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“…well-organized and easy to navigate… vibrant and engaging…”—LIBRARY JOURNAL

“…user-friendly…Recommended…”
—LIBRARY MEDIA Connection

“…a unique database with deep content with great browse searching, good illustrations and videos, and useful learning centers…recommend[ed] for middle and high schools as well as for larger public libraries.”—AMERICAN REFERENCE BOOKS ANNUAL

“…provides comprehensive, trustworthy health information in an interface that helps users find answers quickly.”—VOYA

Your first stop for current, important health information is now better than ever! The critically acclaimed Health Reference Center has been redesigned and upgraded with a wealth of essential new content and a new, more intuitive design that better facilitates research. Thirty-five Topic Centers highlight specially selected content to help users find a starting point for their studies, and numerous videos and collections of illustrations make it easy to find relevant visual media on the most frequently researched topics. New features and tools—including Read Aloud, Google Translate, and tag “clouds” for all content, to name a few—provide added functionality and accessibility.

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Comprehensive coverage:
a wealth of articles, videos, and illustrations on diseases and timely health topics

News articles: a “Health in the News” section featuring regularly updated health news articles from Reuters® to help users stay on top of the latest information

Videos and illustrations: 4,200+ informational video clips and 1,200+ searchable color illustrations, many organized into convenient collections

Authoritative source list: expertly researched and written content from acclaimed sources, including a wealth of proprietary titles—information researchers can trust

Curriculum Tools: usage and research tips for students and educators

In-depth Suggested Reading articles: handpicked selections that showcase the best resources for each topic, including in-depth overview essays, and provide guidance for research

Dynamic citations in MLA, APA, and Chicago styles, with EasyBib export functionality

Detailed information on healthy lifestyle choices, recognizing diseases, and seeking treatment

Journal articles from PubMed Central and reference articles from MedlinePlus

Convenient A-to-Z topic lists

Tag “clouds” for all content, linking to related material

Search Assist technology

BMI calculator

Conversion calculator

Listing of various hotlines

Read Aloud tool

Google Translate for 100+ languages

Ability for users to set preferences for default language, citation format, and number of search results

Persistent record links

Searchable Support Center with valuable help materials, how-to tips, tutorials, and live help chat.

↑ Editorialy Curated Topic Centers: specially selected content on key areas of health, specific types of diseases and disorders, and other reference topics. These comprehensive Topic Centers provide valuable study guides and entry points into the database.

Related Key Resources in Each Topic Center—
including videos, images, tables, and data—provide relevant visual material to help explain important or complex topics.

NEW! Health Reference Center
HIGHLIGHTS AND FEATURES