

# HEALTH AND MEDICINE SUBJECT GUIDE

This guide has been prepared by a Librarian to help you find information on Health and Medicine. The information below will help you develop search strategies to find resources on the library catalogue, and information on databases and the Internet. If you need immediate assistance please Call for Help! at 905-653-READ (7323) during regular business hours or visit Global Librarian at <http://www.vaughanpl.info/services/ask.php> for 24 hour reference assistance.

## General Information

**Catalogue search:** Go to [www.vaughanpl.info](http://www.vaughanpl.info) to search the catalogue. Use the subject keyword search terms indicated below, these search terms can be used in both the catalogue and the databases. For catalogue help refer to *How to Search guide*.

**Databases:** Go to <http://www.vaughanpl.info/find/databases.php>

- *Health & Wellness Resource Center and Gale Virtual Reference Library*
- *Alt HealthWatch*
- *Health Reference Center Academic*
- *Health Source - Consumer Edition*
- *Proquest 5000*
- *EBSCOhost Web (MasterFILE Premier)*

**Websites:** Go to <http://www.vaughanpl.info/find/recommendedlinks.php> for library recommended websites, search by subject area and select the "Health and Wellness" category.

## Specific Diseases:

Books, DVDs and videos on diseases begin at **616**.

### Search keywords:

- breast cancer
- Crohn's disease (specific disease names)
- cerebrovascular disease (for information on strokes)
- kidney disease (search by organ or body part affected by the disease)

### Call numbers:

Some examples of diseases and their call numbers are:

- Cancer begins at **616.994**
- Crohn's disease begins at **616.344**
- Heart disease begins at **616.12**
- Mental illness begins at **616.89**

### Books and Websites:

*Merck Manual of Medical Information* can be found at call number **REF 616 Mer** or **REF 616 Mer 2003**. Also available online at <http://www.merck.com/mmhe/index.html>.

## Reproductive Technologies

### Search keywords:

- reproductive technology
- reproduction
- infertility

	<p><b>Call numbers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• moral aspects of reproductive technologies begins at <b>176</b></li> <li>• medical aspects of reproductive technologies begins at <b>616.692</b></li> <li>• reproductive technologies as an aspect of gynecology begins at <b>618.17</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Eating Disorders: anorexia, bulimia, obesity</b></p>	<p><b>Search keywords:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• eating disorders</li> <li>• anorexia nervosa</li> <li>• body image</li> <li>• bulimia</li> <li>• obesity</li> </ul> <p><b>Call numbers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• most books on eating disorders begin at <b>616.852</b>.</li> <li>• some information is available in section: <b>305.42</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Drugs and Addiction</b></p>	<p><b>Search keywords</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• drug abuse</li> <li>• drug use</li> <li>• heroin (and other specific drug names)</li> <li>• alcoholism</li> <li>• addicts</li> <li>• substance abuse</li> <li>• drugs</li> </ul> <p><b>Call numbers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• medications begin at <b>615</b> (this information can also be found in other sections.)</li> <li>• drug abuse and specific illicit drugs begins at <b>362.29</b></li> <li>• addiction as a medical condition begins at <b>616.86</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Books:</b> <i>Complete guide to prescription &amp; non-prescription drugs</i> can be found at <b>615.1 Com.</b></p>
<p><b>Mental Health: schizophrenia, depression</b></p>	<p><b>Search keywords</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mental illness</li> <li>• depression in children</li> <li>• anxiety</li> <li>• schizophrenia</li> <li>• mental health</li> </ul> <p><b>Call numbers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical aspects of mental illnesses begins at <b>618.89</b></li> <li>• Mental illnesses and social services begins at <b>362.2</b></li> <li>• Schizophrenia begins at <b>616.8982</b></li> <li>• Depression begins at <b>616.8527</b></li> <li>• Depression in children begins at <b>618.9289</b></li> </ul>