



Graves' Disease

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

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

Ask a librarian for help!

Locating Information in Books

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

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

- *The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy* - Reference RC 55 .M4 2006. Look on pages 1195 - 1200. Look at the index. 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. Start on page 1093.
- *Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders Sourcebook* - RC 648 .E418 1999. Look at the index.
- *Encyclopedia of Endocrine Diseases and Disorders*. Reference RC 649 .P48 2005. Offers a couple of pages that summarize Graves' Disease starting on page 104.
- *The Endocrine System* - Reference QP 187 .W34 2004. Look at pages 159 - 160.
- *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine* - Reference RC 46 .H333. Information starts on page 2113. Look at the index.

Online Reference Books:

Clinical Reference Systems is like an online reference book that can be 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](#) is available from the [Delta Library website \(Journals and Magazines\)](#), either on campus or remotely with password. Please call Delta Reference Desk for authorization code and password. (989) 686-9560.

[Medline](#), within FirstSearch, is a different medical database (index) that will lead you to a few scholarly articles about Graves' Disease. You can click on the [Medline](#) link, or go to the [Delta Library website \(Journals and Magazines\)](#), either on campus or remotely with authorization code and password. Please call Delta Reference Desk for authorization code and password. (989) 686-9560.

Once you see the main search screen for Medline :

1. Type graves disease 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 quite a few articles that are suppose to contain the words "graves disease." 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 Graves' Disease. 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:

Ginsberg, J. (2003). Diagnosis and management of Graves' disease. *CMAJ: Canadian*

Medical Association Journal, 168 (5), 575-85.

(This is a scholarly journal article from "*CMAJ: Canadian Medical Association Journal*" which is a peer-reviewed (refereed) journal. This article is NOT a "research" article but it does give a very good overview of Graves' Disease. A very good graphic, along with charts, are included. This article is not within Delta Library but it can be retrieved through PubMed).

Prummel, M. F., Strieder, T., and Wiersinga, W. M. (2004). The Environment and

autoimmune thyroid diseases. *European Journal of Endocrinology*, 150, 605-618.

(This is a scholarly journal article from "*European Journal of Endocrinology*" which is a peer-reviewed (refereed) journal. This article is NOT a "research" article but it is a scholarly article that tries to "carry out a comprehensive review of all environmental and hormonal risk factors thought to bring about autoimmune thyroid disease", such as Graves' Disease. This article is not within Delta Library but it can be retrieved through PubMed).

Read, C. H. Jr., Tansey, M. J., and Menda, Y. (2004). A 36-year retrospective analysis of

the efficacy and safety of radioactive iodine in treating young Graves' patients. *The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism*, 89 (9), 4229-4233.

(This IS a scholarly research study (analysis) from "*The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism*" which is a peer-reviewed (refereed) journal. "The purpose of this study is to report the long-term outcomes of 116 Graves' disease patients under the age of 20 yr. who had been treated with radioiodine." This article is not within Delta Library but it can be retrieved through PubMed).

Rivkees, S. A. and Cornelius, E. A. (2003). Influence of iodine-131 dose on the outcome

of hyperthyroidism in children. *Pediatrics*, 111 (4 Pt 1), 745-9.

(This IS a scholarly research study from "*Pediatrics*" which is a peer-reviewed (refereed) journal. "The objective of this study was to examine the relationship between the dose of iodine-131 in children with hyperthyroidism and thyroid status 1 year after treatment." This article is not within Delta Library but it can be retrieved through PubMed).

Locating Information on the World Wide Web

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http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/lib_grav.htm

The Mayo Clinic provides the following information about

Graves' Disease:

<http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/graves-disease/DS00181>

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