

**Rare Ailments and Advancements in Treatment
Pathfinder
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There are many resources available to you for research on this topic. Here are a few to consider as you work on this project.

Print

Your school media center and the public library both have an excellent collection from which to pull. For the CHS Media Center, consult the “Library Catalog” link on the left-hand side of the page on the Media Center site.

For the Carmel Clay Public Library (CCPL), use the following link.

<http://enterprise.carmel.lib.in.us/client/ccpl>

In either catalog, consider the following:

- Utilize a number of search terms to try and find a match for your search.
- Utilize broad terms, like “disease” as well as more specific terms, such as “gene therapy”
- The general area for health and medical topics is 616. Peruse the shelves starting at this number to see what types of books you might find just looking at the shelves.
 - Remember that books can be in the Reference Collection (designated by a “Ref” in front of the call number) or the regular Non-Fiction Collection.
- Remember that just because your topic is not in the title of the book, it doesn’t mean that there is no information available *within* a resource. Use the table of contents and the index to explore the rich amount of information available in a library collection.
- Consider the following titles:
 - *UXL Encyclopedia of Diseases and Disorders* (Ref 616.003 FRE)
 - *Lyme Disease* (616.92 STE)
 - *Tay-Sachs Disease* (616.92 WAL)
 - *The Gale Encyclopedia of Cancer: A Guide to Cancer and Its Treatment* (R 616.99 GAL)

eBooks

eBooks are available from the school library website as well as CCPL. For this particular project, though, the CCPL eBook collection is the best to consult.

From the CCPL home page, <http://www.carmel.lib.in.us/> click on the red tab titled “Research” then click on “Online Reference Books” directly below the red tabs. Click on “Gale Virtual Reference Library.” Use your library card number or the code given to you in class. Click on “Medical” and use any of those reference books you like.

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Databases

There are many general purpose databases you could consult for information, and then some distinctly medical and/or health related databases. Use the link progressions below to look at these databases.

NOTE:

1. To access databases from the CHSMC, utilize your MyCCS portal or go directly to the Media Center website and click on databases. Both starting point should take you directly to the source, and there should be no need for credentials. Some point points to remember if this does not work.
 - If one portal does not work, go to the other.
 - If neither of the entrance points work for you, go directly to the database to login using credentials provided by the CHSMC
 - Be sure that you always have access to the credentials to our databases. These are always available here in the library upon request.

Options:

- Gale – Student Resources in Context
- Gale – Opposing Viewpoints in Context
- Gale – Opposing Viewpoints: Critical Thinking
- Gale – Health Reference Center Academic
- Gale – Nursing and Allied Health Collection
- Gale – Science in Context
- Gale – Health and Wellness Resource Center and Alternative Health Module
- Gale – Nursing Resource Center
- Inspire – Student Research Center (Scroll down to the bottom of the Inspire page)
- Inspire – Click ON the blue hyperlink that says “Health and Medicine.” There are 6 different options. Click ON (NOT the little box to check mark) one of the databases to enter INTO the database and perform your search.
- Inspire – K-12 – High School Mas Ultra
- JSTOR – Most high schools do not have access to this database. It is a really excellent resource, but with great power comes great responsibility. It is on you to create a good search. Please use advanced search and do NOT select “reviews” as something you want included in the search.

If you ever are in need of assistance with research, please see Mrs. Ramos, Mr. Shearin, or Mr. Riester in the Media Center. We will be happy to help you.