Resources and Tutorials for Global Health

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 majority of the listed databases/indices.

Below are links for resources and tutorials of special interest to global health students:

**Access Medicine** provides full text to several electronic medical textbooks. View online videos covering select medical topics. A simple search box feature is available: http://accessmedicine.mhmedical.com/

**CLIO** (Columbia Library’s Catalog)

**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:
https://service.elsevier.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/24059/c/10545/supporthub/embase/

**OECD iLibrary** (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: http://www.ovid.com/site/support/training.jsp

**Oxford Bibliographies** allows you to view reference works in a number of disciplines or browse a discipline by subject area: http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/

**Proquest** offers multi-disciplinary resources: http://search.proquest.com/advanced?accountid=10226
These include **ProQuest Statistical Insight**: http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?APK8288

**PsycInfo** searches 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.
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:

Citation management tools: Endnote, Mendeley, Papers, F1000, Zotero
http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/citation-management-tools

Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) specializes in data on international population health. http://www.healthdata.org/

Lynda.com is a gateway to a variety of tutorials. Login with your UNI: http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?clio9489955

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Data includes statistics on health care use, risks, status, equipment, and resources. https://data.oecd.org/

Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce provides pre-formulated search strategies to find literature relating to Healthy People 2020 objectives: http://phpartners.org/hp2020/

UN Data is the centralized entry point for statistics from across the UN system. http://data.un.org/

WHO Health Statistics and Information Systems page provides access to the organization’s major health data sources. http://www.who.int/healthinfo/statistics/en/


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

 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

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