



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)
<https://blogs.cul.columbia.edu/clioguides/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: http://help.elsevier.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/4686/p/9754/c/9540,9542

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/>

World Bank Open Data allows you to compare indicators across multiple countries.

<http://data.worldbank.org/>

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>
- Drop in during on-call hours or reserve time with an Informationist: <http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/informationist-availability>