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About.com (www.about.com): About.com is one of the greatest collections of information on diseases and conditions on the net. It spans the globe and provides interactive chats and forums for experts and patients to come together.

Alzheimer's Association (http://www.alz.org): This site provides access to information for patients, caregivers and physicians. The ‘People with Alzheimer’s’ page, which provides information on understanding and living with Alzheimer’s, is complemented by answers to ‘frequently asked questions’. The ‘family caregivers and friends’ page provides information and support to those providing care to persons diagnosed with Alzheimer’s.

AMA DoctorFinder (http://www.ama-assn.org): Those looking for physicians who are recommended by the AMA can find them with this simple search tool.

American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry-AACAP (http://www.aacap.org): The official site of the AACAP offers the latest news on child and adolescent psychiatry as well as information on related legislation. Those wishing to join the academy can find out how to do so on this website.

American Academy of Pediatrics-AAP (http://www.aap.org): The official site of the AAP offers reliable information and resources about pediatrics. There are areas devoted specifically to parents or professionals and members gain access to exclusive content.

American Association for Cancer Research-AACR (http://www.aacr.org): The AACR is the oldest and largest scientific organization in the world focused on every aspect of high-quality, innovative cancer research.

American Board of Pediatrics-ABP (https://www.abp.org/ABPWebStatic/): The official site of this certifying board offers resources for those trying to become certified as well as practicing pediatricians.

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology-ABPN (http://www.abpn.com): The ABPN is a reputable certifying board that promotes excellence in the psychiatric industry. Their official site contains information on the latest in psychiatric research as well as how to become certified.

American Cancer Society-ACS (http://www.cancer.org): The wealth of material available at the ACS site includes facts about specific types of cancer, information on available treatments and advice on prevention and early detection. The ACS site is complemented by the National Cancer Institute site, which provides more in-depth information and links to additional web resources.

American Diabetes Association-ADA (http://www.diabetes.org): The ADA is leading the fight against the deadly consequences of diabetes and fighting for those affected by diabetes. The association funds research to prevent cure and manage diabetes; delivers services to hundreds of communities; provides objective and credible information; and gives voice to those denied their rights because of diabetes.

American Heart Association-AHA (http://www.americanheart.org): The official website for the AHA includes information on the warning signs for heart attacks and stroke, risk assessment, exercise programmes and nutrition. The ‘heart and stroke A-Z guide’ is an alphabetical index to information related to these diseases.

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American Hospital Directory (http://www.ahd.com): This hospital directory features major hospitals and clinics in addition to detailed profiles of each result.

American Medical Association-AMA (http://www.ama-assn.org): The official site of the AMA offers the latest medical news as well as information on patient advocacy. The organization should be of interest to both physicians and medical students.

American Medical News (http://www.ama-assn.org/amednews/index.htm): This online publication offers academic essays and news articles that are free for 90 days. Paid members will have full access to the site's archives.

American Psychiatric Association-APA (http://www.psych.org): Physicians can join the reputable APA through this site as well as pay dues and catch up on the latest psychiatric research.

American Society of Clinical Oncology-ASCO (http://www.asco.org/portal/site/ASCOv2): From online abstracts to news regarding medical legislation, all the latest information about oncology can be found on this site.

American Stroke Association-ASA (http://www.strokeassociation.org): This site, more directly related to stroke than the American Heart Association site, contains a consumer section on risk management, prevention, treatment and recovery. Information for caregivers and access links to the Stroke Family Support Network provide resources specifically for 'stroke families'.

America's Health Network (http://www.ahni.com): It is a health care system of physician practices and medical initiatives over two states - Indiana and Ohio.

Association of American Medical Colleges-AAMC (http://www.aamc.org/about/start.htm): The AAMC represents 131 accredited US and 17 accredited Canadian medical schools; approximately 400 major teaching hospitals and health systems, including 68 departments of Veterans Affairs medical centers; and nearly 90 academic and scientific societies. Through these institutions and organizations, the AAMC represents 125,000 faculty members, 75,000 medical students and 106,000 resident physicians.

Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics-APGO (http://www.apgo.org/home/): A non-profit organization, the APGO is dedicated to improving women's healthcare. Those who wish to join will find an online application here, as well as more information on the organization's activities.

Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America-AAFA (http://www.aafa.org): As well as presenting general information about asthma and allergies, this site contains two sections that users will find helpful. 'Ask the allergist' includes responses to submitted questions, including an archive of past questions. Children can find information appropriate for them in the 'Kids and Teens' section.

Best Doctors (http://www.bestdoctors.com/corp/index.html): The idea behind this site is to find the best doctors and provide the best content on a site that others can access free of charge. Founded by a man who was diagnosed with an inoperable tumor and wanted the best doctors to treat him, he set out to empower other patients through information.

British Dietetic Association-BDA (http://www.bda.uk.com): Its aims are to advance the science and practice of dietetics and associated subjects; promote training and education in the science and practice of dietetics and associated subjects; regulate the relations between dietitians and their employer through the BDA trade union.

British Medical Association-BMA (http://www.bma.org.uk): This UK organization welcomes both licensed physicians and medical students from Britain and overseas. Their official website offers breaking news on medicine as well as professional and educational resources for the medical community.

British National Formulary Online-BNF (http://bnf.org/bnf): The BNF provides UK healthcare professionals with authoritative and practical information on the selection and clinical use of medicines in a clear, concise and accessible manner.

British Psychological Association-BPA (http://www.bps.org.uk): BPA is the representative body for
psychology and psychologists in the UK. The society has national responsibility for the development, promotion and application of psychology for the public good and promotes the efficiency and usefulness of its members by maintaining a high standard of professional education and knowledge.

**Cancer Network** ([http://www.cancernetwork.com/home?verify=0](http://www.cancernetwork.com/home?verify=0)): It offers the latest news in cancer research as well as countless resources for oncology professionals and students.

**Centers for Disease Control-CDC** ([http://www.cdc.gov/travel/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/travel/index.htm)): CDC.gov is CDC's primary online communication channel. Annually, there are close to 500 million page views to the site, averaging 41 million page views per month. CDC.gov provides users with credible, reliable health information on data and statistics, diseases and conditions, emergencies and disasters, environmental health, healthy living, injury, violence and safety, life stages and populations, travelers' health, workplace safety and health and more.

**CertiFACTSonline** ([http://www.certifieddoctor.org/](http://www.certifieddoctor.org/)): It is the premier online resource for primary source verification of physician board certificate. In October 1999, TMP medical listings, a business unit of TMP Directional Marketing, LLC created an online program providing American Board of Medical Specialties primary source verification of the board certification status of medical specialists in all ABMS recognized specialties and subspecialties.

**Clinical Resources Center-CRC** ([http://ecrc.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/](http://ecrc.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/)): CRC is collaboration between the University of California, Davis, Health Sciences Libraries and the Center for Health and Technology. The goal of the CRC is to provide user-friendly, distributed access to authoritative medical reference sources.

**DailyMed** ([http://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/dailymed/about.cfm](http://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/dailymed/about.cfm)): From the National Library of Medicine, DailyMed provides high-quality information about marketed drugs, including FDA approved labels.

**DocFinder** ([http://www.docboard.org/docfinder.html](http://www.docboard.org/docfinder.html)): DocFinder was the first search tool of its kind and is still one of the best. Free of charge, one can search for doctors from a combined source of databases, including state licensing boards.


**DoctorDirectory.com** ([https://www.doctordirectory.com/hcp/Physician/landingpage.aspx](https://www.doctordirectory.com/hcp/Physician/landingpage.aspx)): This online directory, which was created in 1996, can locate doctors according to speciality and location. Also, one can search for hospitals with this tool.

**Doctors.net** ([http://www.doctors.net.uk](http://www.doctors.net.uk)): Doctors.net.uk is a trusted source of medical education, research and communication and is used by thousands of doctors every day. It offers a professional, secure e-mail facility, clinical and non-clinical fora, the very latest medical information and free accredited education allowing doctors to maintain Continuing Professional Development (CPD).

**DrGreene.com** ([http://www.drgreene.com/](http://www.drgreene.com/)): It is one of the most famous pediatricians in the world and was the first physician to start his own medical website. Healthcare professionals and students may benefit from Dr.Greene's advice, just as parents and caregivers have for years.


**Evidencedupdates** ([http://plus.mcmaster.ca/EvidenceUpdates/](http://plus.mcmaster.ca/EvidenceUpdates/)): Provided by BMJ publishing group and McMaster University's health information research unit, a searchable database of the best evidence from the medical literature to support evidence-based clinical decisions.

**Food and Drug Administration-FDA** ([http://www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov)): The official site of the FDA lists many regulations that medical professionals should be familiar with. Also, breaking news that concerns the FDA will be posted to this site.
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**General Medical Council-GMC** ([http://www.emc-uk.org/](http://www.emc-uk.org/)): The GMC aims to deliver and protect the highest standards of medical ethics, education and practice, in the interest of patients, public and the profession.

**GeneralPediatrics.com** ([http://www.generalpediatrics.com/](http://www.generalpediatrics.com/)): For healthcare providers and students who are curious about how the medical community feels about certain pediatric problems, this site may have the answers.

**Glossary of Immunology** ([http://www.microbiologvbvtes.com/iandi/ImmGloss.html](http://www.microbiologvbvtes.com/iandi/ImmGloss.html)): This handy online glossary features hundreds of medical terms. Using one's web browser ‘Find’ command will help find specific words on the list.

**Hardin MetaDirectory of Health Sources** ([http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/hardin/md](http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/hardin/md)): Hardin MD was first launched in 1996, as a source to find the best lists or directories of information in health and medicine.

**Health Affairs** ([http://content.healthaffairs.org/index.dtl](http://content.healthaffairs.org/index.dtl)): It focuses on medical policies. Although this journal is only available for a fee, select articles are posted online for no charge.

**Health Links** ([http://www.healthlinks.net/](http://www.healthlinks.net/)): This site is a project of the University of Washington Health Sciences Center. It brings together websites, databases, electronic journals and other electronic resources related to the health sciences. Access to many of the resources on this site is restricted. A small picture of a lock identifies the restricted resources. An extensive subject index, which includes cross-references, provides access to information on specific topics. Each month this site focuses on a specific topic; for example, October 2000 was devoted to pesticides. Past focus articles can be located at the ‘Front Page’ link. The ‘Toolkit’ section lists resources of interest to specific user groups, including consumers.

**Health on the Net Foundation-HON** ([http://www.hon.ch](http://www.hon.ch)): HON offers a tool that searches hundreds of the most reliable medical sites for information. This site can be useful to anyone, not just medical professionals and it is available in multiple languages.

**Healthcommunities.com** ([www.healthcommunities.com](http://www.healthcommunities.com)): This site is specifically designed to give disease-related information through what it calls channels. It's one of the most interactive medical portals on the net, offering chats, discussion forums and clinical trials. This site enables to access the world of medicine in seconds.

**HealthFinder.gov** ([http://www.healthfinder.gov](http://www.healthfinder.gov)): Featuring health news, a weekly newsletter and a wellness guide, this site is invaluable to both professionals and consumers. A drug interaction guide is also a handy tool for those who are prescribing or taking medication.

**Hospital Compare** ([http://www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov/](http://www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov/)): From the US Department of Health and Human Services, this tool provides users with information on how well the hospitals in their area care for all their adult patients with certain medical conditions and helps them to compare the quality of care hospitals provide.

**Hospital Directory** ([http://health.usnews.com/health/best-hospitals/search](http://health.usnews.com/health/best-hospitals/search)): Featured on US news and world report’s website, this hospital directory can help professionals and patients find specifically what they need. This is both a reliable and user-friendly tool.

**InteliHealth** ([www.intelihealth.com](http://www.intelihealth.com)): It's important for a portal to ‘have it all’. This one is a good example. Whether it's drug information, a medical dictionary or a rundown on a long list of diseases and conditions, InteliHealth is user's gateway to top-notch information. It doesn't hurt to have Harvard Medical School's consumer health information tied to the site.

**International Breast Cancer Research Foundation-IBCRF** ([http://www.ibcrf.org/](http://www.ibcrf.org/)): This global foundation is dedicated to finding a cure for breast cancer and is conducting research that should be of interest to OB/GYNs as well as medical students.

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Malaria Foundation International-MFI (http://www.malaria.org): The MFI is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, dedicated to the fight against malaria since 1992. This website was created in 1995 to provide a central source of information about this devastating disease.

Mayo Clinic (http://www.mayoclinic.com): Mayo Clinic is one of the leading hospital systems in the United States, with multiple locations across the country. The official Mayo Clinic site offers reliable information for healthcare professionals and patients.

MDLinx (http://www.mdlinx.com): MDLinx keeps healthcare professionals and consumers current on the latest in medical research. Also, the site features a job bank and targeted advertisements that may be of interest to medical staff and students.

Medic8 (http://www.medic8.com/healthguide/search.htm): The Medic8 medical search engine indexes this website and other trusted medical websites on the Internet. Unlike other search engines (which index thousands of sites regardless of the reliability or suitability of their content), Medic8 only indexes health sites that have been hand-picked by qualified UK doctors. All sites selected for indexing are chosen based on the quality of their content.

Medical Knowledge Online-DIMDI (http://www.dimdi.de/engl/hoste/mk77eng.html): DIMDI is the publisher of official medical classifications such as ICD-10-GM and OPS (German procedure classification) and maintains medical terminologies, thesauri, nomenclatures and catalogues (e.g. MeSH, UMDNS, Alpha-ID, LOINC, OID) that are important for health telemetric and other applications. DIMDI develops and operates database-supported information systems for drugs and medical devices and is responsible for a programme of Health Technology Assessment (HTA). The information systems are amended by many medical databases which user can search for articles and facts throughout medicine.

Medical/Health Science Libraries on the Web (http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/hardin/hslibs.html): Compiled by the University of Iowa, this convenient list offers links to every major college library on the web that focuses on medicine or health sciences.

MedicineNet.com (www.medicinenet.com): Offering medical news, medical definitions and an online database of common illnesses and conditions, this site is a great catch. Students will find the site to be great reference material also.

Medscape (http://www.medscape.com): Medscape is a part of WebMD Health Professional Network that includes theHeart.org and eMedicine.com. Medscape offers specialists, primary care physicians and other health professionals the web's most robust and integrated medical information and educational tools. Some of Medscape's key features include - original, professional medical content, including review articles, journal commentary, expert columns, patient education articles, book reviews and more; more than 850 online CME activities; conference coverage: thought leaders summarize key data and presentations from major medical meetings; the Internet's first primary-source medical journal, the Medscape Journal of Medicine; selected daily professional medical news in professionals specialty from Reuters, Medscape Medical News and medical news journal publishers; physician optimized MEDLINE; free subscription to Medscape's MedPulse, a weekly email newsletter that highlights what's new in professionals specialty on Medscape; more than 125 medical journals and textbooks; business, financial, managed care and medical practice information; and more. The result is a medical website rich in content, broad in appeal and high in quality.

Medseek (http://medseek.com): It provides healthcare organizations with enterprise e-health solutions to fully engage and strengthen relationships with key constituents - physicians, patients, employees and consumers. By connecting information and communities to foster an enhanced experience with the organization, hospitals will improve community advocacy, revenue and patient acquisition/retention, physician relations and clinical decision making.

Merck Manuals (http://www.merck.com/mmpe/index.html): Merck produces some of the most exhaustive and reliable books about diagnosis and therapy. Many physicians have The Merck Manuals saved on their handheld devices, should they need to consult one of the site's online texts at work.

National Cancer Institute-NCI (http://www.cancer.gov/): This government institution is a leader in cancer research. The informative website offers news and publications on cancer research as well as funding for oncologists and students.

National Institute for Health-NIH (http://www.nih.gov/health): NIH is the nation’s medical research agency - making important medical discoveries that improve health and save lives. The National Institutes of Health (NIH), a part of the US Department of Health and Human Services, is the primary Federal agency for conducting and supporting medical research. Helping to lead the way toward important medical discoveries that improve people’s health and save lives, NIH scientists investigate ways to prevent disease as well as the causes, treatments and even cures for common and rare diseases.

National Library of Medicine-NLM (http://www.nlm.nih.gov): Medical professionals should visit the official site of the NLM on a regular basis as it offers the latest and most reliable news in medical research. Online medical journals, interactive tools and a library catalog are all available on this one informative site.

National Women’s Health Information Center (http://www.womenshealth.gov): This government sponsored site on women’s health contains resources for OB/GYNs, medical students and consumers. Information regarding research funding can be found through this site, as well.

Net Anatomy Educational Website (http://www.netanatomy.com): It is designed to teach human anatomy to students of the health professions, including undergraduate medical, health sciences and nursing students. This website contains content that addresses three of the major anatomical disciplines, including radiographic anatomy, cross-sectional anatomy and human gross anatomy. The content of the website can be used to supplement other modes of study in courses designed to address the anatomy of the human body. Net Anatomy also serves as a place to review anatomy after one’s initial exposure to the subject, e.g. students beginning a clinical rotation, USMLE (National Board) preparation, etc.

NLM Gateway (http://gateway.nlm.nih.gov/gw/Cmd): Searches multiple retrieval systems of National Library of Medicine, including citations to journal articles, meeting abstracts, books and consumer information from MEDLINE plus.

OBGYN.net (http://www.obgyn.net): The leading resources for those involved in the women’s healthcare industry can be found here. From news articles to educational tutorials, this site offers a lot of information.

OncoLink (http://cancer.med.upenn.edu/): Created by the Abramson Cancer Center, this site offers information and support to medical professionals, students and cancer patients. This is one of the largest sites focused on oncology and is updated daily.

Perinatology.com (http://www.perinatology.com): News and information on perinatology should be of interest to both OB/GYNs and medical students. From clinical trials to the latest headlines, the leading resources can be found here.

PsychiatrySource.com (http://www.psychiatrysource.com): Featuring the latest industry news and treatment guidelines, this site is a one-stop source of pertinent psychiatric information.

PsychNet-UK (http://www.psychnet-uk.com): This British site offers many resources to both medical professionals and consumers. Student lecture material can be found here, as well as leads on various mental health jobs around the UK.

PubCrawler (http://www.pubcrawler.io): PubCrawler is a free ‘alerting’ service that scans daily updates to the MEDLINE (PubMed) and GenBank databases. PubCrawler helps keeping scientists informed of the current contents of MEDLINE and GenBank, by listing new database entries that match their research interests.

Royal College of Anesthetists (http://www.rcoa.ac.uk): Anesthesia is the largest single hospital specialty in the NHS. The college is the professional body responsible for the specialty of anesthesia throughout the UK and ensures the quality of patient care through the maintenance of standards in anesthesia, critical care and pain management.

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Royal College of General Practitioners (http://www.rcgp.org.uk/): It is the professional membership body for family doctors in the UK and abroad. They are committed to improving patient care, clinical standards and GP training.

Royal College of Ophthalmologists (http://www.rcophth.ac.uk/): It is the professional body for eye doctors. The college champions excellence in the practice of ophthalmology for the benefit of patients and the public. This extends to the practice of high quality ophthalmic care, not only in the UK, but worldwide. They set standards for postgraduate education and professional practice and promote ground-breaking research.

Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health (http://www.rcpch.ac.uk/): It is one of the Medical Royal Colleges - the oldest of which was founded in 1505. Like the other colleges, they have a major role in postgraduate medical education and professional standards - setting syllabuses for postgraduate training in pediatrics, overseeing the training, running examinations, organizing courses and conferences, issuing guidance and conducting research.

Royal College of Physicians (http://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/): The Royal College of Physicians of London provides a huge range of services to our 20,000 members and fellows and other medical professionals. These include delivering examinations, training courses, continuous professional development and conferences; undertaking clinical audits; publishing newsletters, guidelines and books through to maintaining the College's historical collections. They also lead medical debate, and lobby and advise government and other decision-makers on behalf of our members.

Royal College of Psychiatrists (http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/): It is the professional and educational body for psychiatrists in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland. It is committed to improving the understanding of psychiatry and mental health. They want there to be a greater understanding of the interaction between mental and physical health and the social and cultural context in which people live. They are at the forefront in setting and achieving the highest standards through education, training and research. They lead the way in developing excellence and promoting best practice in mental health services. They promote research and publish the results in their world-class psychiatric journals.

Royal College of Surgeons of England (http://www.rcseng.ac.uk/): It is committed to enabling surgeons to achieve and maintain the highest standards of surgical practice and patient care. What they do supervise training of surgeons in approved posts; provide educational and practical workshops for surgeons and other medical professionals at all stages of their careers; examine trainees to ensure the highest professional standards; promote and support surgical research in the UK; support audit and evaluation of clinical effectiveness; provide support and advice for surgeons in all stages of their careers; provide a mechanism whereby trusts can seek independent advice; house a current and historical information resource centre for surgeons in the library and museums; act as an advisory body to the Department of Health, health authorities, trusts, hospitals and other professional bodies; collaborate with other medical and academic organizations in the UK and worldwide; seek to convey the importance of, and provide support for, good, effective communication and interpersonal relationships between patients and surgeons.

Royal Society of Medicine (http://www.rsm.ac.uk/): The Royal Society of Medicine is an independent, apolitical organization, founded over 200 years ago. They are one of the largest providers of continuing medical education in the UK. They provide accredited courses for continuing professional development, which is so vital in allowing doctors, dentists, veterinary surgeons and other healthcare professionals their continuing freedom to practice.

Student BMJ (http://www.studentbmj.com/): It is a monthly international medical journal for students with an interest in medicine. It was launched in 1995 and contains articles that have been specially commissioned with medical students in mind. It also features carefully selected articles from the BMJ. The journal is compiled by a student editor - a medical student who takes a year out from studying and who is responsible for making the journal more students friendly. Student advisers from various medical schools in the UK and overseas are also recruited to ensure the articles in the Student BMJ are those who want to read.

SUMSearch (http://sumsearch.uthscsa.edu/): SUMSearch is a unique method of searching for medical evidence by using the Internet. SUMSearch combines meta-searching and contingency searching in order
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to automate searching for medical evidence. Meta-searching, which is used by from general Internet search engines such as from Go2Net, Dogpile and SavvySearch, means simultaneously searching multiple Internet sites and collating the results into one page. In addition, it adds the idea of contingency searching. If SUMSearch finds too many 'hits' from an Internet site, it will execute more restrictive, contingency searches. For example, if a search finds 1000 articles at PubMed, SUMSearch may do up to four additional searches until an optimal number is received. On the other hand, if SUMSearch finds few hits from an Internet site, it may add a search of another site. For example, if the Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effectiveness (DARE) provides too few systematic reviews, it will add a search for systematic reviews from MEDLINE. In summary, SUMSearch allows the clinician to enter a query one time and then will select the best Internet sites to search, format the query for each site, execute contingency searches and then return a single document to the clinician. It removes the burden to the clinician of remembering details such as which Internet site truncates with the dollar sign and how to execute a limit for the AIM journals if too many articles are found at MEDLINE.

TRIP Database (http://www.tripdatabase.com/): It is a clinical search tool designed to allow health professionals to rapidly identify the highest quality clinical evidence for clinical practice. Registered users (registration is free) benefit from extra features such as CPD, search history and collaborative tools.

Union Catalogue of Biomedical Serials in India (http://indmed.nic.in/trmg/unionchap.html): A database of the serials holdings of major medical libraries in the country, entitled Union Catalogue of Biomedical Periodicals has been compiled by IMC and this serves as an important information tool for locating journals of interest in any library in India. The database of 180 libraries is regularly updated and can be accessed by users free of cost.

United States National Library of Medicine Databases and Electronic Resources (http://www.nlm.nih.gov/databases/index.html): Databases and electronic resources provided by the National Library of Medicine, the world's largest medical library. Information is especially suitable for the public, health care providers, researchers, librarians and publishers. Biomedical and health sciences related information in the form of searchable databases, databanks, bibliographic citations, some full text materials, archival collections and images. For a complete list of the resources available through this source see: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/databases/index.html.

WebMD (www.webmd.com): Though mainly frequented by consumers, can prove to be a quick reference tool for healthcare professionals and students. WebMD one of the most heavily marketed portals on the net, this site stands up to most of the hype. It's nicely divided for different audiences, ranging from patients and doctors to physician assistants to health teachers. It has a robust television service that allows to watch broadcasts on different health topics.

WebMD Physician Directory (http://doctor.webmd.com/physician_finder/home.aspx?sponsor=core): Already a useful site, WebMD features one of the most exhaustive search tools for locating a physician. Search criteria can get very specific with this directory, though it is quite easy to use.

Worldwide Hospitals Search (http://www.medilexicon.com/hospitalsdirectory.php): Not everyone needs to find a hospital in the United States, which is why this tool comes in so handy for many professionals. Featuring hospitals in over 60 countries, there are more than 12,000 current entries in this directory.