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Thus far, we have been using exclusively, the MEDLINE system of the National Library of Medicine. You would be well served if you were to do nothing more than stay within MEDLINE and become adept at its various retrievals.

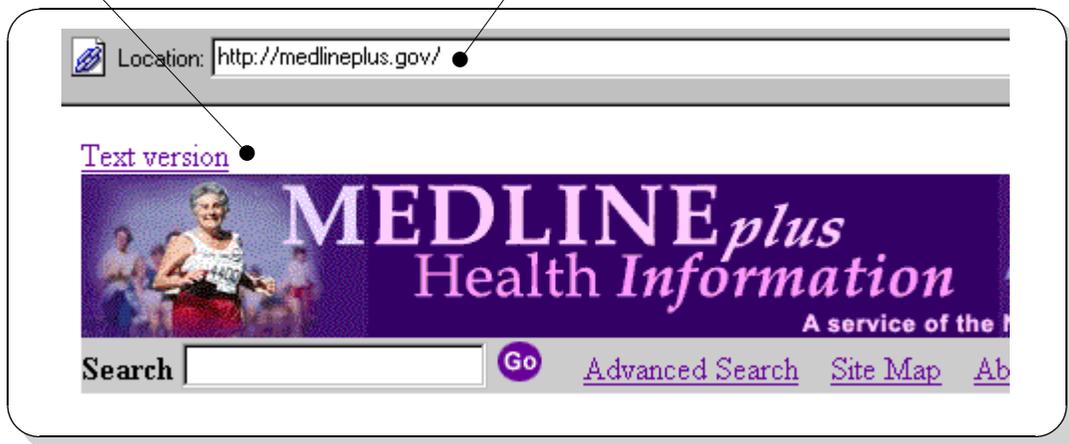


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However, having grounded oneself in that primary source of scientific information in the bio-medical sciences, we will now start to branch out to other sources on the Internet. We will use MEDLINE_{plus} as a gateway. Again, MEDLINE is a component of the National Library of Medicine, and the library produces various informational “products”; one of which is an expert organization of worthwhile links to various Internet sites on particular medical topics. This is MEDLINE_{plus}, and it is oriented mostly toward informing patients or “consumers” of medicine. From your browser, log to

[<http://medlineplus.gov>].

This takes you to the home page. Note - NLM retains the older procedure of providing a “**Text version**” of the site, which can be a nice feature - simpler and faster.



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Various features are available; and you will want to explore each. Select the appropriate **category** for the information which you desire. **Health Topics** is the section which deals with medical problems. Also, you may **search** the site by key word.

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-  **Health Topics**
Information on conditions, diseases and wellness, plus a medical encyclopedia
-  **Drug Information**
Generic and brand name drugs
-  **Dictionaries**
Spellings and definitions of medical terms
-  **Directories**
Locations and credentials of doctors,

Current Health News:

- [New Method Could...](#)
- [Depression Ups Risk Disease](#)
- [Advance Directives For Reducing Stress for Hospitalized Patients](#)
- [More news](#)

Featured Site

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In the Health Topics section, you may search for your subject by **key word**, by **alphabetical listing**, or by **Broad Groups**. Once you find the specific sector which pertains to your interest and if it will be of continuing interest to you, bookmark the URL (using your browser function or Ctrl-D) so that you may return periodically to see current revisions.

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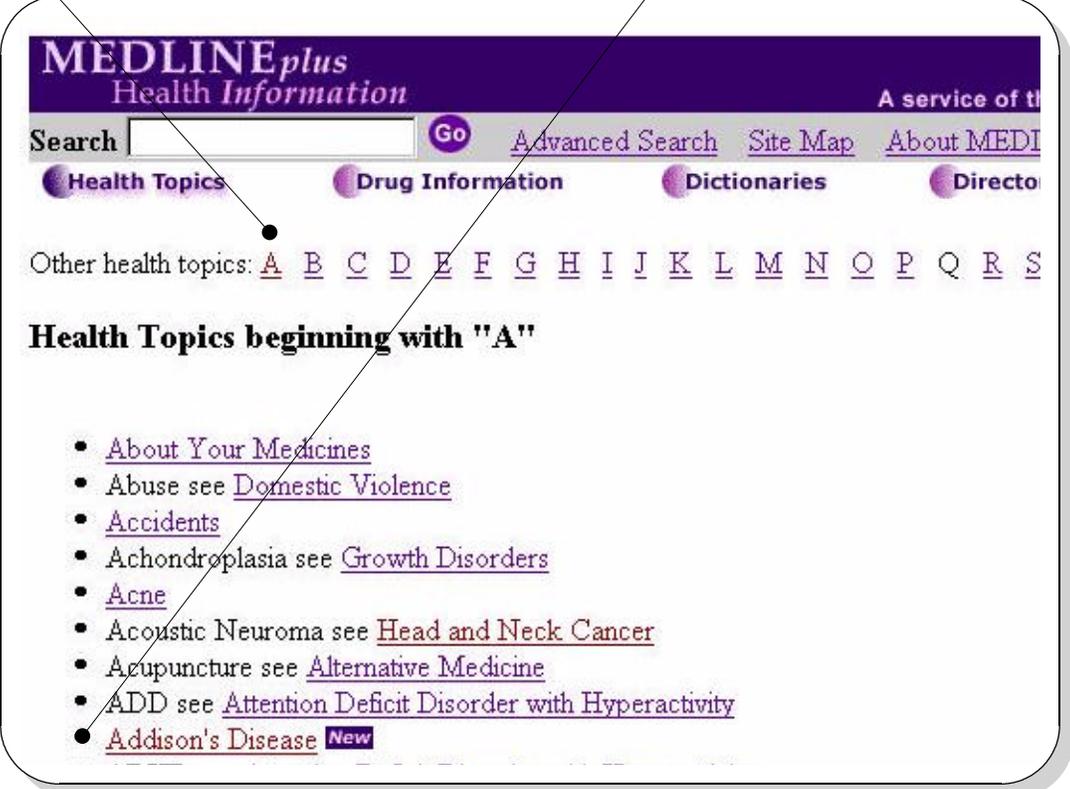
Topics By Broad Groups:

- [Blood/Lymphatic System](#)
- [Bones, Joints and Muscles](#)
- [Brain and Nervous System](#)
- [Cancers](#)
- [Child and Teen Health](#)
- [Digestive System](#)
- [Ear, Nose, and Throat](#)
- [Lungs and Breathing](#)
- [Men's Health](#)
- [Mental Health and Behavior](#)
- [Mouth and Teeth](#)
- [Poisoning, Toxicology, Environmental Health](#)
- [Population Groups](#)

MEDLINEplus is being expanded continuously; and if your medical concern is not listed, check back at a later date or send an e-mail to the library and request that they compile resources about your concern. There is a request feature on the site.

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If you were looking for information on Addison's Disease, then you could have selected the "A" sector and found the link to your subject "**Addison's Disease**".



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Health Topics beginning with "A"

- [About Your Medicines](#)
- Abuse see [Domestic Violence](#)
- [Accidents](#)
- Achondroplasia see [Growth Disorders](#)
- [Acne](#)
- Acoustic Neuroma see [Head and Neck Cancer](#)
- Acupuncture see [Alternative Medicine](#)
- ADD see [Attention Deficit Disorder with Hyperactivity](#)
- [Addison's Disease](#) **New**

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This takes you to a very extensive page with links to various Internet sites that pertain to **Addison's Disease**.



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Addison's Disease

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 The primary NIH organization for research on Addison's Disease is the [National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases](#)

From the National Institutes of Health

- [Addison's Disease](#) (National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases)

General/Overviews

- [Addison's Disease](#) (MedicineNet, Inc.)
- [Addison's Disease](#) (Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research)

Directories

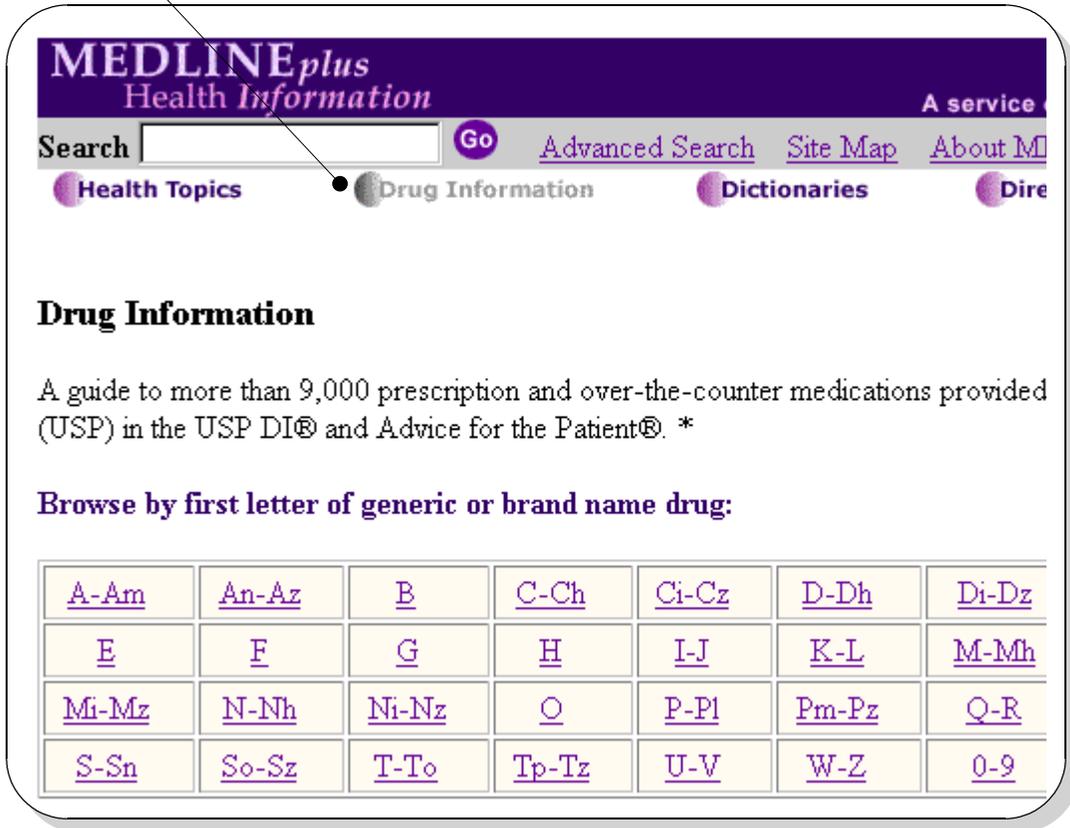
- [Organizations for Endocrine and Metabolic Diseases](#) (National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases)

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If you desire information on specific drugs, then select, from anyplace in the site, the link to "**Drug Information**". You may use the alphabetical **browser** or the **Search** function.



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Drug Information

A guide to more than 9,000 prescription and over-the-counter medications provided (USP) in the USP DI® and Advice for the Patient®. *

Browse by first letter of generic or brand name drug:

A-Am	An-Az	B	C-Ch	Ci-Cz	D-Dh	Di-Dz
E	F	G	H	I-J	K-L	M-Mh
Mi-Mz	N-Nh	Ni-Nz	O	P-Pl	Pm-Pz	Q-R
S-Sn	So-Sz	T-To	Tp-Tz	U-V	W-Z	0-9

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If you want information on medical or health professionals, then select "**Directories**".



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Directories

Physicians and Other Health Professionals

- [ADA Member Directory](#) (American Dental Association)
- [AMA Physician Select: Online Doctor Finder](#) (American Medical Association)
- [American Chiropractic Association - Find a Doctor](#) (American Chiropractic Association)
- [American Podiatric Medical Association: Member Locator](#) (American Podiatric Medical Association)
- [DocFinder](#) (Association of State Medical Board Executive Directors) - health professionals
- [Find a Psychologist](#) (American Psychological Association)
- [Osteopathic State & Regional Associations](#) (American Osteopathic Association)

Hospitals and Other Health Facilities

- [American Hospital Directory](#) (American Hospital Directory, Inc.) - from information Financing Administration and American Hospital Association
- [Facilities Directory: Veterans Health Administration](#) (Veterans Health Administration)
- [Find a Hospice](#) (National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization)
- [Find Homes and Services for the Aging](#) (American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging)
- [Finding an Assisted Living or Residential Care Facility](#) (American Health Care Association Assisted Living)
- [HCFA - Nursing Home Compare](#) (Health Care Financing Administration)
- [Hospital Select](#) (American Medical Association, Medicalnet, Inc.)
- [HospitalWeb](#) (Massachusetts General Hospital, Dept. of Neurology) - directory of hospitals by state.
- [Quality Check](#) (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations) - directory of healthcare organizations.
- [Substance Abuse Treatment Facility Locator](#) (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)