory.

URL: <http://dir.rusmedserv.com/>

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