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Type of Resource	Definition	Library Resources
Background Information Books and eBooks	What's the difference between depression and bipolar disorder? I've recently been diagnosed with sickle cell anemia; I need to know more about this condition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medline Plus encyclopedia ▪ Textbook/reference books in print https://dlc.lib.de.us/client/en_US/default/ ▪ eBooks in Overdrive or Hoopla (use Delaware Library card)
Database(s)	Searchable collections of professional journals, trade journals, magazines, and news articles Good for in-depth research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Master File Premier ▪ Medline Plus ▪ PubMed ▪ Worldcat.org ▪ Google scholar
Journal Collections Answers to focused questions	Journals organized by publisher. Good for topic-specific research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BMJ Open ▪ JAMA Network Open ▪ PubMed Clinical Queries
Drugs & Supplements Information	Describes the dosing & indications, drug interactions, administration/monitoring, and side effects. What drugs has the FDA approved for the treatment of Alzheimer's? Good for clinicians and consumers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medline Plus Drugs & Supplements ▪ National Library of Medicine – Drug Information
Consumer Health Education	Easy to read materials to provide to health consumers Where can I find nutrition information about diabetes? Good for educational materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ JAMA Patient Pages ▪ Medline Plus HealthTopics ▪ Health.gov ▪ Ethnomed ▪ Medline Plus Health Information in many languages



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Collect citations	What software can I use to collect citations while researching a topic?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Zotero▪ Mendeley
Complementary or Alternative Medicine	Is feverfew a good natural treatment for migraines?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ NCCIH (National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health)
LibGuides	Collection of resources selected by librarians for a given topic. Can include books, websites, associations, videos, etc. Good for formal and informal research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ LibGuides
Finding a Doctor	I'm new to the area and I'm looking for an ophthalmologist. My doctor is retiring, and I need to find a new physician.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Find an ophthalmologist ▪ AMA Doctor Finder