**Consumer Health Collection Management On-Demand**

**Class Bibliography and Resource Handout**

## **American Library Association**

[Collection Development resources](https://www.ala.org/tools/atoz/Collection%20Development/collectiondevelopment)

[Selection & Reconsideration Policy Toolkit for Public, School, & Academic Libraries](https://www.ala.org/tools/challengesupport/selectionpolicytoolkit)

[Access to Library Resources and Services](https://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/access)

[Library Policy Development](https://libguides.ala.org/librarypolicy)

[Policies on Selecting Materials on Controversial Topics](https://www.ala.org/tools/challengesupport/selectionpolicytoolkit/controversial)

[Public Libraries Online](https://publiclibrariesonline.org/) column, Health Information @ the Library (you will need to search specifically for this title)

## **Medical Library Association**

[Information for Patients and Caregivers](https://www.mlanet.org/resources/information-for-patients-and-caregivers/)

[MLA Censorship and Library Practices Toolkit](https://www.mlanet.org/article/mlas-censorship-and-library-practices-toolkit/)

## **NNLM Guides**

NNLM provides several guides with links to a variety of quality resources and information libraries and organizations, including:

[NNLM Public Libraries Guide](https://www.nnlm.gov/public-libraries/resources-for-public-libraries): This guide includes a tab on consumer health collection management.

[NNLM Graphic Medicine Resources](https://www.nnlm.gov/guides/graphic-medicine-resources) : This guide serves as an online collection of resources and tools that are relevant to graphic medicine.

[NNLM Emergency and Disaster Resources](https://www.nnlm.gov/guides/emergency-and-disaster-resources): This guide serves as an online collection of resources and tools that are relevant to disaster and emergency management.

[List of NNLM Guides](https://www.nnlm.gov/resources): NNLM provides a variety of guides for you to use

## **Community Health Assessment Resources**

[County Health Rankings and Roadmaps](https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/): Search by state, county, zip code to find health data about your community.

[Rural Health Data Explorer](https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/data-explorer)

[City Health Dashboard](https://www.cityhealthdashboard.com/)

## **Health Information Resources**

[MedlinePlus](https://medlineplus.gov/): Online health information resource for patients and their families and friends. It is a service of the National Library of Medicine (NLM), the world's largest medical library, which is part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Find information about health topics, drugs and supplements, genetics, medical tests and more.

[NIH (National Institutes of Health) Health Information](https://www.nih.gov/health-information): Search NIH Health Topics and subscribe to NIH News in Health Information Newsletter.

[List of NIH Institutes and Centers](https://www.nih.gov/institutes-nih/list-institutes-centers): Many of the individual institutes and centers at NIH include health information for patients and the public.

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## **NNLM Consumer Health Classes**

NNLM offers a variety of online, on-demand and live training opportunities to support professional development and continuing education for librarians, educators, and health professionals.

* Live and recorded webinars
* Scheduled online classes
* Self-paced, on-demand online classes

[NNLM Training Calendar](https://www.nnlm.gov/training)

**Consumer Health Information Specialization (CHIS)**  
The Medical Library Association Consumer Health Information Specialization offers training in providing health information services to consumers and recognition for the accomplishment of acquiring new health information skills. CHIS eligible classes are offered by the NNLM at no cost. Learn more on our [Consumer Health Information Specialization](https://www.nnlm.gov/guides/consumer-health-information-specialization) guide.