

Schenectady County Community College
Begley Library and Instructional Technology Center

HOW TO FIND INFORMATION ON AIDS/HIV

I. SEARCHING THE ONLINE CATALOG

Search the library's online catalog to find the title and location of materials in the library. The link to the online catalog is available from the library web site <http://www.sunysccc.edu/library>. Select **Find Books/Media** and **Find Books/Media in This Library**. Type your keywords in the **Basic Keyword Search** text box and select **Subject** as the field to search. Examples of some subject entries that appear in our catalog are listed below.

AIDS (disease) Africa	AIDS (disease) law and legislation	HIV infections psychological aspects
AIDS (disease) diet therapy	AIDS (disease) patients	HIV infections prevention
AIDS (disease) government policy	AIDS (disease) prevention	HIV-positive persons
AIDS (disease) handbooks	AIDS (disease) psychological aspects	HIV-positive women
AIDS (disease) history	AIDS (disease) social aspects	HIV (viruses) handbooks
AIDS (disease) in children	AIDS (disease) United States	HIV (viruses) prevention
		HIV (viruses) history

II. CIRCULATING BOOKS

Books that may be checked out with the call numbers PS-Z are on the 1st floor behind the Reference Collection. Books with the call numbers A-PR are on the 2nd floor. Some titles include:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Call Number</u>	<u>Location</u>
<i>African American Women's Health and Social Issues</i>	RA448.5.N 2006	1 st floor
<i>Are Conspiracy Theories Valid?</i>	HV6275 .A74 2006	2 nd floor
<i>Teenagers, HIV, and AIDS</i>	RJ387.A25 T442 2006	1 st floor
<i>AIDS and the Ecology of Poverty</i>	RA643.8 .S75 2006	1 st floor
<i>Global AIDS Crisis: a Reference Handbook</i>	RA643.8 .M36 2004	1 st floor
<i>Waiting to Happen: HIV/AIDS in South Africa</i>	RA643.86 S6 W357 2004	1 st floor
<i>HIV, AIDS, and the Law</i>	KF3803.A54 D53 2001	2 nd floor
<i>Penitent with Roses: an HIV+ Mother Reflects</i>	RG580.A44 P48 2001	1 st floor
<i>Virus: the Co-discoverer of HIV Tracks its Rampage and Charts the Future</i>	QR201.A37 M6613 2000	1 st floor
<i>AIDS Doctors: Voices from the Epidemic</i>	RA644.A25 B387 2000	1 st floor
<i>Victory Deferred: How AIDS Changed Gay Life in America</i>	RA644.A25 A523 1999	1 st floor
<i>Family Secrets: a Gay Son a Mother's Story</i>	HQ75.8.B35 A3 1998	2 nd floor

III. ELECTRONIC BOOKS

The online catalog contains links to full-text electronic books. In order to access these books from home you will need to set up a **NetLibrary** account from a computer in the library. Ask a librarian if you need assistance. Some titles include:

Reversing the Tide: Priorities for HIV/AIDS Prevention in Central Asia (2005)
Education and HIV/AIDS a Sourcebook of HIV/AIDS Prevention Programs (2004)
HIV/AIDS in Latin American Countries: the Challenges Ahead (2003)
Averting AIDS Crises in Eastern Europe and Central Asia (2003)

Children of AIDS Africa's Orphan Crisis (2003)
HIV/AIDS in the Middle East and North Africa the Costs of Inaction (2003)
AIDS in Africa (2002)
AIDS-related Cancers and their Treatment (2000)
Confronting AIDS: Public Priorities in a Global Epidemic (1999)

IV. REFERENCE BOOKS

The Reference section of the library is located on the 1st floor just beyond the Reference Desk. Some titles include:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Call Number</u>
<i>Statistical Handbook on Infectious Diseases</i>	REF RA643.W33 2003
<i>AIDS/HIV Reference Guide for Medical Professions</i>	REF RC607.A26 A34734 1997
<i>The AIDS Dictionary</i>	REF RC607.A26 W383 1998
<i>Dictionary of AIDS Related Terminology</i>	REF RC607.A26 H895 1993
<i>AIDS</i>	REF RC607.A26 F58 1990
<i>AIDS Information Sourcebook</i>	REF RC607.A26 A3475 1989
<i>How to Find Information about AIDS</i>	REF RC607.A26 L56 1988b
<i>Statistical Abstract of the United States</i>	REF HA202 .S75
(Published annually: use to find statistical information)	

V. ELECTRONIC DATABASES: PERIODICALS AND REFERENCE

Electronic databases may be used to find full-text articles in journals, newspapers, and reference sources like encyclopedias. The electronic databases are available online via the library web site <http://www.sunysccc.edu/library>. Select the link **Find Articles and List of All Databases A-Z**. Some useful databases are:

CINAHL Plus (EBSCO)	MEDLINE (EBSCO)
CQ Researcher	Opposing Viewpoints
Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)	PsycARTICLES
Health & Wellness Resource Center (GALE)	Science Direct
Lexis Nexis Academic Search Elite	Virtual Reference Library (GALE)
General Science Collection (EBSCO)	CredoReference

VI. INTERNET

The web sites listed below were found by accessing the Librarians' Index to the Internet web site at <http://www.lii.org>. These sites have been evaluated by librarians for their usefulness.

HISTORY & MORE

<http://aidshistory.nih.gov/>

National Institute of Health (NIH) researchers discuss their first encounters with AIDS. Information includes oral history transcripts; timeline from 1981; manuscripts and press releases; images; charts, tables, and graphs; and educational posters.

<http://www.library.ucsf.edu/collres/archives/ahp/chron.html>

The AIDS History Project (AHP) from the University of California preserves the history of the AIDS epidemic in San Francisco. Information includes a chronology of AIDS in San Francisco from 1968-1988 and oral histories.

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5521a1.htm>

The Center for Disease Control & Prevention discusses *Twenty-Five Years of HIV/AIDS – United States, 1981-2006*.

<http://www.kff.org/hivaids/aidsat25.cfm>

On June 5, 2006 the Kaiser Family Foundation released this web site to mark the twenty-five years since the Center for Disease Control & Prevention warned the world about AIDS. Information includes a timeline, an overview of the last 25 years, and fact sheets.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/aids/>

PBS program: The Age of Aids. Includes a timeline, overview, interviews, and global maps, and a quiz.

BASIC INFORMATION

<http://www.aids.gov/>

Gateway to Federal resources. Includes information on prevention, testing, and care & treatment.

<http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/InSite?page=pb-00-00>

Great web site to go to for basic information about HIV/AIDS. Information is from the HIV InSite Knowledge Base, Center for HIV Information, University of California. Includes FAQs, fact sheets, statistics, advice, interviews with teens, scenarios, and interactive polls.

<http://www.omhrc.gov/hivaidsobservances/>

The Office of Minority Health presents National HIV/AIDS Observance Days. Web site includes links to HIV/AIDS information and to a toolkit that contains resources assists educators to plan an HIV/AIDS Awareness Day.

<http://www.blackaidsday.org/>

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. Includes statistics, risk factors, and prevention.

AIDS & WOMEN

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pubs/facts/women.htm>

Fact sheet from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) provides statistics like diagnoses, deaths by race/ethnicity as well as information about risk factors and prevention.

TREATMENT, PREVENTION, AND RESEARCH

<http://aidsinfo.nih.gov/>

Web site is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Informational categories include *Guidelines, Drugs, Clinical Trials, Vaccines, Health Topics, and AIDS Tools*.

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention web site includes fact sheets, FAQ's, and U.S. and global topics related to AIDS/HIV. Some topics include *Resources by Format* like journal articles and slide presentations.

<http://www.cdcpin.org/>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention web site contains information and resources on HIV, sexually transmitted diseases, and tuberculosis prevention. Includes FAQ's and statistics.

<http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/InSite>

Extensive collection of information on HIV/AIDS treatment, prevention, and policy from the University of California School of Medicine. Includes the HIV InSite Knowledge Base, a textbook with links organized by topic. Provides country and regional overviews, including statistics.

<http://www.thebody.com/sitemap.html>

Topics include: *Prevention & Testing, HIV Treatment, HIV/AIDS around the World, AIDS Policy & Activism, and Living with HIV*. The topic *Just Diagnosed with HIV?* Contains comprehensive information for someone just diagnosed with HIV.

<http://www.aids.org/>

AIDS.ORG is a non-profit organization that provides HIV resources and AIDS education and prevention programs. Includes AIDS fact sheets, HIV testing information, latest AIDS treatment information, and links to latest HIV/AIDS headlines.

GLOBAL RESPONSE TO AIDS

<http://unitproj1.library.ucla.edu/dlib/posters/>

The AIDS Poster Collection is a collection of 609 posters from 44 countries. The intent of the posters is to "educate and warn their citizens about AIDS and offer advice and information in visual forms.

<http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/awcgate/crs/ib10050.pdf>

A Congressional brief about AIDS in Africa from the Congressional Research Service.

<http://www.unaids.org>

UNAIDS, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, brings together the resources of United Nations organizations to the global AIDS response. Includes policies, issues, regions, HIV data and publications that may be accessed online.

STATISTICAL DATA

<http://www.statehealthfacts.kff.org/>

Web site sponsored by the Kaiser Family Foundation. Comprehensive site for state health data. Contains individual state profiles as well as 50 state comparisons.

<http://globalhealthfacts.org>

Web site sponsored by the Kaiser Family Foundation. Global statistical data on HIV/AIDS. Searchable by country or the topic HIV/AIDS.

CURRENT NEWS ARTICLES

<http://www.aegis.com/>

AEGIS is a nonprofit organization that compiles articles about AIDS/HIV from international news sources, medical journals, and newsletters. Web site is comprehensive and includes AIDS/HIV law resources, fact sheets, statistics, and information about conferences.

STIGMA OF AIDS

www.aidsstigma.net

Web site from the University of California contains articles and surveys about the stigma of AIDS and also includes resources for AIDS education.

VII. LIBRARIANS

Reference Librarians will be happy to help you locate materials for your topic in this library and in other libraries. Please ask for assistance at the Reference Desk. You may also **email** or **chat live** with a librarian via the Begley Library web site at <http://www.sunysccc.edu/library>. Select the link **Ask a Librarian**.