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**Resources and Tutorials for Public Health Students**

There are a vast number of resources that are accessible from the Health Sciences Library's homepage, http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/. On the right of the page you will see a list of *Top Resources*. Use these to gain access to the listed databases/indices.

**Below are tutorial links for resources selected from the *Top Resources* list (above), of special interest to public health students. A handful of other relevant resources are also included:**

**CDC Wonder** is a collection of CDC data that is made available to public health researchers. Here you can find statistical research data, public-use data sets and much more. CDC Wonder can be accessed at: http://wonder.cdc.gov

**CLIO** (Columbia Library's Catalog)
https://blogs.cul.columbia.edu/clio/guides/quicksearch-guide/

**Cochrane Library** is a database which features systematic reviews in many subject areas. From the link below you can select 'Cochrane Library—an introduction; Cochrane Library—Search & MeSH'
http://www.cochranelibrary.com/help/how-to-use-cochrane-library.html

**Embase** is a comprehensive biomedical literature database, based in Amsterdam. It may be accessed here: http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?clio10876993
Tutorials for Embase are available at:
https://service.elsevier.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/24059/c/10545/supporthub/embase/

**EpiQuery** (NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene) provides information about the health of New Yorkers from a variety of sources, including surveys, surveillance data, and vital records:
https://a816-healthpsi.nyc.gov/epiquery/

**Infoshare** features New York City and New York State population statistics, immigration trends, socio-economic indicators, birth and death data, hospitalizations, and much more:
http://www.infoshare.org/main/directip.aspx

**OECD Library** (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development) features books, articles, statistical information and more: http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/

**Ovid Medline** is a biomedical database similar to PubMed, but presented on another search platform. Tutorials are available at http://www.ovid.com/site/support/training.jsp

**ProQuest Statistical Insight** (search a number of databases at once or select from the databases tab on the top of the page): http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?APK8288

**PsycINFO** search the mental health literature: http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?ALD2284

**PubMed** is a biomedical database produced by the National Library of Medicine. See 'Quick Tours' for brief tutorials of this database; visit the tutorials for MeSH—Medical Subject Headings, and My NCBI to help you save searches and organize your search results.
http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/disted/pubmed.html#qtex

**Web of Science** provides information in the sciences, social sciences, arts, and humanities; for brief tutorials on how to use this platform, click the following link:
http://wokinfo.com/training_support/training/

**Other resources:**

**Endnote** is a citation management program to help students organize and cite references when writing papers; a free download of the software is available at this link:
http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/endnote
Video tutorials for Endnote are available at: http://endnote.com/training#video

**Lynda.com** (A gateway to a variety of tutorials):
http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?clio9489955

**Statistical Software** tutorials for specific programs can be found on the Health Sciences Library's "Learning At Your Own Pace" page: http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/learning-your-pace-tutorials

**Obtaining materials:**

Locate the full-text of articles with Columbia e-link; learn more here:
http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/understanding-elink
If e-link doesn't work you may make your request for articles and books at this link:
http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/how-get-resources-other-libraries

**Study spaces:**

Find a Study Room:
http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/find-study-room
http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/library-floorplan

To reserve a group study room:
http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/book-group-study-room

**Additional Assistance:**

Visit the Health Sciences Library's Homepage at: http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/ and select links under 'Ask a Question' section to:
- Get an email response: http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/ask-question