



RESEARCH GUIDE

Drug Information - General

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<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/online/research/bysubject/pharm.htm>

Library Databases

HOMER

HOMER, the Libraries' Catalog, identifies books and other materials owned by the University of Connecticut Libraries at Storrs and regional campuses.

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → HOMER -- Library Catalog

To Search select: **Keyword-Boolean**

Example: **herbs and "adverse effects"**

International Pharmaceutical Abstracts (IPA)

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → IPA

An abstracting service covering pharmaceutical science, pharmacy practice, pharmaceutical education, legal aspects of drugs and pharmacy. Over 800 pharmaceutical journals are scanned for this database, which is produced by the American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP). Abstracts of ASHP and AACP (American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy) meeting presentations are also included.

MICROMEDEX Healthcare Series

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → MICROMEDEX Healthcare Series

MICROMEDEX includes drug and dosage information, toxicological substances and patient information databases.

PubMed-MEDLINE through National Library of Medicine 1966+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → PubMed

Covers health science literature from 1966 to the present and is produced by the National Library of Medicine. It includes citations and abstracts to worldwide biomedical literature including research, clinical practice, administration, policy issues, and healthcare services. MEDLINE references articles from about 3,700 journals published in 70 countries.

General Drug Information

AHFS Drug Information Annual with updates

Pharm. Ref. RS 131.2 A47 / Babbidge Reference Desk Ref. RS 131.2 A47

Provides comprehensive monographs on virtually every drug available in the United States. Arranged by therapeutic or pharmacologic classification. Compiled by the American Society of Health System Pharmacists.

Online: Link in **HOMER -- Library Catalog**

American Drug Index Annual

Pharm. Ref. RS 355 A48

An alphabetical listing of drugs by generic, brand or chemical name and by major ingredient, making it possible to locate combination products.

Drug Facts and Comparisons Updated monthly

Pharm. Ref. RM 300 F33

Provides a listing of drugs by therapeutic use. Each entry gives standard prescribing information plus a cost index.

Handbook of Nonprescription Drugs 15th edition

Pharm. Reserve RM 671 A1 H35

Encyclopedia of over-the-counter remedies. Includes extensive product tables.

Handbook of Pharmaceutical Excipients 5th edition

Pharm. Ref. RS 201 E87 H36 2006

Provides detailed information on inactive pharmaceutical ingredients.

Martindale: The Complete Drug Reference

Pharm. Ref. RS 141.3 M4 35th ed. / Babbidge Ref. RS 141.3 M4 33rd ed.

A comprehensive international source of information on prescription and nonprescription drugs, natural substances, obsolete drugs, and investigational drugs.

Merck Index 14th edition

Pharm. Ref. RS 51 M4 / Babbidge Ref. Desk Ref. RS 51 M4

A comprehensive encyclopedia of chemicals, drugs, and biological substances. References to the primary literature are included.

Online: <http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Knovel Library

Physicians Desk Reference Annual

Pharm. Ref. RS 75 P5 / Babbidge Reference Desk Ref. RS75 P5

Selected product descriptions prepared by the manufacturer; includes prescription devices as well as prescription drugs. A useful pictorial product identification index is included.

USP DI Drug Information For The Health Care Professional Annual

Pharm. Ref. RM 145 U18

Provides detailed information about prescription and over-the-counter drugs.

USP DI Advice For The Patient Annual

Pharm. Ref. RM 145 U1819

Drug information in lay language.

USP DI Approved Drug Products and Legal Requirements Annual

Pharm. Ref. RM 145 U182

Information on therapeutic equivalence and other requirements relating to drug product selection (FDA's "Orange Book") and USP legal requirements affecting dispensing.

Nomenclature

Index Nominum 18th edition

Pharm. Ref. RS 356 S34

An international listing of investigational and approved drugs by their generic and trade names.

Unlisted Drugs

Pharmacy Journal (v.1, 1949 - v.4, 1952; v.9, 1957 - v.10, 1958; v.14-v.51 (1962-1999))

A monthly journal which identifies and briefly describes new and investigational drugs. Includes substances with only an investigational code number designation and provides references to original sources.

USP Dictionary of USAN and International Drug Names Annually cumulated from 1961+

Pharm. Ref. RS 55 U54

Assigns official names for new U.S. drugs as they are developed.

Pharmacopoeias and Compendia

United States Dispensatory 27th edition

Pharm. Ref. RS 151.2 D5

Classic collection of articles on individual drugs as well as general articles on certain classes of drugs. Earlier editions contain valuable information on natural products.

United States Pharmacopeia. National Formulary

Pharm. Ref. RS 141.2 P5

Official compilation of drugs and drug ingredients which have been recognized as legal standards of purity, quality, and strength.

Therapy

Conn's Current Therapy Annual

Pharm. Ref. RM101 C87

Latest approved methods of treatment for the practicing physician.

Medical Letter on Drugs and Therapeutics Current 3 years

Pharmacy Library Journal

Contains evaluations of therapeutic regimens.

Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy 18th edition

Pharm. Ref. RC 55 M4

Online: Link in **HOMER -- Library Catalog**

This classic resource is arranged by disease or disorder.

Adverse Drug Reactions and Interactions

Clin-Alert 1/1/2000-

Online: Link in **HOMER -- Library Catalog**

A newsletter which contains abstracts from the current journal literature on adverse drug reactions and interactions.

Drug Interaction Facts

Pharm. Reserve RM 302 D625

Loose-leaf service with quarterly updates on adverse drug interactions.

Drug Interactions & Updates

Pharm. Reserve RM 302 H36 1990

Complete guide to drug-drug interactions and to the effects of drugs on clinical laboratory tests, with references to the primary literature.

Meyler's Side Effects of Drugs 15th edition Updated by annual supplements.

Pharm. Ref. RM 301 S52

Arranged by major drug classes and indexed by generic names and side effects.

Cost Information

Red Book Annual

Pharm. Ref. HD 9666.1 D75

Includes drug prices, package sizes, controlled substance classifications, product identification guide, top 200 drugs, and pharmacists' reference tables, addresses of state boards of pharmacy, and state and national pharmaceutical organizations.