Possible Topics to be covered in Library Geriatrics Instruction for FMAT students

**PubMed**

- How to narrow articles to geriatric population
- Chronic disease issues
- How to modify medications due to health conditions. (How to search for that)
  
  Exp. If patient has liver mets then metabolization of medications is slower than general population
- Where to locate info for use of meds with various system failure????? Not sure answer
- Appropriate not under–treatment of aging population

**AgeLine**

Source: [EBSCOhost Research Databases](http://www.ebscohost.com) (paid site license)

Coverage: 1978 to date; with selected coverage from 1966-1977.

Description: "*AgeLine* focuses exclusively on the population aged 50+ and issues of aging. *AgeLine* is the premier source for the literature of social gerontology and includes aging-related content from the health sciences, psychology, sociology, social work, economics, and public policy. This database indexes over 600 journals, books, book chapters, reports, dissertations, consumer guides, and educational videos."

*Ageline has fulltext linkage with Gold Rush however a many titles are not things that we have easy access to.*

**Healthy Aging at Your Library: Connecting Older Adults to Health Information**

From the National Network Libraries of Medicine [http://nnlm.gov/training/healthyaging/](http://nnlm.gov/training/healthyaging/)

PPT, resource list

This was designed for teaching the Aging/Elderly population about how to locate Health information.

**Consumer database from MedlinePlus.gov**

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**Micromedex** – drug database, interactions, identification

**PsycINFO®**

*Source:* American Psychological Association (APA) via Ovid (paid site license)

*Coverage:* 1806 to date.

*Note:* After logging in, select PsycINFO®.

*Description:* "PsycINFO® is an electronic bibliographic database providing abstracts and citations to the scholarly literature in the psychological, social, behavioral, and health sciences. The database includes material of relevance to psychologists and professionals in related fields such as psychiatry, management, business, education, social science, neuroscience, law, medicine, and social work. Updated weekly, PsycINFO® provides access to journal articles, books, chapters, and dissertations."

Topics (PubMed and PsychInfo): End of Life Issues, Palliation, Hospice

**EBM DynaMed**

Elderly angles

**CAM databases**

- [Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database](#) Click [here](#) for more information.
- [Natural Standard, The Authority on Integrative Medicine](#)

**Search Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database**

- [Search](#) - enter any natural product name, disease or condition, or drug name...gives you objective product information, Effectiveness Ratings, or potential interactions with drugs, etc.
- [Natural Product Effectiveness Checker](#) - tells you the level of effectiveness for natural products used for various medical conditions.
- [Natural Product / Drug Interaction Checker](#) - tells you potential interactions between any natural product and any drug. Automatically checks for interactions with EACH INGREDIENT of each product.
- [New Nutrient Depletion Checker](#) - Identifies potential nutrient depletion issues caused by medications and provides a rating of the clinical significance.
- [Disease / Medical Conditions Search](#) - shows you medical conditions, and allows you to see which natural products might be effective.
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- **Search Colleagues Interact** - shows you questions, answers, and comments posted by other health professionals.
- **Advanced Search** - helps you find specific information or keywords anywhere in the *Database*.

**Natural Standard**

was founded by healthcare providers and researchers to provide high-quality, evidence-based information about complementary and alternative therapies. Grades reflect the level of available scientific data for or against the use of each therapy for a specific medical condition.

**Center for Disease Control**

http://www.cdc.gov/aging/ Healthy Aging, statistics Caregiving