

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/>
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>.

