**Finding Consumer Health Information in the Library**

Consumer health materials (materials for patients, family members, and other individuals without a medical background) in the Mulford Library are cataloged and placed throughout the collection. Some items are in the non-circulating Reference collection, and there are items located in the pamphlet collection in the Online Resources Room. Consumer health books held by the library have a fluorescent pink label at the top of the spine that reads “CONSUMER HEALTH.”

**Using the University Libraries Catalog to Identify Consumer Health Information**

1. Connect to the University Libraries online catalog from the Mulford Library Web page: [http://utmost.cl.utoledo.edu/](http://utmost.cl.utoledo.edu/)

2. Once in the catalog, click on the **Subject** tab. In the **Other Searches** menu, click on the **Medical Subject** link. In the search box, type in `health--popular works`.

3. A list of all items on consumer health will be displayed. To limit the items to a specific subject, first click on the **Limit/Sort Search** box on the top of the screen. Next, go to the **Words In** drop down menu and select **Words in the Subject**. To limit to items only at the Mulford Library, from the **Location** menu, select **Health Science Library**.

4. Type in the subject of interest, such as `pediatrics` or `neoplasms`.

5. If the Library owns any consumer health items on this topic, they will be listed.

If assistance is needed, contact a reference librarian. From home or office, contact Mulford Reference Assistance at (419) 383-4218, **MulfordReference@utoledo.edu**, or [http://www.utoledo.edu/library/mulford/resources.html](http://www.utoledo.edu/library/mulford/resources.html).