



Equal Access Initiative (EAI): Computer Grants Program



Started as a collaborative effort with Apple computers in 1990.



Distributes 100 computers to faith- and community-based organizations throughout the U.S. and its territories based on need and geographic diversity.



Today, it is funded by Office of AIDS Research (OAR), a branch of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).



This is the second year of the Equal Access Initiative: HIV/AIDS Information Resources from the National Library of Medicine Training.

- ▶ The 2009 RFP is available!



Who Is NMAC?

- ▶ The EAI is facilitated by the National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC), located in Washington, DC's historic U Street Corridor.
- ▶ The agency formed in incorporated in 1987 to raise awareness around the impact of HIV/AIDS in communities of color.
- ▶ In 1989, the mission of the agency changed to "building leadership within communities of color to address the challenges of HIV/AIDS."
- ▶ The agency honored its 20th year of service in 2007.



◆ NMAC Founders meeting with Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, fall 1986



◆ NMAC - 1990



◆ NMAC - 1995



Who Oversees the EAI Within NMAC?

- ▶ Within NMAC, the EAI program is facilitated by the Communications Division. We also support NMAC programs, activities and events by providing and/or maintaining:
 - Media / Press
 - Electronic Communications
 - Website
 - IT/Equipment/Database Services
 - Publications – Fulfillment
 - Ancillary Programs / Initiatives



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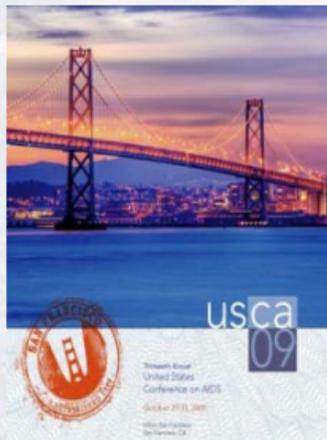
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Other NMAC programs and services that might be of interest to your organization:



- 2009 USCA – San Francisco, CA, October 29-31
www.2009USCA.org



Other NMAC programs and services that might be of interest to your organization:

- Technical Assistance, Training and Treatment Division
 - Individualized Capacity Building Assistance (ICBA)
 - Supporting Networks of HIV Care (SNHC)
 - HIV/AIDS Stigma Program
 - Prison Initiative Program



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- Government Relations and Public Policy Division
 - Advocacy – NMAC in Action; Capitol Hill (policy-making)
 - Women of Color Advocacy Institute
 - Puerto Rico Advocacy
 - Upcoming Policy Reports
 - Native American and HIV/AIDS
 - Black Gay Men and HIV/AIDS
 - Latina/os and HIV/AIDS
 - Transgenders and HIV/AIDS



Thank you for your joining us in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Please be sure to complete the online [2008 EAI Computer Grant Evaluation](#) before you leave the session today.

If you have any questions for NMAC staff, contact us at:

* communications@nmac.org or (202) 352-7240:

During the conference, you can find us at:

- * NMAC Exhibit Booth #204
- * USCA Press Room, Level 2, Room 216



Equal Access Initiative: HIV/AIDS Information Resources from the National Library of Medicine

For recipients of

National Minority AIDS Council
2008 Equal Access Initiative Computer Grants

United States Conference on AIDS
September 19-21, 2008

Instructors:

Nicole Dancy, National Library of Medicine

Wilma Templin-Branner, Oak Ridge Institute
for Science and Education



Purpose

- ▶ To familiarize participants with reliable online health information from the National Library of Medicine and other reputable resources that address HIV/AIDS and related medical conditions
- ▶ To enable representatives of community organizations to effectively access treatment and prevention information to better serve their clients, colleagues, and communities



Objectives

After completing this class, participants will be able to

- ▶ Identify and evaluate quality, accurate, and authoritative online resources pertaining to HIV/AIDS information and related medical conditions
- ▶ Demonstrate the ability to perform strategic search techniques in order to find HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention information
- ▶ Apply the skills and knowledge obtained in this course to their organization's culture

The National Library of Medicine



- ▶ The world's largest biomedical library
- ▶ Part of the National Institutes of Health

Why the National Library of Medicine?

- ▶ Easy
- ▶ Quick access
- ▶ Quality information
- ▶ Free



- ▶ Health Information
- ▶ Library Catalog & Services
- ▶ History of Medicine
- ▶ Online Exhibitions & Digital Projects

- ▶ Human Genome Resources
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- Topics on conditions, diseases and wellness
- Hospitals and physicians
- Drug information

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Online Exhibitions





Anatomical cross-section images of the human body

Reliable Health Information from NLM

[NLM Guide to Finding Health Information](#)

[NLM Tutorial: Evaluating Internet Health Information](#)

[ClinicalTrials.gov](#)
Information for patients about clinical research studies

[NIH Senior Health](#)
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Information for patients about clinical research studies
Also see: [Clinical Alerts and Advisories](#)

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[NIH MedlinePlus Magazine](#)
A quarterly guide for patients and their families

[NIH Response to Hurricane Katrina Disaster](#)
Includes information on medical consultation services

[PubMed Central](#)
A digital archive of life sciences journal literature

[NLM Gateway](#)
A single Web interface that searches multiple NLM retrieval systems

[Toxicology and Environmental Health](#)
Comprehensive toxicology and environmental health Web site

[DailyMed](#)
High quality information about marketed drugs

[Multiple Congenital Anomaly / Mental Retardation \(MCA/MR\)](#)

Public Health

[Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce](#)
A public health portal Web site
See also: [Information Access for the Public Health Workforce \(Fact Sheet\)](#)

Health Services Research and Health Care Technology

[Health Services Research Web Site Portal](#)

Selected Disease Resources from NLM

[HIV/AIDS Information](#)

See also: [AIDSinfo](#)

[MIMCom](#)
Multilateral Initiative on Malaria (MIM) research resources



HIV/AIDS Information

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NLM Resources

- ▶ Treatment and Drug Information
- ▶ Clinical Trials
- ▶ Journal Articles, Books, Audiovisuals
- ▶ Consumer Health Information

Especially for

- ▶ The Public
- ▶ Researchers/Scientists
- ▶ Health Professionals
- ▶ Students/Educators



AIDSinfo: Offering information on HIV/AIDS treatment, prevention, and research

HIV/AIDS Web Links

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| ▶ Diagnosis and Testing | ▶ Special Populations |
| ▶ Nutrition and Exercise | ▶ Statistics, Surveillance, and Epidemiology |
| ▶ Prevention | ▶ Substance Abuse |
| ▶ Related Medical Conditions | ▶ Vaccine Development |
| ▶ Research and Research Tools | ▶ Español/Spanish |
| ▶ Resources | |

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Featured Site

World Disasters Report: Focus on HIV and AIDS (PDF, 7,633 KB)
 International Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

NLM Resources



NLM resources covered in this class will be:

- ▶ *AIDSinfo*
- ▶ ClinicalTrials.gov
- ▶ MEDLINE/PubMed
- ▶ MedlinePlus
- ▶ NLM Gateway
- ▶ DIRLINE

Additional Resources:

- ▶ National Minority AIDS Council
- ▶ Office of AIDS Research
- ▶ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



NLM Database Assistance

▶ Training Manuals

- PubMed, NLM Gateway, ClinicalTrials.gov
- http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/web_based.html

▶ PubMed Help/FAQ and Tutorial

- <http://pubmed.gov> (see links on sidebar)

▶ NLM Fact Sheets

- <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/factsheets.html>

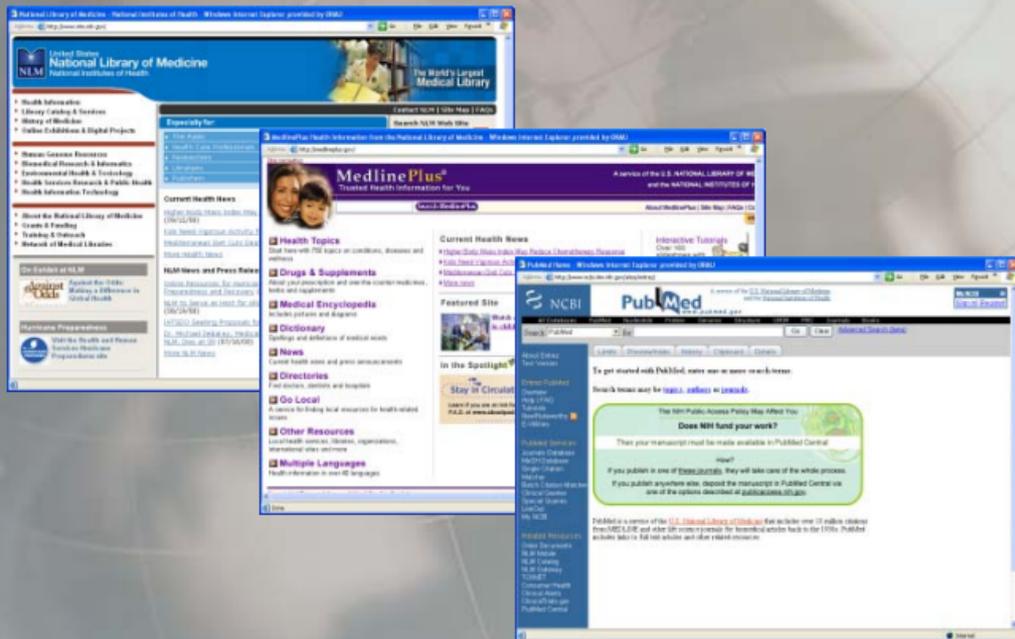
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- ▶ Call to find your NN/LM Regional Medical Library
 - 1.800.338.7657
 - Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in all time zones
- ▶ Visit the NN/LM Web site
 - <http://nnlm.gov>



Basic Internet Skills



The World at Your Fingertips



What is the Internet? The World Wide Web?

- ▶ The Internet and the World Wide Web (Web) are not the same thing
 - The Internet is a worldwide network of computer networks that can all “talk” to each other using languages called “protocols”
 - The Web is only one portion of the Internet – the best known part
- ▶ The Web is viewed with a graphical interface software called a “browser,” such as
 - Microsoft’s Internet Explorer
 - Mozilla Firefox



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Uniform Resource Locator

▶ A URL is made up of

- The “protocol” name (language)
- The “server” name
- The “domain” name
- And sometimes also
 - A directory name and/or
 - A file name

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gov

portals
public.html

http://www.nlm.nih.gov/portals/public.html

http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hinfo.html

Using the Navigation Toolbar



- ▶ Go **Back** to the previous page or **Forward** to where you just were
- ▶ Click **Stop** to stop loading a page
- ▶ Click **Refresh** to reload a page
- ▶ Go **Home** to your starting page

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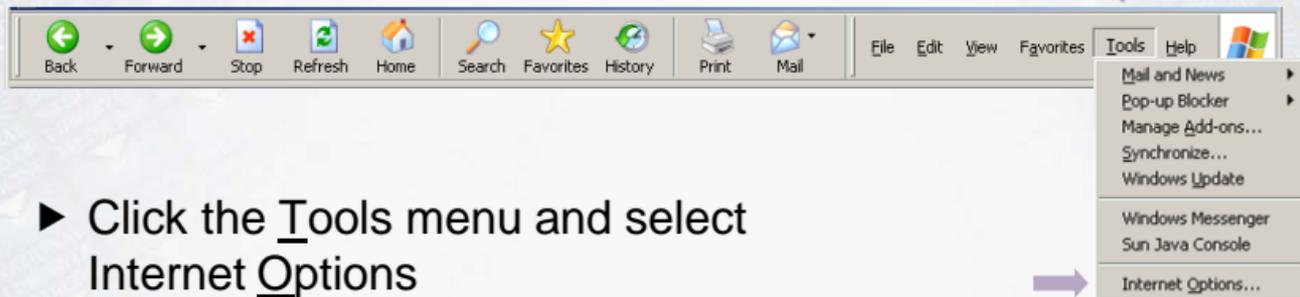
- ▶ Click **Print** to print the page you are on, but be careful!
 - One Web page can be many pages when printed
 - Use Print Preview (under the File pull-down menu) to see how many pages will be printed
 - If the Web page you are viewing has frames, be sure to click your cursor in the frame that you want to print
- ▶ Click **Mail** to send the page to someone

Bookmarking Favorite Pages



- ▶ Go to the page you want to bookmark
- ▶ Click **Favorites** and select Add to Favorites...
- ▶ Organize your bookmarks for easier use
 - Click Favorites and select Organize Favorites...
 - Click Create Folder
 - Type a name for the new folder
 - Drag and drop saved bookmarks to any folder
- ▶ To delete a bookmark you don't want any more
 - Click Favorites, right-click the bookmark you want to delete, and select Delete

Changing Your Home Page



- ▶ Click the Tools menu and select Internet Options
- ▶ In the Internet Options dialog box, type the URL of your chosen page (e.g. <http://www.nlm.nih.gov>),
- ▶ Or... Go to the page you want to use as your home page, click Tools/Internet Options, then click the Use Current button below the address box





Exploring a Web Site

- ▶ Look for links of topics of interest to click. Links can be
 - A word, a phrase, or a sentence
 - A picture or graphic image
 - You'll know it's a link when the mouse arrow pointer turns into a pointing finger
- ▶ Look for Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- ▶ Look for an electronic forum





Search Directories

- ▶ Organized by subject
- ▶ Categorized and indexed (“hand-picked”) by people
- ▶ For broad, general topic searches
- ▶ Examples
 - Google Directory at <http://www.google.com/dirhp>
 - Yahoo Directory at <http://www.yahoo.com> > Directory
 - Open Directory Project at <http://dmoz.org>
 - LookSmart Directory at <http://looksmart.com/x02>



Search Engines

- ▶ Index documents and match text to key words requested by the user
- ▶ Two types
 - Searches a large portion of pages on the Web
 - Searches within topics, regions, or sites
- ▶ Some search engines are also Web portals, including Google, Yahoo!, and Ask.



<http://www.google.com>



<http://www.yahoo.com>



<http://www.ask.com>



Your Search Strategy

▶ PLAN!

- What are you looking for?
- Is the Web the best place to find the information?

▶ ACT!

- Know which search tool(s) to use

▶ REVIEW!

- Did the information you find answer your question?
- Do you need to redefine, narrow, or expand your topic?



How to Construct a Search

- ▶ Formulate the search question
 - What information is available about treatment options for children with HIV?
- ▶ Identify the important concepts within the question
 - Children, HIV, treatment
- ▶ Identify the search terms to describe those concepts
 - Children, HIV, treatment



How to Construct a Search

- ▶ Consider synonyms and variations of those terms
 - Children, childhood
 - Childhood, juvenile, youth, child, adolescent
- ▶ Prepare your search logic (Boolean logic)
 - (children OR childhood) AND hiv AND treatment



Boolean Logic

- ▶ Boolean commands: AND OR NOT
 - HIV AND AIDS (finds all search terms)
 - Treatment OR Therapy (finds either term or both)
 - Tuberculosis NOT Pneumonia (eliminates specified terms)
- ▶ Nested parentheses
 - Common cold AND (vitamin c OR zinc)



Narrow a Search

- ▶ To narrow a search on apples, you could
 - Add more words
 - apples macintosh
 - Search as a phrase
 - “apple pie recipe”
 - Exclude words
 - apples – macintosh
 - apples NOT macintosh



Broaden a Search

- ▶ To broaden a search on “macintosh apples” – Fiji
 - Use a broader term
 - apples
 - Use fewer words
 - Do not search as a phrase
 - Do not exclude words

Printing Web Pages

- ▶ Different types of files on the Internet
- ▶ Most common file types
 - HTML files – indicated by extension “.html” or “.htm”
 - Adobe Acrobat files – indicated by extension “.pdf”
- ▶ On your Web navigation tool bar, click the print icon – or click the File pull-down menu and select Print



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About Adobe PDF Pages

- ▶ Adobe PDF (PDF) is a universal file format
 - Standard for worldwide electronic document distribution
 - Created by Adobe Systems, Inc.
- ▶ PDF files will print as they appear on screen
- ▶ PDF displays document information intact
 - Page numbering
 - Illustrations
- ▶ Free program to read PDF files is called Adobe Reader

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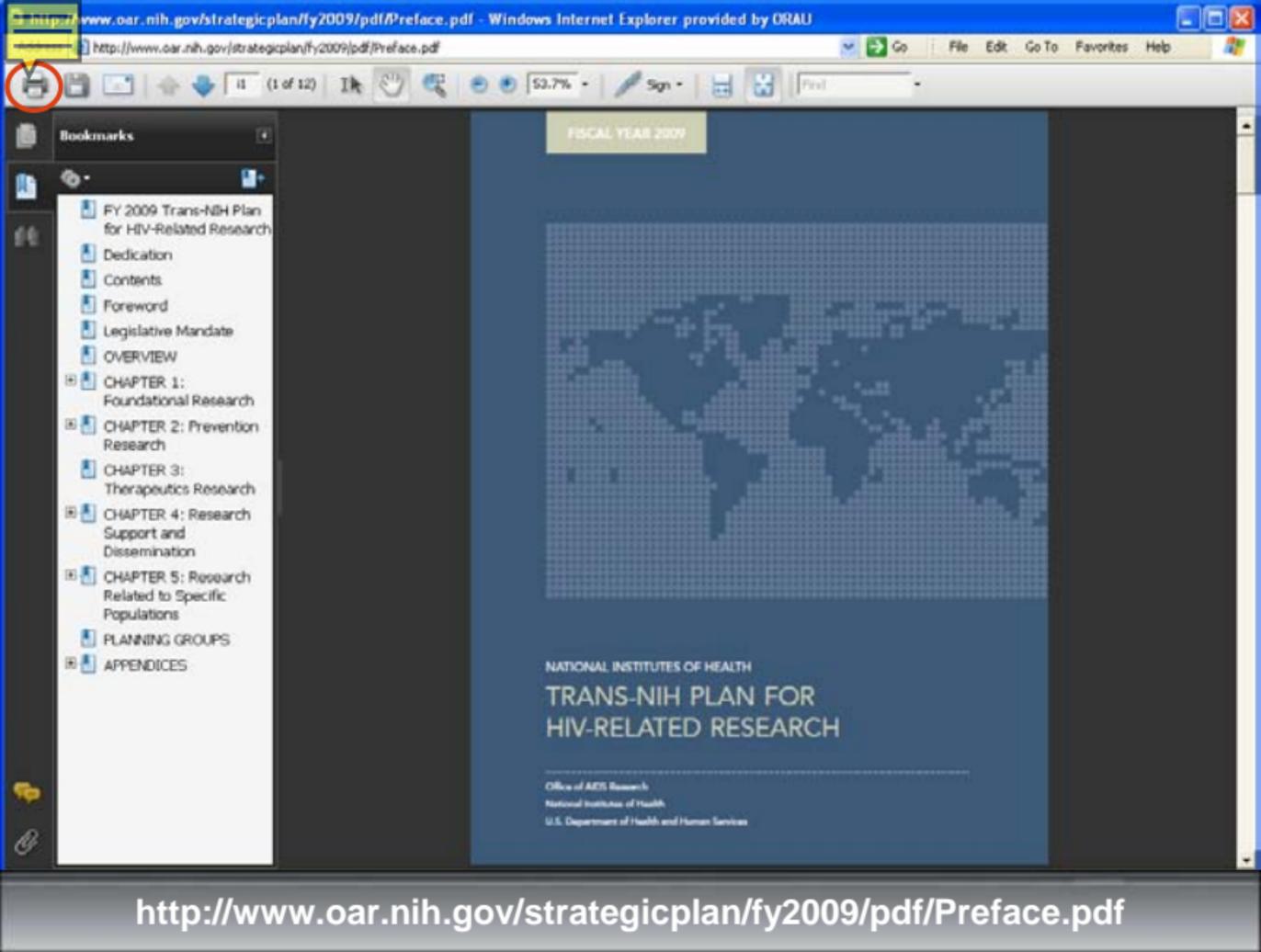
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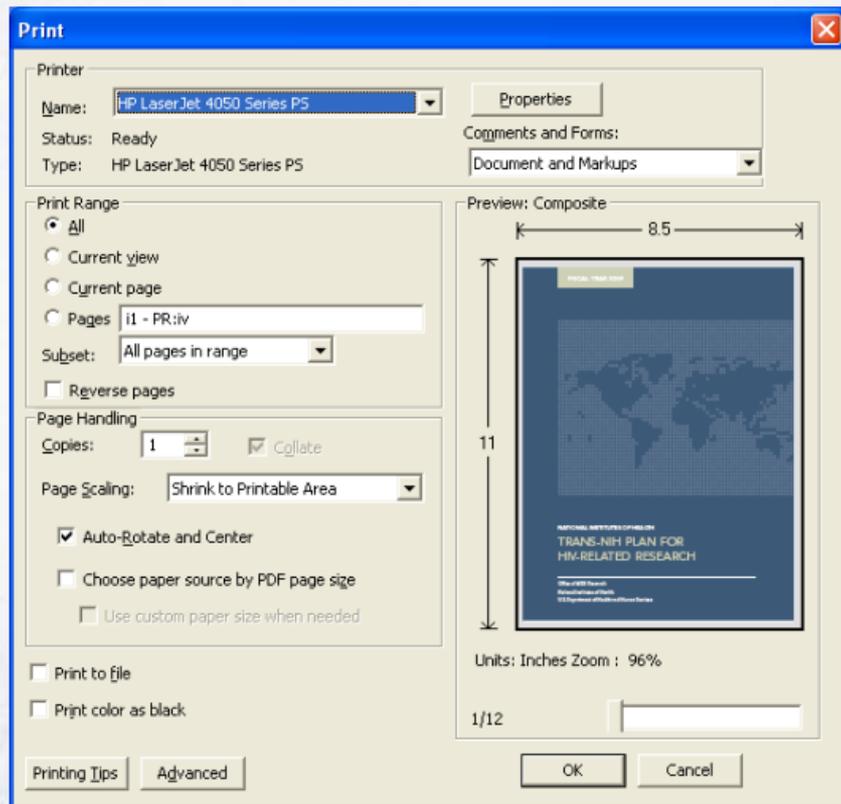
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NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
TRANS-NIH PLAN FOR
HIV-RELATED RESEARCH

Office of AIDS Research
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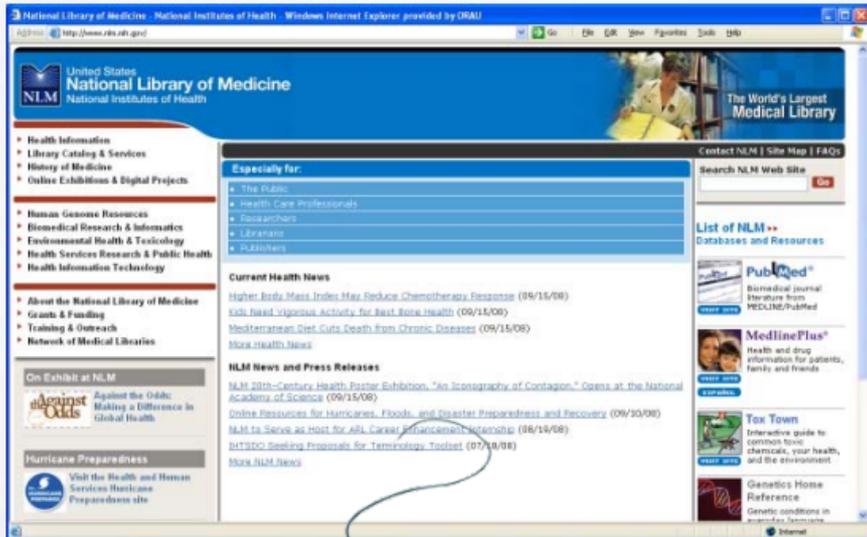


Caution



- ▶ Computer viruses are transmitted through e-mail and can be harmful to your computer!
 - Do not open a suspicious e-mail message
 - Immediately delete it and then empty your Deleted Items folder

Finding Quality Health Information on the Internet



The screenshot shows the National Library of Medicine (NLM) website in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The address bar shows the URL <http://www.nlm.nih.gov>. The page features the NLM logo and the text "United States National Library of Medicine National Institutes of Health" and "The World's Largest Medical Library".

Navigation and search options include:

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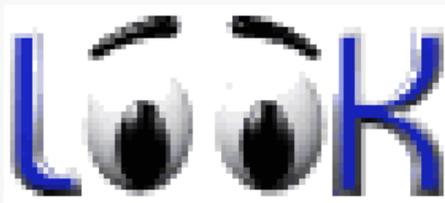
Why the Internet?

- ▶ Abundance of FREE information
 - Medical journals/databases
 - Clinical trials
 - Treatment information
 - Prescription drugs
- ▶ 24-hour-per-day availability
- ▶ Current awareness
- ▶ Connecting with others with similar medical problems
- ▶ Anonymity/privacy



Evaluating Internet Resources

- ▶ Be careful: Information on the Internet may be unreliable
- ▶ Be savvy: Evaluate the information you find



Savvy Health Surfing

- ▶ Authority
- ▶ Accuracy
- ▶ Coverage
- ▶ Currency
- ▶ Objectivity
- ▶ Design Features



Cases of Inaccurate Web Information

- ▶ Johns Hopkins University's and C. Everett Koop's Web sites were slow to add information on new hepatitis treatments
- ▶ Reports of anthrax exposure have resulted in fraudulent Web sites selling products to protect against biological threats

Cases of Inaccurate Web Information

▶ Home HIV tests

- Many home HIV test kits sold over the Internet supply inaccurate results according to the Federal Trade Commission
- Correct information: Only one home test is reliable, as per the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
 - Home Access Express HIV-I Test System



Caution

- ▶ Avoid Web sites that:
- ▶ Advertise a "new cure" for a serious disorder or a quick cure-all for a wide range of ailments
- ▶ Use impressive-sounding terminology to disguise a lack of good science or those that claim the government, the medical profession, or research scientists have conspired to suppress a product
- ▶ Include undocumented case histories claiming "amazing" results

Evaluating Internet Resources

- ▶ Use your best judgment and these criteria to evaluate information on the Internet
- ▶ Consult your health care professional before making any treatment decisions



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Guidelines for the treatment of HIV/AIDS, reviewed and updated by experts in the field:

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Information on preventative and therapeutic HIV vaccine research:

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- Therapeutic HIV Vaccines
- Search for Vaccine Trials

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- FDA-Approved Drugs
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