



Goiter

Locating Information in Books

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

Use the index in the back of each of these books in order to find information about specific disorders/medical conditions, such as goiter.

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

Ask a librarian for help!

- *The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy* - Reference RC 55 .M4 2006. Look on pages 2363 - 2364. 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 1088 - 1090. Please use the index, also.
- *Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders Sourcebook* - RC 648 .E418 1999. Look at the index.
- *Encyclopedia of Endocrine Diseases and Disorders*. Reference RC 649 .P48 2005. Please look at pages 103 - 104.
- *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine* - Reference RC 46 .H333. Look at the index. Information starts on page 2120.

Online Reference Books:

The Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine is a reference book that is accessed through [InfoTrac's Health Reference Center Academic](#).

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

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 College username and password. For help, please call the Reference Desk (989) 686-9560.

[Medline](#), within **FirstSearch**, is a different medical database (index) that will lead you to a few scholarly articles about goiter. You can click on the link, or go to the [Delta Library website \(Journals and Magazines\)](#), either on campus or remotely with authorization

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

Once you see the main search screen for Medline :

1. Type goiter 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 word "goiter." Many of these may not be what you want and most 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 goiter. 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 EXAMPLES of scholarly journal articles that can be found in peer-reviewed journals by using indexes such as Medline (FirstSearch), InfoTrac, and PubMed:

Diez, J. J. (2005). Goiter in adult patients aged 55 years and older: etiology and clinical features in 634 patients. *The Journals of Gerontology. Series A, Biological Sciences and Medical Sciences*, 60 (7), 920-3.

(This IS a scholarly research study (article) from "*The Journals of Gerontology. Series A, Biological Sciences and Medical Sciences* " which is a peer-reviewed (refereed) journal. The aim of this study is to "assess the frequency of the diverse etiologies of goiter in adult patients aged 55 years and older, and evaluate the relationships between etiology and age, sex, and goiter features. This publication is not within Delta Library and will have to be interlibrary loaned, for free. Please ask at the Reference Desk for assistance).

Nygaard, B., Hegedus, L., Ulriksen, P., Nielsen, K. G. and Hansen, J. M. (1999).

Radioiodine therapy for multinodular toxic goiter. *Archives of Internal Medicine*,
159 (12), 1364-8.

(This IS a scholarly research study (article) from "Archives of Internal Medicine " which is a peer-reviewed (refereed) journal. This is a long-term follow-up study of 130 consecutive patients treated with Iodine 131. This publication is not within Delta Library and will have to be interlibrary loaned, for free. Please ask at the Reference Desk for assistance).

Locating Information on the World Wide Web

www.Thyroid.org gives a good summary of goiter.

The Mayo Clinic provides the following information about Goiter:

<http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/goiter/DS00217>

[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