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Research Refresher: Attorney's Guide to Health & Medical Research

I. Ask a Librarian

- **Your firm's library:** librarians can be your best friend when you need help!
- **Goodson Law Library** (<http://www.law.duke.edu/lib>): open Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. over the summer. Call, e-mail, IM or find us on the web/Facebook.

II. Introductory and Current Awareness Resources

- **National Cancer Institute's Guide for Evaluating Health Information on the Internet** (<http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/factsheet/information/internet>)
- **Goodson Law Library Empirical Research Data Sources** (<http://www.law.duke.edu/lib/facultyservices/empirical/links/miscellaneous>)
- **Georgetown Law Library Health Law Research Guide** (<http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/guides/health.cfm>)
- **MedlinePlus** (<http://medlineplus.gov/>)
- **Hieros Gamos Guide to Health Law** (<http://www.hg.org/health-law.html>)
- **American Health Lawyers Association** (<http://www.hg.org/health-law.html>)
- **American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics** (<http://www.aslme.org/>)
- **New York Times Health Section** (<http://www.nytimes.com/pages/health/>)
- **Wall Street Journal Health Blog** (<http://blogs.wsj.com/health/>)

III. Secondary Sources

- **Georgetown Law Library Health Law Research Guide** (<http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/guides/health.cfm>): See sections on Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, and Treatises
- **Medline** (<http://medline.cos.com/>): Medical journal article abstracts
- **PubMed** (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/>): Medical journal article abstracts and links to select full-text materials
- **Duke University Libraries Health and Medical Sci Databases** (<http://find.library.duke.edu/?type=databases&mode=browse>)
- **Lexis** (<http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/>): Legal>Secondary Legal>Law Reviews & Journals>Law Reviews by Area of Law
- **Westlaw** (<https://lawschool.westlaw.com>): Directory>Law Reviews, Bar Journals & Legal Periodicals

IV. Primary Sources

- **Cornell Legal Information Institute's Law About** (<http://topics.law.cornell.edu/wex/category/overview>) and **Health Law Page** (<http://topics.law.cornell.edu/wex/health>): Provides comprehensive information on relevant federal statutes & regulations; also links to relevant state statutes and case law
- **Lexis** (<http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/>): Legal>Area of Law - By Topic
- **Westlaw** (<https://lawschool.westlaw.com>): Topical Materials by Area of Practice>Health & Medicine

V. Practice-Oriented Materials

- **BNA Health Law Reporter** (<http://www.law.duke.edu/lib/lresources>): See "General Law Databases column"
- **CCH Medicare & Medicaid** (<http://www.law.duke.edu/lib/lresources>): See "General Law Databases" column
- **Lexis** (<http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/>): Legal>Area of Law - By Topic
- **Westlaw** (<https://lawschool.westlaw.com>): Directory>Medical Litigator