

## FINDING INFORMATION FOR PASTORAL CARE CONCERNS

Whenever you are using the Mulford Library to find information (on whatever topic), remember that the librarians are here to help you. Librarians are generally available from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

### Using Databases to Find Articles

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All of these databases are available at the Mulford Library. They may also be available at the St. V's library or other hospital libraries. Some, such as Religion and Philosophy Collection, are also available at the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library.

#### **ATLA Religion Database** (religion and theology)

Indexes articles from journals such as *Journal of Health Care Chaplaincy*, *Journal of Religion and Health*, *Journal of Pastoral Theology*, *Journal of Pastoral Care & Counseling*, *Pastoral Sciences*, *Pastoral Psychology*, and *Chaplaincy Today*.

#### **Religion and Philosophy Collection**

Indexes articles from journals such as *Christian Bioethics*, *Making the Rounds in Health, Faith & Ethics*, *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*, and *Mortality*, as well as articles from popular magazines.

#### **CINAHL** (Nursing and Allied Health Literature)

Indexes articles from journals such as *Journal of Christian Nursing*, *Journal of Religion, Disability & Health*, *Palliative Medicine*, *Archives of Disease in Childhood*, *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*, *New England Journal of Medicine*. Because CINAHL is primarily a nursing database, many of the articles are dealing with nursing.

#### **PsycINFO** (psychology)

Indexes articles from journals such as *American Journal of Hospice & Palliative Medicine*, *Journal of Religion, Spirituality & Aging*, *Pastoral Psychology*, *Journal of Psychology & Christianity*, *Journal of Religious Gerontology*, *Psycho-Oncology*; it also indexes books, book chapters, theses, and dissertations.

Once you identify articles of interest through the databases, a library staff member can show you how to see if we have the article here at Mulford. If not, your primary library can help you get the articles you need.

### Available Reference Material

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#### **Oxford Reference: Medicine**

Online full text of *The Oxford Companion to the Body*, *Concise Medical Dictionary*, *An A-Z of Medicinal Drugs*, *A Dictionary of Nursing*, *A Dictionary of Psychology*, and *The Oxford Dictionary of Sports Science and Medicine*



## **Oxford Reference: Religion and Philosophy**

Online full text of resources such as *The Oxford Companion to the Bible*, *A Dictionary of Buddhism*, *The Oxford Dictionary of Islam*, *A Concise Companion to the Jewish Religion*, *The Oxford Companion to Philosophy*, *The Concise Oxford Dictionary of World Religions*, and more.

The Mulford Library also has online medical textbooks, such as *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine*, that you may find useful. Ask a librarian about them.

## **Health Information on the Web**

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### **MedlinePlus** (<http://medlineplus.gov>)

One stop "shopping" for free medical information on the web, MedlinePlus selects and organizes medical information written in non-technical language: health topics (diseases, procedures, etc.), health news, drug information, directories, and a medical dictionary. Probably the best source of health information on the Web.

### **NetWellness** (access through the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library)

A joint project of three medical centers, NetWellness provides original material (as well as links to external materials) written in plain language.

### **InfoTrac Health Reference Center** (access through the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library)

HRC provides access to health information written in plain language.

## **Health and Spirituality Information on the Web**

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Center for Spirituality, Theology, and Health at Duke University

<http://www.dukespiritualityandhealth.org/>

George Washington Institute for Spirituality and Health

<http://www.gwish.org/>

Spirituality and Health Interest Group at the Medical University of South Carolina

<http://www.musc.edu/dfm/Spirituality/Spirituality.htm>

Spirituality and Clinical Care Bibliography from the University of Texas Medical Branch

<http://atc.utmb.edu/altmed/spirit-bibliogr.htm>

Spirituality and Health Magazine

<http://www.spiritualityhealth.com>

Association of Professional Chaplains

<http://www.professionalchaplains.org/>

Healthcare Chaplaincy

<http://www.healthcarechaplaincy.org/>