



## Addison's Disease

Whether you are searching for information about Addison's Disease on ValCat, FirstSearch, InfoTrac, or on the World Wide Web, here are some key terms and words that you may want to use.

Addison's Disease  
Addisons Disease  
Adrenal Gland  
Endocrine Disease  
Endocrine Disorders  
Adrenocortical Insufficiency

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### Locating Information in Books

According to the *Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine*, that can be found within InfoTrac's Health Reference Center Academic, "Addison's Disease is a disorder involving disrupted functioning of the part of the adrenal gland called the cortex." This is considered an **Endocrine** disorder.

There are not many books devoted to just Addison's Disease. However, there are books about medical and endocrine disorders/diseases that will contain information about topics such as Addison's Disease.

Use the **index** in the back of each of these books in order to find information about specific disorders/medical conditions, such as Addison's Disease.

- ***The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy*** - Reference RC 55 .M4 2006. Look on pages 1207 - 1210. An online version of *The Merck Manual* is available at: <http://www.merck.com/mrkshared/mmanual/home.jsp>
- ***Current: Medical Diagnosis and Treatment*** - Reference R 71 .A14. Look on pages 1118 - 1121. (chronic adrenocortical insufficiency).
- ***Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders Sourcebook*** - RC 648 .E418 1999. Chapter 18, pages 237- 244, gives a summary.
- ***Encyclopedia of Endocrine Diseases and Disorders***. Reference RC 649 .P48 2005. Offers several pages that summarizes Addison's Disease starting on page 5.
- ***The Endocrine System*** - Reference QP 187 .W34 2004. Look at the index, but some information about Addison's Disease starts on page 167.
- ***Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine*** - Reference RC 46 .H333. Look at the index.
- ***How the Endocrine System Works*** - QP 187 .N35 2002. Look at pages 37-38.

### Online Reference Books:

*CareNotes*, *Clinical Reference Systems*, and *Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine* are reference books that are accessed through [InfoTrac's Health Reference Center Academic](#). After obtaining the search results, click on the "Books" tab.



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[NetLibrary](#) provides access to the full-text of books, online. Through NetLibrary you can access the eBook *The Official Patient's Sourcebook on Addison's Disease*. If ON-CAMPUS, you can click on this link: <http://www.netlibrary.com/>. Within NetLibrary's search box, type addison's disease. Click on the "Search" button and you will be presented with the ability to view the full-text of *The Official Patient's Sourcebook on Addison's Disease*.

**PLEASE NOTE: If you access NetLibrary from on-campus you do not need a userID or password. However, if you want to access NetLibrary from home, you need to:**

1. Go to a library that links to NetLibrary (like Delta).
2. Access NetLibrary through the Library's account in order to create your own personal NetLibrary username and password.
3. Once you have your own username and password, you can access NetLibrary from home.

**APA example of citing NetLibrary:**

Parker, J.N. & Parker, P.M. (2002). *The official patient's sourcebook on Addison's Disease*. San Diego: Icon Group International. Retrieved December 6, 2005 from NetLibrary: <http://www.netlibrary.com>

## Locating Information in Periodicals

Search the following online databases/indexes to locate **journal** articles (electronic format) on your topic:

[InfoTrac](#) available from the [Delta Library website \(Journals and Magazines\)](#), either on campus or remotely with password. **For OFF-Campus access, use your Delta username and password. For help, please call the Reference Desk at (989) 686-9560.**

[FirstSearch: Medline](#) available from the [Delta Library website \(Journals and Magazines\)](#), either on campus or remotely with authorization code and password. **For OFF-Campus access, use your Delta username and password. For help, please call the Reference Desk at (989) 686-9560.**

**TIP:** For your convenience, you may want to find articles that can be found within Delta Library. Medline will do this for you. When you are on the search screen, click within the little white box next to "Subscriptions held by my library (EDK, DELTA COL LIBR)."

[PubMed](#) is a service of the National Library of Medicine, that provides access to over 11 million MEDLINE citations back to the mid-1960's and additional life science journals. PubMed also links to sites with full-text articles and resources.

**TIP:** PubMed offers a link to "limit" your search. By clicking on "Limits", you can limit the search to free full-text (entire article) and you can limit to articles presented in **English**.



Here are **EXAMPLES** of scholarly journal articles that can be found in peer-reviewed journals by using indexes such as Medline (FirstSearch), InfoTrac, and PubMed:

Oelkers, W., Diederich, S. and Bahr, V. (2001). Therapeutic strategies in adrenal insufficiency. *Annales d'Endocrinologie*, 62 (2), 212-216.

(This is a scholarly journal article from "*Annales d'Endocrinologie*" which is a peer-reviewed (refereed) journal. This article is **NOT** a "research" article **but** it does give a very good overview of the different therapies for treating Addison's Disease. This article is **not** within Delta Library but it can be retrieved through **interlibrary loan, for free**). **Please see a librarian for assistance.**

Ten, S., New, M. and MacLaren, N. (2001). Clinical review 130: Addison's disease 200. *The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism*, 86 (7), 2909-22.

(This is a scholarly journal article from "*The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism*" which is a peer-reviewed (refereed) journal. This article is **NOT** a "research" article **but** it does give a very good overview of the different etiologies of Addison's Disease. This article is **not** within Delta Library but it can be retrieved from **PubMed**).

## Locating Information on the World Wide Web

The **Endocrine and Metabolic Diseases Information Service**, a part of the National Institute of Health, provides a web site with helpful information about Addison's Disease at:  
<http://www.endocrine.niddk.nih.gov/pubs/addison/addison.htm>

The **Mayo Clinic** provides the following information about Addison's Disease:  
<http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/addisons-disease/DS00361>

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## [How to Cite Books and Journals in APA and MLA Format](#)

- Citing Electronic Resources in APA Format
- Citing Print Resources in APA Format
- Citing Electronic Resources in MLA Format
- Citing Print Resources in MLA Format