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## Hashimoto's Thyroiditis (Autoimmune Thyroiditis)

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

Hashimoto's Thyroiditis  
Autoimmune Thyroiditis  
Chronic Lymphocytic Thyroiditis  
Lymphadenoid Goiter  
Struma Lymphomatosa

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

Ask a librarian for help!

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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, thyroiditis is one of the major causes of hypothyroidism. "The most common form of thyroiditis is Hashimoto's Disease." This is considered an Endocrine disorder.

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

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

- *The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy* - Reference RC 55 .M4 2006. Look on pages 1194 - 1195. 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 at the index in the back of the book.
- *Encyclopedia of Endocrine Diseases and Disorders*. A two- page overview of Hashimoto's Thyroiditis starts on page 109. Reference RC 649 .P48 2005.
- *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine* - Reference RC 46 .H333. Look on page 2110.

### Online Reference Books:

*Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine* is a 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.

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

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:

Petit, W. (2005). *The Encyclopedia of Endocrine Diseases and Disorders*. New York, NY:

Facts on File. Retrieved December 6, 2005 from NetLibrary:

<http://www.netlibrary.com>

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## 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. For OFF-Campus access, use your Delta College username and password. For help, please the Reference Desk (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 College username and password. For help, please the Reference Desk (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)." If you do not find an article within Delta Library, you can interlibrary loan the article (for free) by contacting a librarian or student assistant at the Reference Desk (686-9560).

[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. Most of PubMed's scholarly journal articles are not located within Delta Library, so please use the interlibrary loan service to try to interlibrary loan the article for free. Please contact a librarian or student assistant at the Reference Desk (686-9560).

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 the articles to English.

Here are some examples of scholarly journal articles that can be found in peer-reviewed journals by using indexes such as FirstSearch's Medline, InfoTrac, and PubMed:

Schori-Ahmed, D. (2003). Thyroid Disease, *RN* 66 (6), 38-40, 42-3.

(This is a scholarly journal article from "*RN*" which is a peer-reviewed (refereed) journal. This article is NOT a "research" article but it does give a very good overview of Hashimoto's Disease, as well as Graves' Disease. This June 2003 issue of "*RN*" can be found on periodical shelves OR the full-text can be found on FirstSearch (WilsonSelectPlus).

Slatosky, J., Shipton, B., and Wahba, H. (2000) Thyroiditis: differential diagnosis and management. *American Family Physician*, 61 (4), 1047-52.

(This is a scholarly journal article from "*American Family Physician*" which is a peer-reviewed (refereed) journal. This article is NOT a "research" article but it does give a very good overview of Hashimoto's Thyroiditis. This February 15, 2000 issue of "*American Family Physician*" is located on the periodical shelves).

Yoon, S.J. (2003). The Effect of iodine restriction on thyroid function in patients with hypothyroidism due to Hashimoto's thyroiditis. *Yonsei Medical Journal*, 44 (2), 227-35.

(This is a scholarly journal article from "*Yonsei Medical Journal*" which is a peer-reviewed (refereed) journal. This IS a research article/study that investigates "the effects of iodine restriction on the thyroid function and the predictable factors for recovery in patients with hypothyroidism due to Hashimoto's thyroiditis"). "*Yonsei Medical Journal*" is not located at Delta Library. This article will need to be interlibrary loaned, for free. Please contact the Reference Desk at 686-9560.

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## Locating Information on the World Wide Web

MedlinePlus Medical Encyclopedia give information about Hashimoto's Disease at: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/000371.htm>

National Women's Health Information Center provides a Web site with helpful information about Hashimoto's Thyroiditis at: <http://www.4woman.gov/faq/hashimoto.htm>

The Mayo Clinic provides the following information about Hashimoto's Disease: <http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/hashimotos-disease/DS00567>

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

