



Diabetes Mellitus

There is quite a bit of information available about diabetes mellitus. Whether you are searching for information about diabetes mellitus on ValCat, FirstSearch, InfoTrac, or on the World Wide Web, the key term to use is diabetes mellitus.

Locating Information in Books

Use [ValCat](#) online catalog, to locate reference and circulating books found in the Delta College Library or area Public Libraries about diabetes mellitus.

There are quite a few books within Delta Library that will give information about diabetes mellitus. Following is a list of just some of them.

Browse the book shelves near these call numbers to find additional information about your topic.

Ask a librarian for help!

- *Bittersweet: diabetes, insulin, and the transformation of illness* - RA 645 .D5 F485 2003
- *Current: Medical Diagnosis and Treatment* - Reference R 71 .A14. Look on pages 1146 - 1179.
- *Diabetes and its Management* - RC 660 .W34 2003
- *Diabetes Sourcebook* - RC 660.4 .D56 2003
- *Encyclopedia of Endocrine Diseases and Disorders*. Reference RC 649 .P48 2005. Pages 60-64 offer a good summary.
- *Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders Sourcebook* - RC 648 .E418 1999. Look at the index.
- *The Endocrine System* - Reference QP 187 .W34 2004. Look at the index.
- *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine* - Reference RC 46 .H333. Look at the index. Information starts on page 2152.
- *How the Endocrine System Works* - QP 187 .N35 2002. Look at the index.
- *The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy* - Reference RC 55 .M4 2006. Look on pages 1274 - 1294. An online version of *The Merck Manual* is available at: <http://www.merck.com/mrkshared/mmanual/home.jsp>

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](#).

For OFF-Campus access, use your Delta username and password. For help, please call the Reference Desk at (989) 686-9560.

[NetLibrary](#) provides access to the full-text of books, online. Through NetLibrary you can access several eBooks such as *Medical Management of Diabetes Mellitus*. If ON-CAMPUS, you can click on this link: <http://www.netlibrary.com/>. Within NetLibrary's search box, type diabetes mellitus. Click on the "Search" button and you will be presented with the ability to view the full-text of several books that cover diabetes mellitus.

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:

Leahy, J.L. (2000). *Medical management of Diabetes Mellitus.*. New York: Marcel

Dekker, Incl. 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. For OFF-Campus access, use your Delta username and password.

[Medline](#), within FirstSearch, is a different medical database (index) that will lead you to scholarly articles about diabetes mellitus. You can click on either the link [Medline](#), or go to the [Delta Library website \(Journals and Magazines\)](#), either on campus or remotely. For OFF-Campus access, use your Delta username and password. For help, please call the Reference Desk at (989) 686-9560.

Once you see the main search screen for Medline :

1. Type diabetes mellitus within the white search box next to "Search for:"
2. Before clicking on the "Search" button, you need to make a choice:
 - Most people want to see the full-text of the article on the computer. To do this, click within the white box next to "Limit to:" and "Full text."
 - If there are not many full-text articles, the next choice would be to find journals that are located within Delta Library. Click within the white box next to "Subscriptions held by my library (EDK, DELTA COL LIBR)."
NOTE: Please do NOT click both boxes at the same time.
 - If you do not check either box, you will get A LOT of articles that are suppose to contain the term "diabetes mellitus." Many of these may not be what you want and many will not be located at Delta College Library. However, you can interlibrary loan, for free, articles that look like they may help. The interlibrary loan process takes, at least, two weeks or more.
3. Once you decide on which box to check or not check, click on the "Search" button.

4. You will be presented with a list of citations for journal articles that should have something to do with diabetes mellitus. NOTE: MOST, but not all, are scholarly journals in Medline.

[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 some examples of scholarly journal articles that can be found in peer-reviewed journals by using indexes such as Medline (FirstSearch), InfoTrac, and PubMed:

Gillespie, K. M. (2006). Type 1 diabetes: pathogenesis and prevention. *CMAJ: Canadian Medical Association Journal*, 175 (2), 165-70.

(This is a scholarly journal article from "*CMAJ: Canadian Medical Association Journal*" which is a peer-reviewed (refereed) journal. Charts and graphics are included in this article. This article is NOT a "research" article but it does give a very good overview of the pathogenesis, prevention, and possible therapeutic strategies dealing with type 1 diabetes. This article is not within Delta Library but it can be retrieved through PubMed).

Huxley, R., Barzi, F., and Woodward, M. (2005). Excess risk of coronary heart disease associated with diabetes in men and women: a meta-analysis of 37 prospective cohort studies. *BMJ*, 332 (7533), 73-8.

(This is a scholarly study from "*BMJ*" which is a peer-reviewed (refereed) journal. This meta-analysis of 37 prospective cohort studies tries to estimate the "relative risk for fatal coronary heart disease associated with diabetes in men and women." This article is not within Delta Library but it can be retrieved through PubMed).

Tripathi, B. K., and Srivastava, A. K. (2006). Diabetes mellitus: complications and therapeutics. *Medical Science Monitor*, 12 (7), RA 130-47.

(This is a scholarly journal article from "*Medical Science Monitor*" which is a peer-reviewed (refereed) journal. This article is NOT a "research" article but it does give a very good scholarly overview of Diabetes Mellitus. This article is not within Delta Library but it can be retrieved through PubMed).

van Dam, R. M., Willett, W. C., Manson, J. E., and Hu, F. B. (2006). Coffee, caffeine, and risk of type 2 diabetes: a retrospective cohort study in younger and middle-aged U.S. women. *Diabetes Care*, 29 (2), 398-403.

(This IS a scholarly research study from "*Diabetes Care* " which is a peer-reviewed (refereed) journal. This article is not within Delta Library but it can be retrieved through PubMed).

Zulewski, H. (2006). Stem cells with potential to generate insulin producing cells in man. *Swiss Medical Weekly*, 136 (41-42), 647-54.

(This is a scholarly journal article from "*Swiss Medical Weekly* " which is a peer-reviewed (refereed) journal. This article is NOT a "research" article but it does give a very good scholarly overview of the concept to use insulin-producing cells to treat patients with diabetes mellitus type 1. This article is not within Delta Library but it can be retrieved through 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 diabetes at: <http://diabetes.niddk.nih.gov/dm/pubs/type1and2/index.htm>

The Mayo Clinic provides the following information about diabetes: <http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/diabetes/DA99999>

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