Locating Electronic Resources with the A to Z List

What is an A to Z List?
An A to Z List compiles all of the online journals, books and databases made available to you by your VA medical center library, VISN, and the Library Network Office in one convenient place. Each VA medical center library has a unique A to Z List. Search the A to Z List to find journals and books by title; search within databases to find articles on specific topics.

Locate Your A to Z List
There are several ways to locate your VA medical center library’s A to Z List, depending on whether you are working onsite or at home.

On-site
When onsite, you can access your library’s A to Z List from your VA medical center library’s intranet site, or by consulting the Find Journals and Books page of the VHA National Desktop Library.

Off-site
When offsite, you can access your library’s A to Z List by logging into Athens Authentication remote access, and selecting *A to Z List of Ejournals and Ebooks available to [VA medical center] at the top of the Resources list. To learn more about remote access, and register for an account, visit the Remote Access page of the VHA National Desktop Library.
Anatomy of the A to Z List

- Return to the A to Z List homepage
- Access resources off-site by logging in to Athens
- Search resources by title, ISSN or ISBN. Use the drop-down menu to choose from Title begins with, Title equals, Title contains all words, or ISSN/ISBN equals.
- Have a general topic of interest? Browse resources by MeSH (Medical Subject Headings) using the drop-down menu
- Visit your VA medical center library’s intranet website (must be on VA network)
- Search your library's catalog for print and audiovisual materials
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Browse books and journals by first letter of the title using the alphabetical hyperlinks.

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