Research Refresher: Attorney’s Guide to Health & Medical Research

I. Ask a Librarian
- **Your firm’s library**: librarians can be your best friend when you need help!
- **Goodson Law Library** ([http://www.law.duke.edu/lib](http://www.law.duke.edu/lib)): open Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. over the summer. Call, e-mail, IM or find us on the web/Facebook.

II. Introductory and Current Awareness Resources
- **MedlinePlus** ([http://medlineplus.gov/](http://medlineplus.gov/))
- **Hieros Gamos Guide to Health Law** ([http://www.hg.org/health-law.html](http://www.hg.org/health-law.html))
- **American Health Lawyers Association** ([http://www.hg.org/health-law.html](http://www.hg.org/health-law.html))
- **American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics** ([http://www.aslme.org/](http://www.aslme.org/))

III. Secondary Sources
- **Medline** ([http://medline.cos.com/](http://medline.cos.com/)): Medical journal article abstracts
- **Duke University Libraries Health and Medical Sci Databases** ([http://find.library.duke.edu/?type=databases&mode=browse](http://find.library.duke.edu/?type=databases&mode=browse))
- **Westlaw** ([https://lawschool.westlaw.com](https://lawschool.westlaw.com)): Directory>Law Reviews, Bar Journals & Legal Periodicals

IV. Primary Sources
- **Cornell Legal Information Institute’s Law About** ([http://topics.law.cornell.edu/wex/category/overview](http://topics.law.cornell.edu/wex/category/overview)) and **Health Law Page** ([http://topics.law.cornell.edu/wex/health](http://topics.law.cornell.edu/wex/health)): Provides comprehensive information on relevant federal statutes & regulations; also links to relevant state statutes and case law
- **Lexis** ([http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool](http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool)): Legal>Area of Law - By Topic
- **Westlaw** ([https://lawschool.westlaw.com](https://lawschool.westlaw.com)): Topical Materials by Area of Practice>Health & Medicine

V. Practice-Oriented Materials
- **CCH Medicare & Medicaid** ([http://www.law.duke.edu/lib/lresources](http://www.law.duke.edu/lib/lresources)): See “General Law Databases” column
- **Lexis** ([http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool](http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool)): Legal>Area of Law - By Topic
- **Westlaw** ([https://lawschool.westlaw.com](https://lawschool.westlaw.com)): Directory>Medical Litigator

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