

**Auburn University, Harrison School of Pharmacy  
Drug Information and Learning Resource Center  
Basic Orientation**

1.0 Location of Resources

- 1.1 Auburn University, Harrison School of Pharmacy, 844-4400
  - 1.1.1 Bernie Olin, Pharm.D., 844-8334, [olinber@auburn.edu](mailto:olinber@auburn.edu)
- 1.2 Ralph Brown Draughon Library (<http://www.lib.auburn.edu/>)
  - 1.2.1 Reference Desk, 844-4500
  - 1.2.2 Pharmacy Liaison, Ms. Jean Liddell, 844-1797, [liddeje@auburn.edu](mailto:liddeje@auburn.edu)
  - 1.2.3 Ingenta – Jeff Luzius 844-1745
- 1.3 Veterinary School of Medicine
  - 1.3.1 Reference Desk, 844-1749

2.0 Electronic Resources

<https://web99s.auburn.edu/web99/pharmacy/cmaterial/online.htm>

DILRC, <http://pharmacy.auburn.edu/dilrc/dilrc.htm>

2.1 Tertiary

- 2.1.1 AHFS First
  - 2.1.1.1 American Hospital Formulary Service
  - 2.1.1.2 Drug product identification
  - 2.1.1.3 First DataBank database
- 2.1.2 Clinical Pharmacology
  - 2.1.2.1 Drug monographs
  - 2.1.2.2 Product Identification
  - 2.1.2.3 Patient leaflets
  - 2.1.2.4 Nutraceuticals
  - 2.1.2.5 Investigational Drugs
  - 2.1.2.6 Nutritional Products
  - 2.1.2.7 How to reference (Help/Contents/FAQs)
  - 2.1.2.8 Do-it-yourself comparisons
- 2.1.3 CRL Online
  - 2.1.3.1 Drug Information Handbook (includes information for pediatric, geriatric, infectious disease, poisoning/toxicology, natural product, laboratory test, drug/nutrient interaction and diagnostic categories)
  - 2.1.3.2 Lexi-Interact (drug interactions)
  - 2.1.3.3 Lexi-Drug ID (product identification)
- 2.1.4 Pharm Lexicon
- 2.1.5 eFacts
  - 2.1.5.1 Drug Facts and Comparisons
  - 2.1.5.2 Nonprescription Drugs
  - 2.1.5.3 Chemotherapy Manual
  - 2.1.5.4 Drug Interaction Facts
  - 2.1.5.5 Herbal Drug Interaction Facts
  - 2.1.5.6 Off-Label Drug Facts
  - 2.1.5.7 Review of Natural Products
  - 2.1.5.8 Med Facts (Patient leaflets)
  - 2.1.5.9 Manufacturer Index
  - 2.1.5.10 Drug Identifier

- 2.1.6 Micromedex
  - 2.1.6.1 Drugdex Monographs
  - 2.1.6.2 Drug Consults
  - 2.1.6.3 Identdex
  - 2.1.6.4 Poisindex
  - 2.1.6.5 Diseasedex
  - 2.1.6.6 AltCaredex (short botanical descriptions)
  - 2.1.6.7 DrugReax
  - 2.1.6.8 Reprorisk
  - 2.1.6.9 IV incompatibilities
  - 2.1.6.10 Martindale: The Complete Drug Reference
  - 2.1.6.11 Index Nominum
  - 2.1.6.12 USP-DI
  - 2.1.6.13 Physicians Desk Reference (PDR)
  - 2.1.6.14 Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)
  - 2.1.6.15 Dosing Calculators
  - 2.1.6.16 Nomograms
  - 2.1.6.17 How to reference (Help/About/How to Ref)
- 2.1.7 Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database
  
- 2.2 Secondary
  - 2.2.1 Iowa Drug Information Service (IDIS)
  - 2.2.2 Medline (via AU Library eGateway, <http://www.lib.auburn.edu/> )
  - 2.2.3 International Pharmaceutical Abstracts (via AU Library eGateway, <http://www.lib.auburn.edu/> )
  
- 2.3 Article Retrieval Services
  - 2.3.1 Online, fulltext AU RBD Library
  - 2.3.2 IDIS
  - 2.3.3 Shoe leather express (visit the libraries)
  - 2.3.4 Aubie Express (after searching AubieCat)
  - 2.3.5 [www.freemedicaljournals.com](http://www.freemedicaljournals.com)
  - 2.3.6 Ingenta Uncover
  - 2.3.7 ILL (Inter-library loan)
  
- 3.0 Print Resources
  - 3.1 DILRC
    - 3.1.1 Books – Major Categories
      - 3.1.1.1 General compendia and handbooks
      - 3.1.1.2 Basic Sciences
      - 3.1.1.3 General pharmacy practice references
      - 3.1.1.4 Drug references, specialty (eg, drug interactions)
      - 3.1.1.5 Pharmacotherapy
      - 3.1.1.6 General medicine
      - 3.1.1.7 Herbals/Botanicals
      - 3.1.1.8 Infectious disease
      - 3.1.1.9 Cardiology
      - 3.1.1.10 Hematology

- 3.1.1.11 Pulmonary
- 3.1.1.12 Gastrointestinal
- 3.1.1.13 Renal
- 3.1.1.14 Pediatrics and Geriatrics
- 3.1.1.15 Endocrinology
- 3.1.1.16 Psychiatry/psychotherapy/neurology
- 3.1.1.17 Obstetrics/Gynecology
- 3.1.1.18 Dermatology

### 3.1.2 Journals

40 to 50 pharmacy and medical journals and newsletters

### 3.2 RBD and Veterinary School of Medicine

Use AubieCat to check availability of books and journals.

## 4.0 Referencing

References should be numbered consecutively in the order in which they are first mentioned in the text. References cited only in tables or figure legends should be numbered in accordance with the sequence established by the first identification in the text of the particular table or figure.

For determining the official abbreviation for a medical journal, go to:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/jrbrowser.cgi>

### Articles in Journals

- *Standard journal article*

List the first six authors followed by et al.

Vega KJ, Pina I, Krevsky B. Heart transplantation is associated with an increased risk for pancreatobiliary disease. *Ann Intern Med* 1996 Jun 1;124 (11):980-3.

As an option, if a journal carries continuous pagination throughout a volume (as many medical journals do) the month and issue number may be omitted.

Vega KJ, Pina I, Krevsky B. Heart transplantation is associated with an increased risk for pancreatobiliary disease. *Ann Intern Med* 1996;124:980-3.

More than six authors:

Parkin DM, Clayton D, Black RJ, Masuyer E, Friedl HP, Ivanov E, et al. Childhood leukaemia in Europe after Chernobyl: 5 year follow-up. *Br J Cancer* 1996;73:1006- 12.

- *Organization as author*

The Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand. Clinical exercise stress testing. Safety and performance guidelines. *Med J Aust* 1996; 164: 282-4.

## Books and Other Monographs

- *Personal author(s)*  
Ringsven MK, Bond D. Gerontology and leadership skills for nurses. 2nd ed. Albany (NY): Delmar Publishers; 1996.
- *Editor(s), compiler(s) as author*  
Norman IJ, Redfern SJ, editors. Mental health care for elderly people. New York: Churchill Livingstone; 1996.
- *Chapter in a book*  
Phillips SJ, Whisnant JP. Hypertension and stroke. In: Laragh JH, Brenner BM, editors. Hypertension: pathophysiology, diagnosis, and management. 2nd ed. New York: Raven Press; 1995. p. 465-78.
- *Drug Facts and Comparisons*  
**Loose-leaf**  
Killion K, ed. Drug Facts and Comparisons. Loose leaf edition. St.Louis: Facts and Comparisons; Date of monograph update :page no.  
**Bound edition only:**  
Killion K, ed. Drug Facts and Comparisons. 54th edition. St. Louis: Facts and Comparisons, 2000, page numbers.  
**Electronic edition only:**  
Killion K, ed. Drug Facts and Comparisons. Electronic edition. St. Louis: Facts and Comparisons, issue date, section [eg, Antiarrhythmics, Fluoroquinolones].

## Other Published Material

- *Dictionary and similar references*  
Stedman's medical dictionary. 26th ed. Baltimore: Williams & Wilkins; 1995. Apraxia; p. 119-20.
- *Pharmaceutical Manufacturer Package Insert*  
Benicar<sup>®</sup> [package insert]. New York, NY: Sankyo Pharmaceuticals. May 2002.  
  
Electronic version:  
Vivelle-dot<sup>®</sup> [package insert]. East Hanover, NJ: Novartis Pharmaceuticals. September 2000. Available at [http://vivelle.accrisoft.com/professionals\\_pi.php](http://vivelle.accrisoft.com/professionals_pi.php). Accessed on October 14, 2002.
- **Unpublished material:** "Personal communication" Avoid citing unless it provides essential information not available from a public source, in which case the name of the person and date of communication should be cited in parentheses in the text [where appropriate also list the person's employer, title and phone number/email. If a letter, state that and its date.]. Example: (Personal communication: John Doe, Medical information specialist, Big Pharma Co., 800-555-5555, February 7, 2003)

## Electronic Material

- *Journal article in electronic format*  
Morse SS. Factors in the emergence of infectious diseases. Emerg Infect Dis [serial online] 1995 Jan-Mar [cited 1996 Jun 5];1(1):[24 screens]. Available from: URL: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/EID/eid.htm>
- *Monograph in electronic format*  
CDI, clinical dermatology illustrated [monograph on CD-ROM]. Reeves JRT, Maibach H. CMEA Multimedia Group, producers. 2nd ed. Version 2.0. San Diego: CMEA; 1995.

- *Databases/websites (general)*  
There is less standardization for databases and websites. Treat them as a book and include all of the information that is available, but often, some information is missing. **[Required]**  
Authors, editors. **Title of database/website.** Sponsor/publisher. Location (eg, city, state, country). **URL.** Date published or updated. **Date Accessed.**
- *Clinical Pharmacology by Goldstandard Multimedia, Inc.*  
How to reference, go to (Help/Contents/FAQs)
- *Micromedex*  
Depending on the reference in Micromedex, go to How to reference (Help/About/How to Ref)

For the complete text of the Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts Submitted to Biomedical Journals, *Updated October 2001*, International Committee of Medical Journal Editors go to, [www.icmje.org](http://www.icmje.org)