

Consumer Health Complete

Scope: A comprehensive collection of high quality consumer health encyclopedias and reference books. Provides content covering all areas of health and wellness from mainstream medicine to the many perspectives of complementary, holistic, and integrated medicine.

How to Access:

1. Click once on the word “Chicopee CLIC” on the Chicopee Public Library homepage (www.chicopeepubliclibrary.org).
2. Click once on the label “Health”.
3. Click once on “Consumer Health Complete”.
4. Log on using the CLIC username and password. (Check the “Homework Helper” bookmark, or see the librarian, if you forget the username and password).

How to Search?

1. **Simple Search:** From the homepage of Consumer Health Complete, you will see a Find search box. Enter the terms into the search box and click search.

Example: glaucoma

Search results will be displayed, just click on the title to get the full text of the article.

The screenshot shows the Consumer Health Complete website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Sign In', 'Folder', 'Preferences', 'Help', 'Exit', and 'Language'. Below this is a search bar with a 'Find:' label and 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Search:** A search bar with a 'Find:' label and 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons.
- Quick Find:** A section titled 'Find a disease, condition, injury or procedure:' with a grid of letters (A-Z) for browsing.
- Health Highlight:** A section titled 'School Bus Safety' with a photo of a child and a 'Read now' link.
- Content Tiles:** Several tiles with images and text links:
 - Evidence-Based Reports:** Image of a doctor.
 - Encyclopedias & Reference Books:** Image of a doctor.
 - Fact Sheets & Pamphlets:** Image of a doctor and a patient.
 - News:** Image of a doctor.
 - Drug & Herb Information:** Image of pills.
 - Alternative Sources:** Image of a person meditating.
 - Images & Diagrams:** Image of a person holding a chest X-ray.
 - Videos & Animations:** Image of a doctor.

2. **Quick Find:** Browse by letter for specific health conditions, issues, or common diseases.



Example: Browsing by “W” brings back whooping cough, warts, whiplash, wrist, and more...

3. **Browse Popular Sources:** offers browsing and searching of medical encyclopedias and health-related reference books.

Example: Mayo Family Clinic Book

4. **Search by Topic:** offers browsing by health topics like pregnancy, nutrition, and smoking cessation.

More advanced searching is also available by clicking advanced search. Very detailed help is available for all aspects of Consumer Health Complete.

Questions??

If you have questions, please ask a Reference Librarian and call us at 413-594-1800 x108 or visit us at 449 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01013. Meebo: [chicopee_ref](#)