

Dental Hygiene: A Pathfinder

The Learning Resources Center is a source of information on Dental Hygiene. The purpose of this pathfinder is to provide an overview of a variety of sources available to help you thoroughly research your topic. If you would like assistance using these resources, please ask a librarian for help.

Books and Multimedia Materials

The online catalog provides a listing of all books and audiovisual materials owned by the BCC Learning Resources Center. You can search the catalog from computers in the library, campus computer labs, or remote locations via the BCC Library website www.sunybroome.edu/~library. From the BCC Today portal, you can find the library website on the sidebar on the left side of the page. A few of the subjects relating to Dental Hygiene include:

Dental caries	Mouth—Diseases
Dental hygiene	Mouth--Histology
Dental instruments and apparatus	Pedodontics
Dental materials	Periodontics
Dental offices	Preventive dentistry
Dental pharmacology	Teeth—Radiography

Most books about dental hygiene and related topics are located in the “RK” section of the reference and circulating collections. Reference books are located on the first floor and are helpful for locating short answers to specific questions. The following are a few representative reference books that may help you with your research. The examples are listed in APA style.

Drug information handbook for dentistry, 2006 (12th ed.). (2006). Hudson, OH: Lexi-Comp. [Ref RK701 .D78 2006]

Gage, T. W., & Pickett, F. A. (2005). *Mosby's dental drug reference* (7th ed.). St. Louis: Mosby. [Ref RK701 .M58 2005]

Langlais, R. P., & Miller, C. S. (2003). *Color atlas of common oral diseases* (3rd ed.). Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins. [Ref RC815 .L35 2003]

Mosby's dental dictionary (2004). St. Louis: Mosby. [Ref RK27 .M672 2004]

Books about dental hygiene are also located in the RK section of the circulating collection on the second floor of the library.

CD-ROMs relating to dental hygiene are located on the first floor of the library, in the Interactive Multimedia area.

Journals

Journal articles will give you the most current information on Dental Hygiene. BCC subscribes to the following journals relating to dental hygiene:

Access	Journal of Periodontology
Contemporary Oral Hygiene	Journal of Practical Hygiene
Journal of Clinical Pediatric Dentistry	Journal of Public Health Dentistry
Journal of Dental Education	Journal of the American Dental Association
	RDH

Journal of Dental Hygiene

Ended print publication with the Spring 2004 issue. Now available online @ www.adha.org/publications with a free registration.

Online Databases

The library subscribes to a number of online databases, which can be used to search for magazine and journal articles on your topic, including full text for some of the articles. To access these databases, click on “Articles” under the “Search” heading on the BCC library homepage <www.sunybroome.edu/~library>, then click on “Health and Medicine.”

****Note:* From off-campus, you will need to enter your BCC student computer account :
Example: username=smithj2 and 4-6 character password

- **EBSCOhost** includes the following health science databases:
 - **CINAHL** Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature
 - **Medline**
- **Infotrac’s Health Reference Center Academic** includes indexing and full-text articles from selected medical journals and consumer health magazines, medical reference books and pamphlets.
- **Science Direct**
Scholarly journal articles including evidence-based dentistry from several Elsevier dental journals.

Medline and PubMed

You can locate evidence-based dental literature in the National Library of Medicine’s database called Medline. The search engine, PubMed, helps you search Medline. To go directly to PubMed, enter the following address in the location box on Netscape or Internet Explorer:

<http://pubmed.gov>

Click the "Limits" tab under the search box and choose "Dental journals" in the Subsets list. You will probably also want to limit your search to English language. To search for an author, use last name and initials (Drelich EV, or Fitch P).

Internet Sources

ADA Online

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

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

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

American Dental Hygienists' Association

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

CDC Oral Health Resources

<http://www.cdc.gov/OralHealth/index.htm>

Dental Hygiene Education

<http://www.dhed.net/dhlinks.htm>

Dental Hygienists' Association of the State of New York

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

Dentalcare.com (Procter & Gamble's Portal for Dental Professionals)

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

DHNet (National Center for Dental Hygiene Research)

<http://www.usc.edu/hsc/dental/dhnet/>

Dimensions of Dental Hygiene

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

International Federation of Dental Hygienists

<http://ifdh.org>

Journal of Contemporary Dental Practice

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

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

<http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/>

Simple Steps to Better Dental Health (Columbia Univ. School of Dental and Oral Surgery)

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

Reference Faculty

If you have any questions or cannot locate the information you need, please ask at the reference desk. BCC's reference librarians will be glad to assist you.

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