

Important Online Resources at UBC and Free access Web Resources			
Topic	Reference Name	Type of Resource	Location (Provider)
ADR	e-CPS	Textbook	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ e-Therapeutics
	Canadian Adverse Reaction Reporting Program (Canada Vigilance)	Reporting & Newsletter	http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/medeff/report-declaration/index-eng.php http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/medeff/bulletin/index_e.html (CARN)
	Medeffect Canada Adverse Reaction Database	Database	http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/medeff/databasdon/index-eng.php
	Medicines Safety Update (from Australia)	Newsletter	http://www.tga.gov.au/hp/msu.htm (also part of the Australian Prescriber (http://www.australianprescriber.com))
	Institute for Safe Medicines Practice Canada	Website	http://www.ismp-canada.org
Canadian drug availability/ Identification/ Evaluation of drugs newly submitted for marketing	Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in health	Database	http://www.cadth.ca Provides impartial advice and evidence-based information about the effectiveness of drugs and other health technologies to Canadian health care decision makers [A good website to consider for hospital formulary review]
	Drug Product Database (Health Canada)	Database	http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hpb/drugs-dpd/ or http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/prodpharma/databasdon/index-eng.php for the drug product search
	e-CPS	Textbook	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ e-Therapeutics Tablet identification
	Notice of Compliance Search (Health Canada)	Database	http://webprod.hc-sc.gc.ca/dpd-bdpp/index-eng.jsp
	Ottawa Valley Regional Drug Information Service	Database	http://www.asksam.com/ovrdis/product.htm
	Clinical Pharmacy/ Clinical Medicine	BMJ Clinical Evidence	Database
Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy		Textbook	http://www.merck.com/mmpe/index.html
The Merck Manual of Geriatrics		Textbook	http://www.merck.com/mkgr/mmg/contents.jsp

Clinical Practice Guidelines	American College of Physicians (Current ACP Guidelines)	Links	http://www.acponline.org/clinical_information/guidelines/
	American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists	Documents	http://www.aace.com/pub/guidelines/
	Australian Government (Clinical Practice Guidelines)	Links	http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/publications/subjects/clinical.htm
	Canadian Medical Association Infobase (Clinical Practice Guidelines)	Links	http://mdm.ca/cpgsnew/cpgs/index.asp
	Canadian Paediatric Society (Position statements)	Documents	http://www.cps.ca/english/publications/StatementsIndex.htm
	National Guideline Clearinghouse (US Dept. Health & Human Services)	Guidelines	http://www.guideline.gov/
	Clinical Practice Guidelines and Protocols in BC	Guidelines	http://www.bcguidelines.ca/gpac
	Pediatric Clinical Guidelines (Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne)	Textbook	http://www.rch.org.au/clinicalguide/index.cfm?doc_id=5033
	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)	Guidelines	http://www.nice.org.uk
	Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN)	Guidelines	http://www.sign.ac.uk/
	Pharmacy Gateway (listing of clinical guideline sites available in Canada)	Links	http://www.canadianhealthcarenetwork.ca/ (but must be logged into site first) http://www.canadianhealthcarenetwork.ca/pharmacists/searchendeca?N=0&Ntk=Content&Ntt=clinical+practice+guidelines&r=post
Clinical Trials (ongoing)	Clinical Trials.gov Registry of federally and privately supported clinical trials in US and worldwide.	Database	http://clinicaltrials.gov/
	The Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials	Database	http://www.mrw.interscience.wiley.com/cochrane/cochrane_clcentral_articles_fs.html (must go through UBC library system logon) OR + UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials
	The Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)	Database	http://newmeds.phrma.org/ (must register)

Disease Oriented Information	Clinical Knowledge Summaries	Database	http://cks.library.nhs.uk/ free access but need to register
Drug Advisories: Canadian, US, UK	Canadian Medical Association Journal	Journal	http://www.cmaj.ca/misc/advisories.shtml
	US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) MedWatch	Database	http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/safety.htm
	Health Canada / MedEffect	Database	http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/medeff/advisories-avis/index-eng.php
	Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA – UK)	Database	http://www.mhra.gov.uk/home/idcplg?IdcService=SS_GET_PAGE&nodeId=217

Drug Information (General)	AHFS Drug Information	Text	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ MedicinesComplete
	Daily Med (Current Medication Information)	Database	http://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/dailymed/about.cfm
	National Library of Medicine Drug Information Portal	Database	http://druginfo.nlm.nih.gov/drugportal/drugportal.jsp
Drug Information (for Lay People)	Medicine Guides (eMC) Drug and disease specific information meant for lay people. Includes videos of how to use inhalers.	Database	http://www.medicines.org.uk/guides
	Medline Plus Drug and health information for lay people.	Database	http://medlineplus.gov/

Drug Interactions	Canadian Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring Program (CADRMP)	Database	http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/medeff/databasdon/index-eng.php
			For Online Query go to Search the Canada Vigilance Online Database. Go to Online Query. Under 2. Health Product Search Criteria, Health Product Involvement: select: <i>interaction-drug</i>
	Drug Interactions Checker	Database	http://www.drugs.com/drug_interactions.html
	Drug Interactions Cytochrome P450 System	Database	http://medicine.iupui.edu/flockhart/
	e-CPS	Textbook	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ e-Therapeutics
	Grapefruit-Drug Interactions (PowerNet Design Ltd.)	Document	http://www.powernetdesign.com/grapefruit/

Drug Interactions (con't.)	Lexi-Interact™	Database	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ e-Therapeutics ◊ Drug Interactions
	Martindale	Textbook	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ MedicinesComplete
	Medscape Drug Interaction Tracker	Database:	http://reference.medscape.com/drug-interactionchecker <i>Must subscribe to Medscape for access (free of charge)</i>
	QT Drug Prolongation	Website	http://www.arizonacert.org or http://www.qtdrugs.org
	Stockley's Drug Interactions	Textbook	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ MedicinesComplete
Drug Interactions – Antiretroviral	CDC (United States) Managing Drug Interactions in the treatment of HIV related tuberculosis	Website	http://www.cdc.gov/tb/topic/TBHIVcoinfection/default.htm
	Database of antiretroviral drug interactions (University of California, San Francisco)	Database	http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/InSite?page=ar-00-02
	National HIV/AIDS Clinicians' Consultation Center	Website	http://www.nccc.ucsf.edu/hiv_clinical_resources/pharmacy_central/ Download pdf "Selected antiretroviral drug interaction resources" which will list numerous websites available for drug-drug interactions. Note: not all of the links may be up to date

Drug Interactions - Herbal	Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database	Database	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database ◊ go to individual monographs to see interactions
	The Review of Natural Products		+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ Stat!ref ◊ go to individual monographs to see interactions
Drug Structures	DrugBank	Database	http://redpoll.pharmacy.ualberta.ca/drugbank/
	Martindale	Textbook	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ MedicinesComplete
Evidence Based Medicine	BestBets (Best Evidence Topics)	Document	http://www.bestbets.org/
	BMJ Clinical Evidence	Website	http://clinicalevidence.bmj.com/cweb/index.jsp or http://group.bmj.com/products/evidence-centre
	JAMA Evidence	Website	http://www.jamaevidence.com/
	Cochrane Collaboration	Website	http://www.cochrane.org
	Drug Effectiveness Review Project (Oregon Health and Science University)	Documents	http://www.ohsu.edu/drugeffectiveness/
	Therapeutics Initiative (University of British Columbia)	Documents	http://www.ti.ubc.ca/
	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (US Dept. Health & Human	Website	http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/prevenix.htm

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	Bandolier	Website	http://www.medicine.ox.ac.uk/bandolier
	Institute for Clinical Symptoms Improvement	Website	http://www.icsi.org/guidelines_and_more
Foreign Drug Availability/ Identification	British National Formulary	Textbook	+ UBC ◊ Subject Resource: Research Guides ◊ Pharmacy/Pharmaceutical Sciences ◊ Websites ◊ International ◊ British National Formulary
	Google or Google Scholar	Database	http://www.google.ca OR http://scholar.google.com/ Notes: As a last resort, if you know where the drug came from, you could try searching on the Google search engine for that country http://www.google.com/Top/Regional/ for links to the various countries.
	Electronic Orange Book (US)	Database	http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/ob/default.cfm <i>Note also FDA site (Center for Drug Evaluation & Research): http://www.fda.gov/cder/</i>
	International Register of Drug Information Services (Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia)	Website	http://www.shpa.org.au/scripts/cgiip.exe/WService=SHPA/ccms.r?PageId=10002
	Martindale	Textbook	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ MedicinesComplete
	MIMS (Monthly Index of Medical Specialties)	Database	http://www.mims.com/ Need to register first. Includes medications from China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Phillipines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam and links to Australia, New Zealand
	Pill Identification Wizard (US Products)	Database	http://www.drugs.com/imprints.php
	Scirus Science specific search engine	Database	http://www.scirus.com/srsapp/ <i>Notes: Compared to Google, contains more European and Asian content</i>

Herbal Resources	BC Cancer Agency	Document	http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/HPI/UnconventionalTherapies/default.htm
	Mayo Clinic: Supplements Information	Document	http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/drug-information/DrugHerbIndex
	MedlinePlus Herbal	Links	http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/herbalmedicine.html
	Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center	Database	http://www.mskcc.org/mskcc/html/11570.cfm
	National Cancer Institute	Document	http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/treatment/cam
	Natural Health Products (Health Canada)	Webpage	http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/prodnatur/index-eng.php <i>Available information: 1. Licensed Natural Health Products Database (see under Consumer) 2. Natural Health Product monographs - Single Ingredient Monographs</i> http://webprod.hc-sc.gc.ca/nhp/nd-bdipsn/monosReq.do?lang=eng

Herbal Resources (con't.)	National Library of Medicine Dietary Supplements Labels Database	Database	http://dietarysupplements.nlm.nih.gov/dietary/index.jsp
			Information includes: brands containing ingredient; link to general information; link to Pubmed searches: indication, adverse effects,
	Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database	Database	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database ◊ go to individual monographs to see interactions
	The Review of Natural Products	Textbook	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ Stat!Ref
	Traditional Chinese Medicine Database	Database	http://tcm.cz3.nus.edu.sg/group/tcm-id/tcmid_ns.asp

Infectious Diseases	AIDS Info line	Database	http://aidsinfo.nih.gov/guidelines/
	B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS	Document	http://www.cfenet.ubc.ca/index.php
	Canadian Guidelines on Sexually Transmitted Infections	Guidelines	2010 Guidelines http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/std-mts/sti-its/guide-lignesdir-eng.php
	Canadian Immunization Guide	Textbook	http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/cig-gci/index.html
	Centre for Disease Control (US)	Website	http://www.cdc.gov
	Disease Outbreaks (World Health Organization)	Website	http://www.who.int/csr/don/en/
	Johns Hopkins Antibiotic (ABX) Guide	Database	http://www.hopkins-abxguide.org/
	Mandell, Douglas & Bennett: Principles and Practice of Infectious Diseases	Textbook	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ MD Consult core collection
	Long: Principles and Practice of Pediatric Infectious Diseases	Textbook	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ MD Consult core collection
	Public Health Agency of Canada	Website	http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/index-eng.php
	Red Book: Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases	Textbook	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ STAT!Ref
	Sexually Transmitted Diseases Treatment Guidelines, 2010 (US)	Guidelines	http://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment/2010/default.htm

IV Drug Administration	BC Cancer Agency	Database	http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/HPI/DrugDatabase/default.htm
	Critical Care Trauma Centre (London Health Sciences Centre)	Database	http://www.lhsc.on.ca/critcare/icu/monograph/index.html
	2009 Lippincott's Nursing Drug Guide	Textbook	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ Books@OVID
	Martindale: The Complete Drug Reference	Textbook	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ MedicinesComplete
Lab tests	Labtests Online UK (Intended for lay people)	Database	http://www.labtestsonline.org.uk/
Links (pharmacy)	Dalhousie University: Drug Information Resources	Links	http://dir.pharmacy.dal.ca/
	Ottawa Valley Regional Drug Information Service	Links	http://ovrdis.com/databases/pharmacy-bookmarks/
	UBC Library Subject Guide	Links	+ UBC ◊ Subject resources: Research Guides ◊ Pharmacy/Pharmaceutical sciences ◊ Web and internet sites
News/Safety Alerts	MedEffect (Canadian)	Database	http://www.medeffect.ca <i>Notes: Search Advisories, Warnings and Recalls; sign up for MedEffect e-Notice</i>
	MedWatch (US)	Database	http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/safety.htm
	MHRA Safety (UK)	Database	http://www.mhra.gov.uk/Safetyinformation/index.htm
	Public Health Agency of Canada	Database	http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/chn-rcs/index-eng.php
	EMEA (Europe)	Database	http://www.emea.europa.eu
	Therapeutic Goods Administration (Australia)	Database	http://www.tga.gov.au

Patient Information	e-Therapeutics: Patient Information	Database	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ e-Therapeutics
	Family Doctor (from American Academy of Family Physicians)	Database	http://www.familydoctor.org
	Trip Database	Database	http://www.tripdatabase.com (Turning research into practice)
	DrugPoints® System	Database	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ STAT!Ref
	Kliegman: Nelson Textbook of Pediatrics	Textbook	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ MD Consult Core Collection
	John Hopkins: Harriet Lane Handbook	Textbook	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ MD Consult Core Collection
	Oski's Pediatrics	Textbook	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ Books@OVID
Pharmacology	Goodman and Gilman's: The Pharmacologic Basis of Therapeutics	Textbook	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ e-books ◊ AccessMedicine (in Clinical Library Section)
	Katzung: Basic and Clinical Pharmacology	Textbook	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ e-books ◊ AccessMedicine
Pregnancy and Breastfeeding	American Academy of Pediatrics (Policy Statement): The Transfer of Drugs and Other Chemicals into Human Milk	Document	http://aappolicy.aappublications.org/cgi/content/full/pediatrics;108/3/776 (note: a statement of retirement for this policy was published on 01Aug2010)
	Drugs in Pregnancy and Lactation (Briggs)	Textbook	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ Books@OVID
	CAMH/Motherisk - Exposure to psychotropic medications and other substances during pregnancy and lactation	Online plus free download of pdf	http://www.camh.net/Publications/Resources_for_Professionals/Pregnancy_Lactation/index.html
	Motherisk	Document Links	http://www.motherisk.org/index.jsp
	LactMed	Database	http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/cgi-bin/sis/htmlgen?LACT
	OTIS (Organization of teratology information specialites)	Website	http://www.otispregnancy.org Includes Fact Sheets on drugs, diseases

Referencing	National Library of Medicine Recommended Formats for Bibliographic Citation	Document	http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/formats/internet.pdf
Renal Dosing	Dialysis of Drugs; Peritoneal Dialysis	Booklet	http://renalpharmacyconsultants.com/id17.html
	e-Therapeutic Choices	Textbook	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ e-Therapeutics
	Martindale	Textbook	+ UBC ◊ Indexes and Databases ◊ MedicinesComplete

Toxicology	Emergency Medicine	Database	http://www.emedicine.com/emerg/index.shtml
Travel Medicine	CDC (Yellowbook)	Database	http://www.cdc.gov/travel/
	International Association for Medical Assistance to Travelers	Documents	http://www.iamat.org/
	International Travel and Health (WHO)	Textbook	http://www.who.int/ith/en/
	Sanofi-Pasteur	Website	http://www.travel-vaccines.com
Vaccination Information	B.C. Immunization Schedules	Document	http://www.healthlinkbc.ca/immunization.stm
	Canadian Immunization Guide	Textbook	http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/cig-gci/
	Green Book (Department of Health UK)	Textbook	http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Policyandguidance/Healthandsocialcaretopics/Greenbook/index.htm
	Immunize B.C. (Government of British Columbia)	Database	http://www.immunizebc.ca

Notes and abbreviations

ALL UBC links require active UBC Library membership. Some free web resources may require user registration.

To easily access the titles in Books@OVID, click on the Books link near the top left side of the screen.

ADR toll free number: 1-800-234-2345 (same number across Canada).

Electronic Books through UBC library - titles in **bold** are drug related texts.

Books at OVID

Comprehensive Textbook of Psychiatry.

Current Diagnosis & Treatment in Gastroenterology

Danforth's Obstetrics and Gynecology

Drug Facts & Comparisons: Pocket Version

Drugs in Pregnancy and Lactation: A reference guide to fetal and neonatal risk

Fundamental Immunology.

The ICU Book

Intensive Care Medicine.

Interpretation of Diagnostic Tests

Lippincott's Nursing Drug Guide

Oski's Pediatrics

Review of Natural Products

MedicinesComplete

AHFS Drug Information

Stockley's Drug Interactions

Martindale: The Complete Drug Reference

Stat!Ref Books

AAFP Conditions A to Z

ACP Medicine

Control of Communicable Diseases Manual - 19th Edition

Current Diagnosis & Treatment Gastroenterology, Hepatology, & Endoscopy

Diagnostic and Statistical Manual - Text Revision (DSM-IV-TR, 2000)

Drugpoints® System

Family Medicine: Principles and Practice - 6th edition

Geriatric Medicine: an evidence based approach - 4th edition

Internal Medicine, Stein - 5th edition

Red Book - 2009 Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases - 28th edition

Review of Natural Products (2010)

Rudolph's Pediatrics - 21st Edition

MD Core Consult - see http://www.library.ubc.ca/life/ebooks/Vendor_MDCConsult.html for the full list of books.