

# Health Information Search Tips

## **The Denver Public Library**

10 W 14th Avenue Pkwy

Denver, CO 80204-2731

**720-865-1363 for Reference**

AskUs <https://www.denverlibrary.org/ask>

<https://www.denverlibrary.org/research/health>

Spanish <https://bibliotecadenver.org/salud>

## **Take Responsibility for Your Health!**

### **Take Advantage of a Library!**

#### **Remember -**

1. **MedlinePlus** – [www.medlineplus.gov](http://www.medlineplus.gov) A comprehensive, user-friendly site from the National Library of Medicine. Take a tour at <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/tour/tour.html>
2. **The Denver Public Library** provides resources and services that can help you get started. Visit our DPL Health & Medicine Websites or contact us directly for assistance. <http://denverlibrary.org/ask>
3. **Many Hospital Libraries** and librarians provide expert health information services for the public. When you need an expert medical librarian, ask at a hospital library. Medical libraries providing health information assistance for the public include the following.

Borrow from libraries nationwide!

Free Internet access and training!

Staff are happy to help!

Committed by law to ensuring your privacy!

And it's **free!**

***The Denver Public Library does not provide medical or health care advice.***

*We recommend that you evaluate all health information with care, and discuss what you find with your doctor or licensed health professional before making changes involving your health.*

### **Evaluate health information with care!**

Is it accurate?	Can I verify this information in other reliable sources? Is it based on solid research studies?
Is it up-to-date?	Information changes as more research becomes available. When was it last reviewed or updated? Yesterday's news may have been proven wrong!
Is it from a reliable authority?	Who created or provided this information?
Is it unbiased?	Do they have an agenda such as selling a product or promoting a point of view?
<b>Is it right for <u>you</u>?</b>	<b>Always work with your physician or licensed health care provider before making decisions that impact your health!</b>

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## **Hospital Libraries**

**Many Hospital Libraries** and librarians provide expert health information services for the public. When you need an expert medical librarian, ask at a hospital library. Medical libraries providing health information assistance for the public include:

### **University of Colorado Denver Health Sciences Library**

Anschutz Medical Campus  
12950 E. Montview Blvd.  
**Aurora, CO 80045**  
303-724-2152

**(Some fees may apply.)**

<http://hslibrary.ucdenver.edu/aal/>

Phone or Chat available 9-5, Monday – Friday.

### **The Children's Hospital Family Health Library**

13123 East 16th Avenue  
**Aurora, CO 80045**  
(720) 777-6378

[FamilyResource@childrenshospitalcolorado.org](mailto:FamilyResource@childrenshospitalcolorado.org)

[www.childrenscolorado.org/your-visit/our-hospital/family-services/health-library](http://www.childrenscolorado.org/your-visit/our-hospital/family-services/health-library)

### **Exempla St. Joseph Hospital William V. Gervasini Memorial Library**

1835 Franklin  
**Denver, CO 80218**  
303-837-7094 Monday – Friday 8:00 – 4:30  
[www.sclhealth.org/health-library](http://www.sclhealth.org/health-library)

### **Harley E. Rice Memorial Library**

Porter Adventist Hospital  
2525 S. Downing  
**Denver, CO 80210**  
303-778-5656

### **Tucker Medical Library**

National Jewish Health  
1400 Jackson Street, Goodman Building, Room K104  
**Denver, CO 80206**  
303-398-1482

[www.nationaljewish.org/professionals/research/support/library/about](http://www.nationaljewish.org/professionals/research/support/library/about)

**Find more public and medical libraries at MedlinePlus.gov**

[www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/libraries.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/libraries.html)

