



## 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.

A screenshot of the MyAthens website interface. At the top left is the "MyAthens" logo. To its right is the VALNET logo. Below these are navigation buttons for "Home", "Resources", "My Account", and "Help". The main content area is divided into two panels. The left panel, titled "All Resources", contains a list of links. The first link, "\*A to Z Ejournals and Ebooks available to VA Central Office", is circled in red. Other links include "AccessAnesthesiology", "AccessEmergencyMedicine", "AccessMedicine", "AccessPharmacy", "AccessPhysiotherapy", "AccessSurgery", "APIC Text of Infection Control and Epidemiology", "BioMed Central", "BMJ Journals Collection", and "EBSCOhost databases". The right panel, titled "Resource Training", contains text about training on nationally purchased resources and a link for more information.

## Anatomy of the A to Z List



## Search the A to Z List

### Title, ISSN or ISBN

Search journals and books by title, ISSN or ISBN by entering your search into the search box and selecting the type of search from the drop down menu. You must search by journal or book title; you cannot search by article title here.

Find resources by journal or book title

Title begins with

Title equals

**Title contains all words**

ISSN/ISBN equals

If you already have a citation and want full text, try [Citation Linker](#)

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### DOI or PubMed ID

Search by DOI (Digital Object Identifier) or PubMed ID to retrieve full-text instantaneously. Click the [What is DOI?](#) or [What is PubMed?](#) hyperlink to learn more about these article identifiers.

**Search** by DOI or PubMed ID

[What is DOI?](#) Example DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevD.15.2752

[What is PubMed?](#) Example PMID: 32881

## Browse the A to Z List

### Browse Journals and Books by Title

Browse books and journals by first letter of the title using the alphabetical hyperlinks.

**Browse** resources by title

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### Browse Journals and Books by Subject

Browse books and journals by subject using the drop down menus. Some A to Z Lists offer subject browse by both Medical Subject and Subject, others offer only Subject browse.

**Browse** resources by medical subject

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## Access Full-Text

### Access Online Journals

Once you have results from searching or browsing, select the hyperlinked journal source whose coverage dates match the citation or period of interest. Navigate the selected database or publisher website to locate and download the article of interest, search for articles on a topic, or browse available journal issues. Downloading differs from website to website; your VA medical center library staff can assist you in locating and downloading articles.

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1 record retrieved for the search: **Title begins with "computers, informatics, nursing"**

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### Access Online Books

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Title begins with

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1 record retrieved for the search: **Title begins with "clinical data as the basic staple of health learning"**

 **Clinical data as the basic staple of health learning: creating and protecting a public good: workshop summary** © 309-42060-8, 978-0-309-42060-8  
Grossmann, Claudia.  
National Academies Press, 2010.  
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## Questions?

Please contact your local VA medical center library staff for assistance with locating electronic resources:

[Find Your Library](#)