Drug, Pharmaceutical, and Pharmacy-Related Sites: A Webliography of Core Sites

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The World Wide Web (WWW) increasingly is becoming an important learning, teaching, and research tool for teachers and students, alike, who are seeking useful drug, pharmaceutical, and pharmacy-related sites on the Web, for their research. However, the seemingly inexhaustible number of WWW links can be daunting even to the most experienced Web user.

The following is presented specifically for educators and students seeking a concise, annotated core list of WWW links on pharmaceutical, drug, and pharmacy-related topics:

American Association of College Pharmacy. AACP news, bulletins, and news releases. Also links to U.S. schools of pharmacy, to a world list of pharmacy schools, and to professional associations and organizations. WWW Access: http://www.aacp.org/

Antibiotic Guide. Antimicrobial Use Guidelines, 8th Edition, is a hypertext antibiotic guide. Search alphabetically by drug, by class, by organism, by empiric therapy by site, or by anti microbial treatment of HIV infected patient. Topics in the appendices include prevention of bacterial endo-carditis, pediatric dosing with cost per day, intra-peritoneal drug administration, surgical prophylaxis, and initial therapy for tuberculosis in the era of multi-drug resistance. WWW Access: http://www.medsch.wisc.edu/clinsci/amcg/amcg.html


Drug InfoNet. Information and links on healthcare and pharmaceutical-related topics. Official Package Inserts and Patient Package Inserts provide information on pharmaceuticals—from the pharmaceutical manufacturers—by brand or generic name. Also, has “individual disease descriptions, articles, news, and support groups and links.” WWW Access: http://www.druginfonet.com/druginfo.htm

Drug Topics. Online news magazine for pharmacists. Features include news flashes, new products, cover stories, articles, and links. WWW Access: http://www.drugtopics.com


Health A to Z. Internet navigational tool and information resource in health and medicine. WWW Access: http://www.healthatoz.com/categories/PC.htm

HealthGuide. Check out their pharmacy section. WWW Access: http://www.healthguide.com
HealthTouch. Discover drug information, a pharmacy search, a health resource directory, health information, and product information. WWW Access: http://www.healthtouch.com/level1/P_dri.htm

HEALTHWEB. Hot links! WWW Access: http://thorplus.lib.purdue.edu/hw/


Johns Hopkins InteliHEALTH. News, links to organizations, drugs and health information. Features quick health search and their more detailed “targeted search, which includes MEDLINE.” WWW Access: http://www.intelihealth.com


Medicine Net. Departments include diseases & treatment (A to Z index), pharmacy drugs (A to Z index), medical dictionary, first aid emergencies, poison control centers, medical news archives, and health fact archives. WWW Access: http://www.medicinenet.com

Merck. Links to news, products, publications, including searchable online versions of The Merck Manual of Medical Information and The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy. WWW Access: http://www.merck.com


Pharmacy Times. Online magazine for pharmacists. “Leads the way on pharmacy issues.” Also, supplies links to informational sources. WWW Access: http://www.pharmacytimes.com

PharmWeb. Their mission is to serve the patient and the health professional. Contains information and links, including patient information on the use of drugs and medicine. The PharmSearch database and the PharmWeb discussion forum are searchable. WWW Access: http://www.pharmweb.net

PhRMA. Find out about drugs in development, industry facts and figures, etc. WWW Access: http://www.phrma.org


RxList. Search by drug name. Find actions, interactions, and brands. WWW Access: http://www.rxlist.com

Street Terms for Drugs. Searchable online dictionary of street drug slang. WWW Access: http://www.drugs.indiana.edu/slang/home.html


Virtual Pharmacy Center. An extensive list of links! WWW Access: http://www-sci.lib.uci.edu/~martindale/Pharmacy.html


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