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Resources	Webaddress	Services	Data Available
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)	<a href="http://www.ahrq.gov">www.ahrq.gov</a>  <a href="http://www.ahrq.gov/data/hcup/hcupstat.htm">www.ahrq.gov/data/hcup/hcupstat.htm</a>	In examining what works and does not work in health care, AHRQ's mission includes both translating research findings into better patient care and providing policymakers and other health care leaders with information needed to make critical health care decisions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistics and Research Notes Based on HCUP (Healthcare Cost &amp; Utilization Project) Data</li> <li>• Data &amp; Surveys</li> </ul>
American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD)	<a href="http://www.aasld.org/">http://www.aasld.org/</a>	The American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases represents more than 2,400 physicians, researchers, and allied hepatology health professionals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publication and news about liver diseases (for more information -&gt; subscription necessary)</li> </ul>
American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS)	<a href="http://www.neurosurgery.org/aans/membership/stats/stats1999.pdf">www.neurosurgery.org/aans/membership/stats/stats1999.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.neurosurgery.org/aans/membership/stats/">www.neurosurgery.org/aans/membership/stats/</a>	The American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) is a scientific and educational association with over 6,500 members worldwide. The AANS is dedicated to advancing the specialty of neurological surgery in order to provide the highest quality of neurosurgical care to the public.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Neurosurgical Statistics</li> </ul>
American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)	<a href="http://www.abms.org/statistics.asp">www.abms.org/statistics.asp</a>	The American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) is the umbrella organization for the 24 approved medical specialty boards in the United States. The ABMS serves to coordinate the activities of its Member Boards and to provide information to the public, the government, the profession and its Members concerning issues involving specialization and certification in medicine.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistics (Physicians, Members)</li> </ul>
American Cancer Society (ACS)	<a href="http://www.cancer.org/docroot/STT/STT_0.asp">www.cancer.org/docroot/STT/STT_0.asp</a>	The American Cancer Society (ACS) is a nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization. Headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, the ACS has state divisions and more than 3,400 local offices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistics about cancer occurrence, including the number of deaths, cases, and how long people survive after diagnosis</li> <li>• Data regarding behaviors that influence the risk of developing cancer and the use of screening tests</li> </ul>
American Heart Association	<a href="http://www.americanheart.org">www.americanheart.org</a>	The American Heart Association is a national voluntary health agency whose mission is to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brochures and other products that discuss heart and stroke issues</li> <li>• annual statistics for cardiovascular diseases, including coronary heart disease, stroke, high blood</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pressure and others includes data on risk factors, nutrition, quality of care, medical procedures and economic cost</li> </ul>
American Medical Association	<a href="http://www.ama-assn.org">www.ama-assn.org</a> <a href="http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/2676.html">www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/2676.html</a>	The American Medical Association Alliance, Inc., is the largest, most influential grassroots organization representing the family of medicine. As the proactive volunteer arm of the American Medical Association, the Alliance is dedicated to promoting better public health, ensuring sound health care legislation, and fund-raising for medical education.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statistics</li> <li>Physician related data resources</li> <li>Drug information</li> <li>Clinical trials</li> </ul>
AuntMinnie	<a href="http://www.auntminnie.com">www.auntminnie.com</a> <a href="http://www.auntminnie.com/default.asp?Sec=sup&amp;Sub=bai&amp;Pag=mks">www.auntminnie.com/default.asp?Sec=sup&amp;Sub=bai&amp;Pag=mks</a>	AuntMinnie provides the first comprehensive community Internet site for radiologists and related professionals in the medical imaging industry. AuntMinnie features the latest news and information about medical imaging industry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information, statistics on radiology &amp; imaging</li> <li>Market reports</li> <li>Library (subscription necessary)</li> </ul>
AVERT	<a href="http://www.avert.org/statindx.htm">www.avert.org/statindx.htm</a>	AVERT is an international HIV and AIDS charity based in the UK, with the aim of AVERTing HIV and AIDS worldwide.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HIV and AIDS statistics from around the world</li> </ul>
BioSites	<a href="http://www.library.ucsf.edu/biosites/">www.library.ucsf.edu/biosites/</a>	BioSites is a current listing of important Internet resources in the biomedical sciences. The sites evaluated here have been selected as part of a collaborative project by staff in the Resource Libraries within the Pacific Southwest Region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List of Internet resources in the biomedical sciences (f. e. Statistics, Public Health, Clinical Trials)</li> </ul>
BioSpace	<a href="http://www.biospace.com">www.biospace.com</a> <a href="http://www.biospace.com/company_index.cfm">www.biospace.com/company_index.cfm</a>	BioSpace, Inc. is a specialized provider of web-based products and information services to the life sciences. Recognizing the tidal wave of information being published in the life sciences, BioSpace has developed products and services that more efficiently access, deliver and share information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short news articles on biotech companies, products, collaborations</li> </ul>
Brown University (Division of Biology and Medicine)	<a href="http://bms.brown.edu/curriculum/b108/liver/intro.html">http://bms.brown.edu/curriculum/b108/liver/intro.html</a>	This webpage has been designed to provide information about current research in bioartificial liver technology. We have designed the page to provide information about liver function, disease, and current devices that has been approved for human experimentation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information on artificial livers</li> </ul>

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Cancer Journal for Clinicians	<a href="http://caonline.amcancersoc.org/cgi/content/full/53/1/5">http://caonline.amcancersoc.org/cgi/content/full/53/1/5</a>	A Cancer Journal for Clinicians is a peer-reviewed journal of the American Cancer Society providing cancer care professionals with up-to-date information on all aspects of cancer diagnosis, treatment, and prevention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cancer Statistics</li> </ul>
Center for Devices and Radiological Health	<a href="http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/">www.fda.gov/cdrh/</a> <a href="http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/mammography/scorecard-statistics.html">www.fda.gov/cdrh/mammography/scorecard-statistics.html</a> <a href="http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/mammography/archives/scorecard-statistics-archive.html">www.fda.gov/cdrh/mammography/archives/scorecard-statistics-archive.html</a>	FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health is responsible for ensuring the safety and effectiveness of medical devices and eliminating unnecessary human exposure to man-made radiation from medical, occupational and consumer products. Information for mammography facility personnel, inspectors, and consumers about the implementation of the Mammography Quality Standards Act of 1992 (MQSA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Databases (Device listing, Premarket approval &amp; notification, Product classification)</li> <li>• Laws &amp; Regulations</li> <li>• New device registration</li> <li>• Information in the field of Biology &amp; Devices</li> </ul>
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research	<a href="http://www.fda.gov/cder">www.fda.gov/cder</a>	Page contains among others, information about the drugs they regulate, an archive with drug information approved prior to 1998 and a calendar with meetings, conferences & workshops during the coming months.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug information</li> <li>• Market approvals</li> </ul>
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/mmwr.html">www.cdc.gov/mmwr/mmwr.html</a>	The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is recognized as the lead federal agency for protecting the health and safety of people - at home and abroad, providing credible information to enhance health decisions, and promoting health through strong partnerships. CDC serves as the national focus for developing and applying disease prevention and control, environmental health, and health promotion and education activities designed to improve the health of the people of the United States.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (f. e. Disease Trends; Disease Facts; Public Health Resources)</li> </ul>
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/">www.cms.hhs.gov/</a> <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/statistics/more-statistics.asp">www.cms.hhs.gov/statistics/more-statistics.asp</a> <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/statistics/health-indicators/default.asp">www.cms.hhs.gov/statistics/health-indicators/default.asp</a> <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/statistics/enrollment/default.asp">www.cms.hhs.gov/statistics/enrollment/default.asp</a>	As of July 1, 2001, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) is now the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). It's more than just a new name - it's an increased emphasis on responsiveness to beneficiaries and providers, and quality improvement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMS Statistics (estimates of future Medicare and Medicaid spending to enrollment, spending, and claims data; Health care indicators &amp; expenditures)</li> <li>• Health Care Industry Market Updates</li> <li>• Consumer Information</li> </ul>
Clinical Trials	<a href="http://www.clinicaltrials.com">www.clinicaltrials.com</a>	Clinical Trials is the source for comprehensive information for current clinical trials being conducted nationwide. It has organized contact information for more than 30,000 health agencies and support groups across more than 3,000 cities nationwide. You may search for local Community Health Resources by illness/condition or geographic location.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical trial information</li> <li>• Search for clinical trials by region</li> </ul>

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Duke University's Center for Health Policy, Law and Management	<a href="http://www.hpolicy.duke.edu/cyberexchange/Whatdata.htm">www.hpolicy.duke.edu/cyberexchange/Whatdata.htm</a>  <a href="http://www.hpolicy.duke.edu/cyberexchange/Expendit/Paexpend.htm">www.hpolicy.duke.edu/cyberexchange/Expendit/Paexpend.htm</a>	The Health Policy Cyberexchange at Duke University's Center for Health Policy, Law and Management: This useful site contains links to numerous sources of health data and links to loads of stats on health expenditures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Links to sources of health data</li> <li>• Links to loads of stats on health expenditures</li> </ul>
Endius Incorporated	<a href="http://www.endius.com/in-the-news.htm">http://www.endius.com/in-the-news.htm</a>  <a href="http://www.endius.com/market-facts.htm">http://www.endius.com/market-facts.htm</a>	Endius is the pioneer in minimally invasive spine fusion that enables surgeons to provide less traumatic and potentially more effective treatment for the more than one million patients who require surgery annually in the U.S. for chronic back pain. Within the minimally invasive spine fusion market, Endius is the clear leader in providing proven minimally invasive spine surgery products and implants, and is the developer of the FDA-cleared Atavi <sup>®</sup> Atraumatic Spine Fusion System.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• News and market facts in the field of spine surgery</li> </ul>
Falk Library of the Health Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh	<a href="http://www.hsls.pitt.edu/intres/guides/sta/tcbw.html">www.hsls.pitt.edu/intres/guides/sta/tcbw.html</a>	The Falk Library of the Health Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh has put together this useful guide to locating health statistics and resources on the Web. The site offers more than links--it also advises researchers about where to go for particular types of data.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Links to resources on the Internet (Health Statistics, Medical &amp; Health News, Consumer Health)</li> </ul>
Family Caregiver Alliance	<a href="http://www.caregiver.org/statistics.html">www.caregiver.org/statistics.html</a>	Website for Family Caregiver Alliance, the premier support organization for caregivers. Here you'll find specialized information on Alzheimer's disease, stroke, traumatic brain injury, Parkinson's disease, ALS and other disorders and long-term care concerns.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistics of caregiving people and the patients (cause of illness)</li> </ul>
Federal Health Information Centers	<a href="http://www.health.gov/nhic/Pubs/clearinghouses.htm">www.health.gov/nhic/Pubs/clearinghouses.htm</a>	The Federal Government operates many health clearinghouses and information centers that focus on specific topics. Their services include distributing publications, providing referrals, and answering inquiries. Many offer Web sites or toll-free numbers. The clearinghouses are listed below by keyword.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List of national health clearinghouses and information centers</li> </ul>
Health Research International	<a href="http://www.healthri.com">www.healthri.com</a>	New product adoption and market forecasts, Market and competitive overviews, Reimbursement and regulatory analyses, Pricing sensitivity studies, Custom surveys, Clinician and patient focus groups and interviews, Operations analysis, Product literature, Sales and distribution assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Market research (size, development, competitors)</li> </ul>
Health Resources and Services Administration (Agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)	<a href="http://www.hrsa.gov">www.hrsa.gov</a>  <a href="http://www.hrsa.gov/data.htm">www.hrsa.gov/data.htm</a>	The Access Agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA assures the availability of quality health care to low income, uninsured, isolated, vulnerable and special needs populations and meets their unique health care needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data and Statistics</li> <li>• Publications</li> <li>• News Room</li> </ul>

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Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP)	<a href="http://www.ahcpr.gov/data/hcup/hcupnet.htm">www.ahcpr.gov/data/hcup/hcupnet.htm</a>	With HCUPnet, you have easy access to national statistics and trends and selected State statistics about hospital stays. HCUPnet guides you step-by-step to obtain the statistics you need. HCUPnet generates statistics using data from the Nationwide Inpatient Sample (NIS), the Kids' Inpatient Database (KID), and the State Inpatient Databases (SID) for States that participate. HCUPnet is part of the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistics and trends</li> </ul>
Healthfinder	<a href="http://www.healthfinder.gov">www.healthfinder.gov</a>	Healthfinder is a free guide to reliable health information where you can select online publications, clearinghouses, databases, web sites, support and self-help groups, as well as other government agencies and not-for-profit organizations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health library</li> <li>• Health care information (doctors, hospitals, public clinics)</li> </ul>
HNPStats	<a href="http://devdata.worldbank.org/hnpstats/DALselection.asp">http://devdata.worldbank.org/hnpstats/DALselection.asp</a> <a href="http://devdata.worldbank.org/hnpstats/DCselection.asp">http://devdata.worldbank.org/hnpstats/DCselection.asp</a>	HNPStats, short for Health, Nutrition, and Population Statistics, is a component of the Knowledge Management System of the World Bank's Human Development Network. HNPStats offers country data sheets showing summary indicators for health status, health determinants, and health finance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistics on Health (risk factors, future challenges, expenditure, use and services) and Mortality</li> <li>• Health Statistics for countries all over the world</li> </ul>
Infoplease.com	<a href="http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0778977.html">http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0778977.html</a>	Statistics and information on various health issues:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistics on organ transplants</li> <li>• Common infectious diseases worldwide</li> <li>• s</li> </ul>
In Vivo	<a href="http://www.windhover.com/dotcom/publications/index.asp?page=invivo">www.windhover.com/dotcom/publications/index.asp?page=invivo</a>	In Vivo is the top analytical publication covering the global health care marketplace. Reaching more than 10,000 senior health care executives and leading industry observers, In Vivo provides unparalleled insight and analysis into company strategy, marketplace trends, key industry events, dealmaking, and management issues. Industries covered: pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, hospital supply, medical equipment & devices, and in vitro diagnostics.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis and commentary on health care business</li> </ul>
In Vivo Europe Rx	<a href="http://www.windhover.com/dotcom/publications/index.asp?page=in%20vivo%20europe%20rx">www.windhover.com/dotcom/publications/index.asp?page=in%20vivo%20europe%20rx</a>	In Vivo Europe Rx is an on-line publication that brings you an educated, insider's point of view on Europe's most interesting pharmaceutical & biotech companies-whether public or private, multinational or local.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Columns about Europe's most interesting pharma and biotech companies</li> </ul>

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Kaiser Family Foundation	<a href="http://statehealthfacts.kff.org/cgi-bin/healthfacts.cgi?action=compare">http://statehealthfacts.kff.org/cgi-bin/healthfacts.cgi?action=compare</a>	This resource contains the latest state-level data on demographics, health, and health policy, including health coverage, access, financing, and state legislation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statistical Information in comparison with 50 states (f. e. Health Status, Health Costs &amp; Budget, Woman`s Health)</li> </ul>
Kimball`s Biology Pages	<a href="http://www.biology-pages.info">www.biology-pages.info</a>	The pages represent an online biology textbook.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Search for items in the field of biology</li> </ul>
Medgadget	<a href="http://www.medgadget.com">www.medgadget.com</a>	Internet journal of emerging medical technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>News, comments on new medical devices.</li> </ul>
Medical Device Link	<a href="http://www.devicelink.com">www.devicelink.com</a>	Medical Device Link offers a range of tools and resources to professionals in the medical device industry. Daily news and analysis, reviews of research and industry best practices, collaborative opportunities such as our topic-based discussion forums are all combined with the most recent as well as archived articles from all of Canon's print magazines. This content, combined with the website's searchable directories listing thousands of companies in the U.S. and overseas who supply components, equipment, materials, and services to manufacturers of medical products, make Medical DeviceLink the premier resource for the industry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>News articles in the field of medical devices</li> </ul>
Medical Resource Reviews Database	<a href="http://www.hpdrc.fiu.edu/med.resource">www.hpdrc.fiu.edu/med.resource</a>	The areas covered are: Anatomy, Physiology, Internal Medicine, Physical Therapy, Exercise Therapy, Pharmacology, Dermatology, Dentistry, Acupuncture, Nursing, Gastroenterology, Surgery, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Urology, Pulmonology, Cardiology, Ophthalmology, Prevention, Naturopathy, Sports Medicine, Radiology, Lab, Psychology, Neurology, Psychiatry, Pediatrics, Infectious Diseases, Primary Care, Endocrinology.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Database contains summaries and reviews of electronic medical information resources.</li> </ul>
Medi-Lend Nursing Services	<a href="http://www.medi-lend.com/dol_stats.html">www.medi-lend.com/dol_stats.html</a>	Medi-Lend Nursing Services, Inc. is a professional, qualified nurse placement agency developed in February 1991.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Healthcare Statistics (f. e. Office Visits to Physician, Hospital Utilization, Inpatient &amp; Outpatient Surgery)</li> </ul>

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Medline plus	<a href="http://www.medlineplus.gov/">www.medlineplus.gov/</a>	Health information from the world's largest medical library, the National Library of Medicine. Health professionals and consumers alike can depend on it for information that is authoritative and up to date.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extensive information from the National Institutes of Health</li> <li>• Lists of hospitals and physicians</li> <li>• Medical encyclopedia &amp; dictionary</li> <li>• Extensive information on prescription &amp; nonprescription drugs</li> <li>• Health information from the media</li> <li>• Links to thousands of clinical trials</li> </ul>
Medscape (is part of WebMD Corporation)	<a href="http://www.medscape.com/px/urlinfo">www.medscape.com/px/urlinfo</a>	Provide clinicians and other healthcare professionals a source of clinical information that is highly relevant to their patients and practice. They make the clinician's task of information gathering simpler, more fruitful, and less time-consuming.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical information and education tools</li> <li>• Some key features include: daily professional medical news, medical journals and textbooks</li> </ul>
Medtech Insight	<a href="http://www.medtechinsight.com">www.medtechinsight.com</a>	Medtech Insight provides intelligence and insight into the medical technology developments and the small and large companies shaping a wide range of surgical procedures. BioEnterprise receives hard copies of MedTech Insight.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selected analyses of technologies, products and competitors</li> </ul>
MedWebPlus	<a href="http://www.medwebplus.com">www.medwebplus.com</a>	Tools to quickly locate and assimilate good and reliable information covering the entire spectrum of healthcare. They have been described by others as a "healthcare Internet context provider." They provide the context for users to access content on the Web. There are over 50,000 Web sites dedicated to health-related topics, and an even greater number of sources in print off-line.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Search engine for health sciences information</li> </ul>
Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Hosp.Supplies& Med Technology – 2004 Interventional Cardiology Conference Summary	<a href="#">Report is stored on the I drive, in the Research Reports folder</a>	Includes Morgan Stanley's estimates of market sizes for interventional cardiology, stents, stent procedures, percutaneous transluminal coronary aginoplasty procedures, vascular closures procedures and more	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>

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National Center for Health Statistics	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchs">www.cdc.gov/nchs</a>	A document with the health status of the population and of important subgroups. They identify disparities in health status and use of health care by race, ethnicity, SES, region, and other population gradients. Monitor trends in health status and health care delivery and support biomedical and health services research.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistical information</li> <li>• Public resource for health information</li> </ul>
National Guideline Clearinghouse	<a href="http://www.guideline.gov/">www.guideline.gov/</a>	The National Guideline Clearinghouse is a comprehensive database of evidence-based clinical practice guidelines and related documents produced by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, in partnership with the American Medical Association (AMA) and the American Association of Health Plans (AAHP).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annotated Bibliographies</li> <li>• Bioterrorism Resources</li> </ul>
National Health Information Center	<a href="http://www.health.gov/NHIC/">www.health.gov/NHIC/</a>	The National Health Information Center (NHIC) is a health information referral service. NHIC puts health professionals and consumers who have health questions in touch with those organizations that are best able to provide answers. The Health Information Resource Database includes 1,800 organizations and government offices that provide health information upon request. Entries include contact information, short abstracts, and information about publications and services the organizations provide.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Information Resource Database</li> <li>• Publications</li> </ul>
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)	<a href="http://www.nimh.nih.gov/publicat/stats.cfm">www.nimh.nih.gov/publicat/stats.cfm</a> <a href="http://www.nimh.nih.gov/publicat/numbers.cfm">www.nimh.nih.gov/publicat/numbers.cfm</a>	The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) is one of 27 components of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Federal government's principal biomedical and behavioral research agency. NIH is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistical information about Mental Disorders in America</li> </ul>
National Institutes of Health	<a href="http://www.nih.gov">www.nih.gov</a>	The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is one of the world's foremost medical research centers. An agency of the Department of Health and Human Services, the NIH is the Federal focal point for health research.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institutes, Centers, Offices</li> <li>• National Center for Biotechnology Information (<a href="http://www.ncbi.nih.gov">www.ncbi.nih.gov</a>)</li> <li>• Health information (Clinical studies, Drug information)</li> <li>• Scientific resources</li> <li>• Press releases</li> </ul>

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National Science Foundation	<a href="http://www.nsf.gov/">www.nsf.gov/</a> <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/srs/stats.htm">www.nsf.gov/sbe/srs/stats.htm</a>	The National Science Foundation (NSF) is an independent agency of the U.S. Program Areas: Biology, Computer & Information Sciences, Crosscutting, Education, Engineering, Environmental Research & Education, Geosciences, International, Math.& Physical Sciences, Polar Research, Social & Behavioral & Economic Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information about the nation's science &amp; engineering resources</li> <li>• Publications by Type</li> <li>• Featured Publications</li> <li>• Surveys and Databases</li> </ul>
National Women's Health Information Center	<a href="http://www.4woman.gov/wwd/wwd.cfm?page=84">www.4woman.gov/wwd/wwd.cfm?page=84</a> <a href="http://www.4woman.gov/media/statinfo.htm">www.4woman.gov/media/statinfo.htm</a>	This website provides reliable health information for women everywhere. Browse the database for great resources or take a look through the Special Sections on topic areas like heart disease, disabilities and pregnancy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistical information of data on women with disabilities</li> <li>• Women's health statistics by category (f. e. cancer, heart disease, diabetes)</li> </ul>
Nature Publishing Group	<a href="http://www.nature.com">www.nature.com</a>	Nature Publishing Group (NPG) is the scientific publishing arm of Macmillan Publishers Ltd, combining the excellence of: Nature, Nature Research Journals, Nature Reviews, NPG Academic Journals and NPG Reference publications, to provide the world's premier information resource for the basic biological and physical sciences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publications in different scientific fields (f. e. Biotechnology, Clinical Medicine, Drug Discovery, Genetics)</li> </ul>
Nerac	<a href="http://www.nerac.com">www.nerac.com</a>	Nerac provides information from worldwide resources and reliable sources found on the Internet. They alert you to strategically vital research, journal articles, patents, trends, trademarks and solutions pertinent to your interests. Questions are answered by their Information Specialists, not a computer. Databases: Biology & Medicine, Business & Management, Chemistry, Engineering, Law & Government, Technology.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific, technical, business and engineering databases</li> <li>• Search on a topic based on a search strategy and key words selected by the user</li> <li>• Subscription necessary</li> </ul>
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	<a href="http://www.oecd.org/statsportal/0,2639,en_2825_293564_1_1_1_1_1,00.html">www.oecd.org/statsportal/0,2639,en_2825_293564_1_1_1_1_1,00.html</a>	The OECD groups 30 member countries sharing a commitment to democratic government and the market economy. With active relationships with some 70 other countries, NGOs and civil society, it has a global reach. Best known for its publications and its statistics, its work covers economic and social issues from macroeconomics, to trade, education, development and science and innovation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health statistics (Expenditures, Mortality, Smoking, Drinking, Obesity)</li> <li>• Statistics on Biotech, Patents &amp; Technology (Biotech, Expenditures on R-D, Researchers)</li> </ul>
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)	<a href="http://www.phrma.org/issues/">www.phrma.org/issues/</a>	The Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) represents the country's leading research-based pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, which are devoted to inventing medicines that allow patients to live longer, healthier, and more productive lives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• News and information sorted by different issues (Medicare, Scientific and Regulatory Affairs, Prescription Drug Costs, Value of Medicine)</li> </ul>

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Pharmaceutical Strategic Alliances	<a href="http://www.windhover.com/dotcom/publications/index.asp?page=psa">www.windhover.com/dotcom/publications/index.asp?page=psa</a>	Pharmaceutical Strategic Alliances provides you with in-depth deal data that is extensively cross-referenced by company, deal type, biotech classification, geographic marketing rights, therapeutic category, product descriptor, market sub-segments, and statistics & trends.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guide to drug and biotech dealmaking (Published annually)</li> </ul>
Pinnacle Health Group (PHG)	<a href="http://www.phg.com/articles_&amp;_press.htm">www.phg.com/articles_&amp;_press.htm</a>	Pinnacle Health Group (PHG) is one of the nation's largest physician recruitment firms. Concentrating on being a high quality physician recruitment firm, the company has served hundreds of customers in the U.S. and Canada. In addition to comprehensive physician recruiting services, Pinnacle also provides screening services including qualification, background and reference checks and provides a written report detailing summary information on a monthly basis. Upon request, Pinnacle Health group can also provide licensure assistance on the physician's behalf as well as hospital credentialing assistance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Articles &amp; Press Releases in the field of Physicians</li> </ul>
Scientific American	<a href="http://www.scientificamerican.com">www.scientificamerican.com</a>	Scientific American, the oldest continuously published magazine in America, has been bringing its readers unique insights about developments in science and technology for more than 150 years.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latest news and information on science and technology</li> <li>• Articles from 1996 till now</li> </ul>
Start-up	<a href="http://www.windhover.com/dotcom/publications/index.asp?page=start-up">www.windhover.com/dotcom/publications/index.asp?page=start-up</a>	No publication reviews leading edge companies and technology better than START-UP. Each issue of START-UP profiles the most important new product companies, identifies the hottest technology areas, reviews funds flowing into private companies and investment trends, and reports on university tech transfer licensing. Industries covered: pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, hospital supply, medical equipment & devices, and in vitro diagnostics.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Profiles the most important new product companies</li> <li>• Identifies the hottest technology areas</li> <li>• Reviews funds flowing into private companies and investment trends</li> <li>• Reports on university tech transfer licensing</li> </ul>
The Medical Device Register On-Line	<a href="http://www.mdrweb.com">www.mdrweb.com</a>	MDRWeb brings on-line ease of use and interactivity to what has long been considered the official directory of medical suppliers. With the extensive search capabilities of MDRWeb, subscribers can access detailed information on more than 13,600 North American and 4,000 international companies, more than 82,000 products, and nearly 34,000 unique key personnel names.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Search for medical products and manufacturers</li> <li>• Subscription necessary</li> </ul>
U.S. Census Bureau	<a href="http://www.census.gov/econ/www/servmenu.html">www.census.gov/econ/www/servmenu.html</a>	The Census Bureau serves as the leading source of quality data about the Nation's economy and people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistics (f. e. Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services &amp; Health Care and Social Assistance)</li> </ul>
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	<a href="http://www.hhs.gov/">www.hhs.gov/</a> <a href="http://www.dhhs.gov/reference/index.shtml#statistics">www.dhhs.gov/reference/index.shtml#statistics</a>	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Home Page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Links to statistical information</li> <li>• Diseases &amp; Conditions</li> <li>• Grants &amp; Funding</li> <li>• Drug &amp; Food information</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resource locators</li> </ul>
U.S. Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics)	<a href="http://www.bls.gov/home.htm">www.bls.gov/home.htm</a> <a href="http://www.bls.gov/data/home.htm">www.bls.gov/data/home.htm</a>	The Bureau of Labor Statistics is the principal fact-finding agency for the Federal Government in the broad field of labor economics and statistics.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistics in Safety &amp; Health (Fatalities, Injuries and Illnesses)</li> <li>• Detailed Statistics (Productivity &amp; Technology)</li> </ul>
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)	<a href="http://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>	The SEC offers the public a wealth of educational information on its Internet website. The website also includes the <u>EDGAR database</u> of disclosure documents that public companies are required to file with the Commission.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval system (EDGAR)</li> <li>• Securities filings for public companies</li> </ul>
United States Renal Data System (USRDS)	<a href="http://www.usrds.org/atlas.htm">www.usrds.org/atlas.htm</a> <a href="http://www.usrds.org/slides.htm">www.usrds.org/slides.htm</a>	The United States Renal Data System (USRDS) is a national data system that collects, analyzes, and distributes information about end-stage renal disease (ESRD) in the United States. USRDS staff collaborates with members of CMS, the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), and the ESRD networks, sharing datasets and actively working to improve the accuracy of ESRD patient information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Data Report (presents data on end-stage renal disease in the United States)</li> <li>• Annual Data Report Graphics as Microsoft PowerPoint™ Color Slides</li> </ul>
University of Michigan	<a href="http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/stats.htm">www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/stats.htm</a>	Library of the University of Michigan: This is a good place to find Web sites containing international health stats, although there also are numerous links to sites with stateside data.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health statistics (f. e. Health Care &amp; Insurance, Hospitals, Drugs)</li> </ul>
University of Washington	<a href="http://healthlinks.washington.edu/statistics/topics/">http://healthlinks.washington.edu/statistics/topics/</a>	Connecting people with knowledge in the health sciences at the University of Washington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistic resources by topic (f. e. Physicians, Drug Industry, Public Health, Hospitals)</li> </ul>

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Veritas Medicine	<a href="http://www.veritasmedicine.com">www.veritasmedicine.com</a>	Veritas Medicine is a free confidential resource providing access to clinical trials and information on treatment options.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find ongoing clinical trials</li> <li>• Receive personalized trial notification</li> <li>• Read articles and receive newsletters</li> </ul>
Web MD	<a href="http://www.webmd.com">www.webmd.com</a>	WebMD Corporation provides a range of information, transaction and technology solutions that help consumers, physicians, providers and health plans navigate the complexity of the healthcare system. WebMD Corporation includes the leading providers of online health information, as well as leaders in the areas of electronic data interchange services and practice management software and services to the healthcare industry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical information (f. e. Drugs &amp; Herbs, Clinical Trial)</li> <li>• Educational services</li> <li>• Communities for physicians and consumers</li> </ul>
World Health Organization (WHO)	<a href="http://www.who.int/research/en/">www.who.int/research/en/</a>	A guide to epidemiological and statistical information available from the World Health Organization (WHO). Most WHO technical programmes develop health-related epidemiological and statistical information which they make available on the WHO website. The WHOSIS will help you to find it.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WHO Statistical Information System (WHOSIS)</li> <li>• Burden of disease statistics</li> <li>• Statistics by disease or condition</li> <li>• External sources for health-related statistical information</li> </ul>