

## Pathfinder for Childhood Diseases

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Your Chosen Topic \_\_\_\_\_

**Keywords to try:** (Hint: consider things you need to know, broader topics, and subtopics related to your topic.):

Children and Diseases; Birth Defects; Genetic Disorders ; Pediatric Diseases

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### Print Resources In the Library

**Reference Books:** Start here first! This is where you will find basics & thorough information to get you started. Save time and use the indexes.

• Encyclopedia of Family Health	Ref 610 Enc
• Magill's Medical Guide	Ref 610.3 Mag
• The Gale Encyclopedia of Nursing & Allied Health	Ref 610.7 Gal
• Human Diseases and Conditions	Ref 616 Hum
• Sick! Diseases and Disorders, Injuries and Infections	Ref 616 Sic
• Diseases	Ref 616.003 Dis
• The Encyclopedia of Autoimmune Diseases	Ref 616.97 Cas
• The encyclopedia of genetic disorders and <b>birth defects</b>	Ref 616 Wyn
• Congenital disorders sourcebook	Ref 618.3 Con

**Non-Fiction Books:** Use Online Catalog to find circulating books, videos, and EAT tags (electronic access tags; explained under web resources). Try your topic under both subject and keyword. No results? Try a broader topic.

- Browse the shelves in the: 616

### Electronic Resources

**Subscribed Online Databases:** (Access them at school or at home from the library web page.)

- Look up the catalog for library resources using the suggested keywords.

**You will need "User ID" And "Password" for each of the following databases.  
Contact your teacher or the library.**

- EBSCO: Here you search for magazine & newspaper articles. Click on Student or Science resources.  
<http://search.epnet.com/>
- Magill's Medical Guide: Online version of reference books. Allows you to access information on subjects such as Anatomy, Physiology, Diagnosis & Testing, Disorders & Symptoms, Mental health, Prevention & Lifestyle, Treatment & Therapy  
<http://health.salempress.com/>
- Vermont Online Library: A collection of many resources. Here you will find links to many useful sites. Choose Health and Wellness Resource Center  
[http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/vol\\_e7hs](http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/vol_e7hs)

#### **Internet Sites:**

- Center for Disease Control  
[http://www.cdc.gov/parents/infants/diseases\\_conditions.html](http://www.cdc.gov/parents/infants/diseases_conditions.html)  
[http://www.cdc.gov/parents/children/diseases\\_conditions.html](http://www.cdc.gov/parents/children/diseases_conditions.html)
- MedlinePlus  
<http://www.medlineplus.gov/>
- Vermont Department of Health  
<http://www.healthvermont.gov>