

Class Outcome: Students will be able to locate quality health information at Cannell Library and by using credible databases and websites.

General Information:

- ❑ **Start your research from the Library Web Page:** www.clark.edu/Library
- ❑ If you do not have a Clark College ID, get a Library Card at the Check Out Desk.
- ❑ **CMA Today** (shelved in periodicals area). Indexed in **CINAHL** (look under **Articles & Newspapers; Scroll down to find CINAHL** (older issues are titled: PMA, Professional Medical Assistant)
- ❑ Medical information should not be older than 5 years. Stay current in your research!

Article Databases: Use to find articles in magazines and journals:

- ❑ **Health Source Consumer and Health Source Nursing Academic** databases for health related journals.
- ❑ **AltHealthWatch:** includes more holistic & alternative resources
- ❑ **CINAHL:** Nursing and Allied Health Database. Use for *CMA Today* indexing.

Online Reference Books:

- ❑ **STAT!Ref:** Collection of Online Health Reference Books (ICD-9-CM)
- ❑ **AccessMedicine:** More Online Health Reference Books

Evaluating health resources online:

- ❑ **RYT Hospital:** <http://www.rythospital.com/>
- ❑ **Evaluating Health Information:**
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/evaluatinghealthinformation.html>
- ❑ **Understanding Medical research.**
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/understandingmedicalresearch.html>
- ❑ **QuackWatch:** <http://www.quackwatch.org>

World Wide Web:

- ❑ **Library at SWWMC:** <http://www.swmedicalcenter.com/body.cfm?id=72>
- ❑ *****Medline Plus:** Consumer Health Info. <http://medlineplus.gov> ***
- ❑ **Centers for Disease Control:** <http://www.cdc.gov> (great for statistics)
- ❑ **Healthfinder.gov** <http://www.healthfinder.gov/>
- ❑ **NOAH:** <http://www.noah-health.org/>
- ❑ **Top 100 List:** Health Websites You Can Trust: <http://caphis.mlanet.org/consumer/>

- ❑ **Daily Med:** <http://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/dailymed/about.cfm>
- ❑ **Household products database:** <http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov/>
- ❑ **Hospital Compare:** <http://hospitalcompare.hhs.gov/hospital-search.aspx?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1>
- ❑ **Lab Tests Online:** <http://www.labtestsonline.org/>