

Topic Focused Database Chart

Database/Resource	Area(s) of Focus	Database's Controlled Vocabulary Title	Additional Information
Biomedicine/Health Sciences			
PubMed	Biomedicine, health fields, and related disciplines such as life sciences, behavioral sciences, chemical sciences, and bioengineering	Medical Subject Headings (MeSH)	Provided and maintained by the National Library of Medicine (NLM).
Embase	Biomedicine, health fields, and related disciplines such as life sciences, behavioral sciences, chemical sciences, and bioengineering. Also has a focus on drugs, pharmacology, medical devices, clinical medicine, and basic science relevant to clinical medicine.	Emtree	
Cochrane	Health care and health policy	Medical Subject Headings (MeSH)	Types of Cochrane Reviews: Intervention Reviews, Diagnostic Test Accuracy Reviews, and Methodology Reviews.
CINAHL	Biomedicine, nursing, also focuses on allied health fields such as nutrition, physical therapy, occupational therapy, social work, and chaplaincy.	CINAHL Subject Headings	
Dentistry & Oral Sciences Source (DOSS)	Dentistry and related disciplines	Subjects	
Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition	Medical topics with a strong nursing and allied health focus. Also includes topics such as critical care, mental health, pediatric nursing, nursing management, and medical law.	Medical Dictionary	
PsycINFO	Field of psychology and the psychological aspects of related disciplines such as medicine, psychiatry, nursing, sociology, education, pharmacology, physiology, linguistics, anthropology, business, and law.	APA's Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms®.	
SociINDEX	Sociology, including sub-disciplines, and other related areas of study.	Subject Terms	
Sociological Abstracts	Sociology and related disciplines in the social and behavioral sciences	Thesaurus	Contains abstracts of journal articles, books, book chapters, dissertations, conference papers, and working papers.
Physiotherapy Evidence Database (PEDro)	Physiotherapy		Produced by Musculoskeletal Health Sydney, School of Public Health at the University of Sydney and is hosted by Neuroscience Research Australia (NeuRA)
SPORTDiscus	Sport, physical fitness, exercise, sports medicine, sports science, physical education, kinesiology, coaching, training, sport administration, officiating, sport law & legislation, college & university sport, disabled persons, facility design & management, intramural & school sport, doping, health, health education, biomechanics, movement science, injury prevention rehabilitation, physical therapy, nutrition, exercise physiology, sport & exercise psychology, recreation, leisure studies, tourism, allied health, occupational health & therapy, public health, and more	Thesaurus	
Global Health	International public health	Thesaurus	Combines the resources of the Public Health and Tropical Medicine (PHTM) database, previously produced by the Bureau of Hygiene and Tropical Diseases (BHTD), and the human health and diseases information extracted from CAB ABSTRACTS.
Global Index Medicus	Biomedical and public health literature produced by and within low-middle income countries		Search the database as a whole or the Regional Indexes Medici: African Index Medicus (AIM), Index Medicus for the Eastern Mediterranean Region (IMEMR), Index Medicus for the South-East Asia Region (IMSEAR), Latin America and the Caribbean Literature on Health Sciences (LILACS), or Western Pacific Region Index Medicus (WPRO)
Food Sciences/Agriculture			
Agricola - USDA	Agriculture		Bibliographic records from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Library. Also available through EBSCO. https://search.nal.usda.gov/discovery/search?vid=01NAL_INST:MAIN
CAB Abstracts	Agriculture database covering subjects across the applied life sciences fields, such as agriculture, environment, veterinary sciences, nutrition, and more.	CAB Thesaurus	Can find information related to specific countries on topics.
Food Science Source	Food industry research including agribusiness, food and beverage science, food packaging, food processing, food safety, food service, food shipping, food/culinary innovation, food related product development.	Thesaurus	
Food Science and Technology Abstracts	Information on food science, food technology, and nutrition.	Thesaurus	Produced by the International Food Information Service (IFIS)
Education			
ERIC (Educational Resource Information Center)	Education and education research	Thesaurus	Sponsored by the Institute of Education Sciences of the U.S. Department of Education
Education Database	Theory and practice of education. Special education, home schooling, adult education, primary, secondary, and higher education.	Thesaurus	Covers full-text journals and dissertations
Education Source	Education topics include adult, vocational, continuing, assessment and evaluation, disabilities, elementary, early childhood, higher, history of education, information and technology, multicultural, teacher evaluation, and many more topics.	Thesaurus	
Computer Science/Technology/Engineering			
ACM Digital Library	Full text of most ACM journals and proceedings since 1950; also includes publications of affiliated organization.		
Applied Science & Technology Source	Acoustics, aeronautics, artificial intelligence, bioinformatics, chemistry, communication and information technology, engineering and biomedical materials, nanotechnology, robotics, space science, virtual reality, and many more topics.	Thesaurus	
Compendex	Engineering platform which supports the varying engineering research initiatives.	Thesaurus	Contains journals, conference proceedings, dissertations, trade magazines, technical reports, and engineering information.
IEEE Xplore	Indexes publications from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.	IEEE Terms	
Inspec	Physics, electrical engineering, electronics, communications, control engineering, computing, information technology, manufacturing, production, and mechanical engineering.	Thesaurus	Created by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)
Business/Economics			
ABI/INFORM Collection	International coverage on companies and business trends		
Business Source	Business, marketing, management, MIS, POM, accounting, finance, and economics.	Thesaurus	
EconLit with Full Text	Economics, including capital markets, country studies, econometrics, economic forecasting, environmental economics, government regulations, labor economics, monetary theory, urban economics, and more		
Multidisciplinary			
Scopus	Multidisciplinary database covering topics in scientific, technical, medical and social sciences, arts and humanities		
Web of Science	Multidisciplinary database covering topics in science, engineering, medicine, technology, social sciences, arts and humanities.		
Academic Search	Multidisciplinary database covering topics such as literature, architecture, psychology, health/biomedicine, environment, education and other topics.	Subject Terms	
JSTOR	Multidisciplinary database covering topics in humanities, social science, science, sustainability, security studies, history, and other topics.		
Arts/Humanities			
LitMed: Literature Arts Medicine Database	Medical humanities: literature, fine art, visual art, and performing art annotations.		Created by faculty of the New York University School of Medicine

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PathoGraphics	Graphic medicine and literary pathographies with focal research points in historicity, aesthetics, politics, and epistemology.		Funded by Freie Universität Berlin, a German university
Medical Humanities Database	Art of medicine resources including references from health sciences journals, the popular press, literary works of nonfiction, fiction, poetry, and visual art.		Created and maintained by the Center for Medical Humanities at the University at Buffalo.
Humanities International Index	Humanities	Thesaurus	
ARTstor	Images in art, architecture, humanities, and sciences.		
History of Medicine			
History of Science, Technology, and Medicine	History of science, technology, and medicine		
NLM's History of Medicine	Collections of historical material related to health and disease. Spans ten centuries and is maintained by the National Library of Medicine's History of Medicine Division		
The Alan Mason Chesney Medical Archives of The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions	Official archival repository for the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions with materials dating from the middle of the nineteenth century to present.		Check other institutional archives or history of medicine centers.
America: History & Life	Covers the history and culture of the United States and Canada from prehistory to the present.		
Applied Science & Technology Index Retrospective: 1913-1983	Covers important historical scientific studies and discoveries between 1913 and 1983.	Thesaurus	
Historical Abstracts	Covers world history (excluding the United States and Canada) from the 15th century to the present.		
Law/Legal			
Hein Online	Provides information from multidisciplinary journals, government documents, case law, international resources, and additional resources.		
Nexis Uni	Provides information to news, business, and legal sources.		
Westlaw Edge	Legal research platform containing legal topics, litigation analytics, overruling risks, and quick checks.		



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