



# CNS Information Resources Guide

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## Authoritative Texts

1. **Doody's Core Titles**--Libraries subscribes to this book review service which identifies core titles in 121 specialties in clinical medicine, basic science, nursing, allied health, and other health-related disciplines.

- a completely new edition is published each year. Most books are recent publications; however, books going back over the past decades are included if their status has been sustained.
- provides reviews, rating
- access through the "Research Databases" listing on the Libraries' home page or under "Books" on the Nursing Resources page (<http://www.library.kent.edu/nursing>).
- Doody's is available to the Kent-campus only.

2. **[NCBI Bookshelf](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?db=books)** (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?db=books>)--this collection of biomedical books is brought together by the National Library of Medicine. Titles are searchable. [publicly available]

3. **[eMedicine, the continually updated clinical resource](http://www.emedicine.com/)** (<http://www.emedicine.com/>)--this site from WebMD represents a developing clinical textbook (10,000 contributors; 6,500 articles) [publicly available]

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## Clinical Practice Guidelines

**[National Guideline Clearinghouse](http://www.guideline.gov/)** (<http://www.guideline.gov/>): This is a comprehensive database of evidence-based clinical practice guidelines and related documents. [publicly available]

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## Consumer Health

1. **[Healthfinder](http://www.healthfinder.gov/)** (<http://www.healthfinder.gov/>): this site is from U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. It provides an extensive searchable database of reliable online health publications, clearinghouses, Web sites, self-help groups, government agencies, academic centers, and nonprofit agencies. [publicly available]

2. [MEDLINEplus](http://medlineplus.gov) (<http://medlineplus.gov>): Excellent collection of quality health sites compiled by the National Library of Medicine. In addition to sources on diseases and conditions, there are "lists of hospitals and physicians, a medical encyclopedia and dictionaries, health information in Spanish, extensive information on prescription and nonprescription drugs, health information from the media, and links to thousands of clinical trials." Patient education tutorials are also provided.

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### Health Organizations

[DIRLINE](http://dirline.nlm.nih.gov/) (<http://dirline.nlm.nih.gov/>): Online directory of health organizations--directory from the National Library Medicine includes health hotlines. [publicly available]

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### Journals

1. [NCBI Journals](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?db=journals) (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?db=journals>): a searchable list of journals indexed in PubMed. [publicly available]

2. [Ulrich's Periodical Directory](#): this searchable directory covers periodicals in all disciplines. [requires KSU authentication from off-campus]

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