



## Health Reference Center

**Scope:** Provides access to health information for professionals and the consumer through medical and nursing journals, medical pamphlets, and medical reference books.

### How to Access:

- Click once on the word “Chicopee CLIC” on the Chicopee Public Library homepage ([www.chicopeepubliclibrary.org](http://www.chicopeepubliclibrary.org)).
- Click once on the label “Health”.
- Click once on “Health Reference Center”.
- 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. **Basic Search [default]:** Type in the topic you are interested in finding information about. Click Search. Search results are organized by material type across the top tabs [academic journals, magazines, books, news, and multimedia]. You can further narrow your results by document type on the left side.

Example: chicken pox

To access the article, click on full text or PDF link under the citation.

2. **Subject Guide:** lists all indexed subjects in which the words you searched for occur, the terms can then be expanded or compacted for more or less granularity.  
Example: Gastroenteritis is further searchable by analysis, care, cases, etc...

3. **Publication Search:** Search for a specific journal title and limit by subject and date.  
Example: Academic Radiology

4. **Advanced Search:** Search across multiple fields with multiple key words. You can also limit by date and items with full text.

There is also a list of all indexed titles so you know what journals are included, and there is a dictionary to look up unfamiliar words.

If you have questions contact the Reference Desk (413)594-1800.