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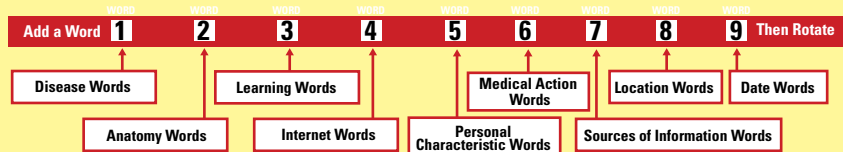
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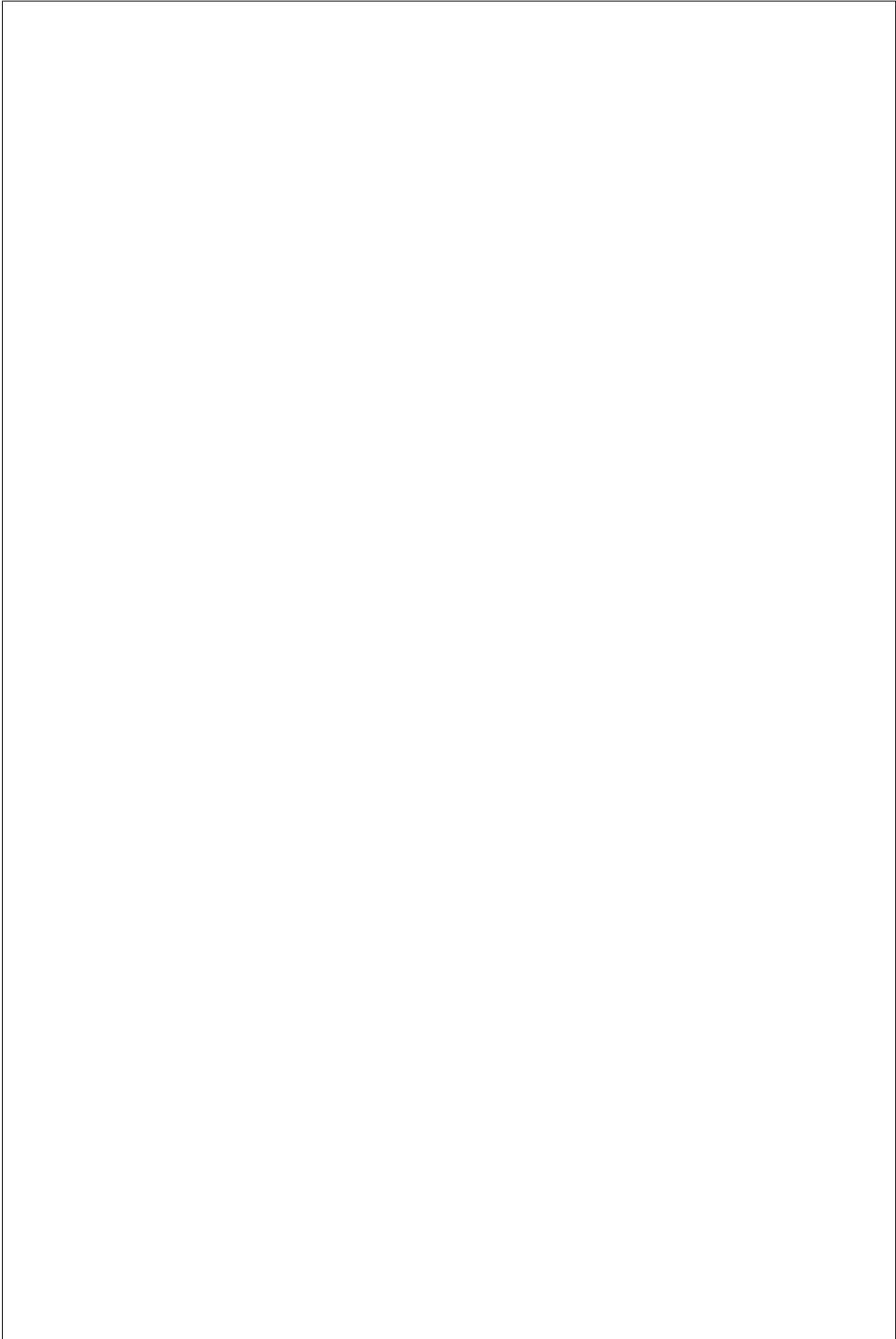
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# Foreword

*by Meryl K. Evans*

The Internet and especially its search engines have helped me tremendously in my career as a writer. Without search engines, I would have to spend hours manually tracking down needed information for interviews, articles, reviews, and other writing projects.

Whenever I needed to do research for school, I had to do it the old-fashioned way since it was pre-Internet times. That meant going to the library, organizations, and bookstores to comb for information.

That was barely a decade ago. Phenomenal changes have taken place in the world since I was a student trying to collect the right information to get a good grade. When I entered college, computers weren't quite on every desk. Four years later when I entered the work force, fellow co-workers and I had our own computers.

Just because the search engines and other Internet resources are there for the taking, information won't come to you without your help. Libraries and references still require the crucial and critical skills of knowing how to ask the right questions to search and find the answers.

With search engines having indexed billions of Web pages, it's become a game of looking for a needle in the haystack. We have to give it a hand so it can return the favor of finding what we need without providing irrelevant and overwhelming results.

Online searching is becoming a necessary skill that is in demand for people in all walks of life. It's for the student who is trying to get a good grade on a thesis. It's for the parent who is trying to handle a parenting issue. It's for the professional who is trying to advance in a career. It's for the traveler who is looking for that next exciting destination.

The *Magic Search Words* series provides you with the basic building blocks that expert searchers use. Not only will it give you strategies to support you in your current search efforts, but also it will empower you to learn more and benefit from search engines to help you in other areas of your life.

The book is an incredibly fast read and it'll show you how to conduct effective searches. With a little practice and advice, online searching will become a habit and open new worlds for you.

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# Preface

This book is all about Internet wizardry.

This is not just about technology, but rather the focus is on *YOU*, the person who sits at the computer.

This book teaches *YOU* how to select the right string of words for your search. The words you select and enter are the *Magic Search Words*.

It's a remarkable book really; the search string technique described here empowers you to get more valuable, relevant, and immediately useful information off the Internet than any other search engine tool ever created.

Search strings are a breakthrough in getting the best and most relevant information as quick as a click. They work and they can help you get results.

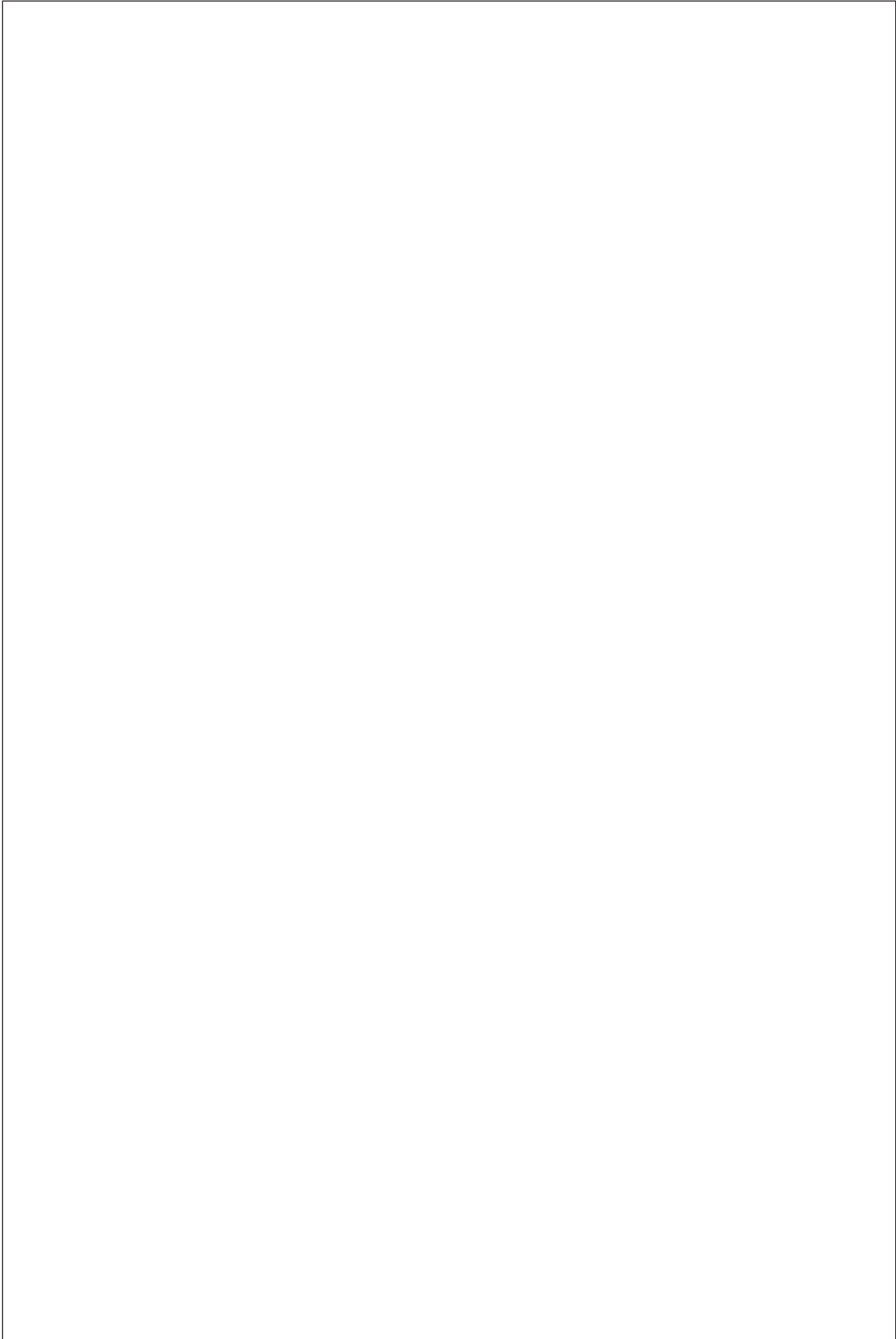
You will do best if you know what you want and learn the technical language of your chosen area of interest.

If you don't yet know what you want, that's OK. You'll have plenty of opportunity to find out and there are plenty of things to look at and experience. Eventually, after learning how to search, you'll want to step back and take a breather.

Use this time wisely. Plan your approach and prepare your tools. Have your off line letters, applications, letters of recommendation and references available and ready to be adapted for your use.

Then follow the steps: Search, Find, Match and Apply. These simple strategies, tactics and magic words will cut through the clutter and get you right to what you need and want the most.

Most people read through this book quickly one time. Then they go back and read it again, doing the recommended searches, to gain solid experience and knowledge. Then, you can begin to fly.



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## CHAPTER

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# one

# Introduction

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## Overview

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The Magic Search Word books present you with an entirely new set of easy-to-learn Internet search skills and techniques. You can use these to increase your knowledge, skills, financial success, health, and the overall quality of your life, as well as those around you.

These powerful books are written with a user view at their core. They show you exactly how to search the Internet and find the best life-saving health and medical information available quicker, faster and easier than you ever imagined possible.

You will be amazed, even if you think you know everything there is to know about the Internet. You are about to learn that there is a whole new universe at your fingertips. So be open and get ready to learn some very simple, yet mind-boggling, powerful techniques.

These books teach you how to use magic search words, create “search strings”, and use special techniques like the search word rotation, the minus .com trick, searching with phrases or concepts, with personal, social or family information, or by subject, sources, date, location and much, much more.

These methods were developed by carefully distilling trial and error experience, analyzing the results from thousands and thousands of individual searches and by seeking ways to leverage the ever-improving Internet and search engine technologies.

They have been reviewed and endorsed by experts in the field of library science as well as by subject matter experts in the various topics addressed by each book.

And they deliver. You can find what you want. As quick as a click!

We encourage you to read these books carefully and then get on line and search. Use Magic Search Word techniques frequently so that you fully benefit from the powerful knowledge contained on the Internet.

We hope that you will use what you learn so that *you* may profit personally. Then, please share your newly found knowledge, skills, capability and experience with others so that they might profit as well.

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## **Purpose**

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This book is all about searching the Internet for health and medical information. You can quickly find the really valuable and useful, even life-saving information, on the Internet if you learn how to do three things:

1. how to use search engines;
2. how to select the right search words; and
3. how to string the words together to do an effective search.

The key to being successful is using what I call Internet “search strings.”

A search string is simply a series or *a string of key words* that you enter into the search engine to find what you are looking for. It can be two words, four words, six words or even ten or eleven words in a row.

Once you learn how to create search strings, there is no bit of information that you can't find.

To understand the power of the string search, you have to understand the paradox of the Internet. The amount of really incredible information of real value on the Internet has exploded.

From 1998 to 2001 government agencies, universities, professional organizations, and companies went online in a really big way. They keep putting more, better, and higher quality information online every day.

While the information available was exploding, the search engines were also getting easier to use. Technology has made it quicker and easier to reach out and grab that information. Every day brings new advances. Computers are faster, plus Internet connections are better than ever and continue getting better every day.

But guess what? The technology is changing so fast that most people haven't yet come to grips yet with the human factors involved in taking advantage of these newly developed powers.

So much has changed that no one really knows what's out there any more. There is so much information floating out there in cyberspace, yet no one seems to know how to find the good stuff—the real gold—*information*. Information is power. It is an unfortunate paradox; we're all dressed up, we know where we want to go, but we have no idea on how to get there!

Enter "Magic Search Words" and the "Search String Technique". These methods are simple and easy-to-learn methods that you can use to improve what you get off the Internet.

Magic search words and the string search technique will enable you to tap into the power of the Internet like never before.

These techniques can be applied to searching anything. Once you learn how to use magic search words and create your own search strings, you will be able to search for information and find new opportunities easier than you ever imagined possible. It will become a tool that you incorporate into your every day pursuits for the rest of your life.

And best of all—it won't be hard to learn at all. Are you ready? Let's get started.

## **Getting Started**

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You are searching the Internet, so you will obviously need a computer with access to the Internet, a printer, and the fastest Internet connection you can find. The faster the service, the less time you have to sit and stare at the computer screen while your searches are executed.

Software is also important. You will need to be able to browse or surf the Internet using the best available software you can find. The browsing software should have come on your computer, whether you use a PC or Mac, or you can get the browser and periodic updates when you sign up for Internet access.

To make sure that you have the newest browser available, download the updates directly from the Internet. The two biggest names out there right now are Microsoft Internet Explorer and Netscape Navigator with Opera and Mozilla gaining on them. You can download these for free.

Your computer is ground zero. The most important thing to do here is learn how to use your software and use it efficiently. Part of this is trial and error, but some of it is as simple as finding the “help” button and reading the frequently asked questions (FAQ’s) or other helpful information that is invariably tucked away in there.

What you will want to do with the browser that you are using is create a series of bookmarks or favorite folders, and a series of sub-folders or directories.

Once you have determined what search engine you like the best, you can:

- set the browser window to default to your favorite search engine whenever you start up your Internet browser; or
- create a shortcut to your favorite search engine and place it on your desktop so that you can open your favorite search engine with one click.

## **How to Use This Book**

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In this book, you will be learning how to conduct your own custom searches. To help you learn and master the techniques, you will conduct numerous searches one at a time.

*We will tell you what words to enter by underlining the actual search words to enter on your computer screen like this:*

### Search engines

All you have to do go to your favorite search engine, enter the words and click.

My favorite true search engine is Google. You can get to it by opening up your Internet browser and by entering the words

www.google.com

Try it. You can, of course, use your favorite search engine or any of the other types of search engines, directories or databases that strike your fancy.

You will get to use many of these other types of search engines as you learn more about searching using this book.

Most people read through this book quickly one time. Then they go back and read it again, doing many of the recommended searches, to gain solid searching experience and knowledge.

Then, they do a self-assessment, making lists of the areas that interest and apply specifically to them. Take some time to get familiar with health information in general, and learn about how to create great search strings.

Then, you will be ready to embark on a systematic search to identify and apply for the opportunities you discover. If you learn the techniques and implement them faithfully, you will be successful.

### **Free! Access to [www.MagicSearchWords.com](http://www.MagicSearchWords.com)**

Each of the Magic Search Words books provides you with free access to the custom programmed Magic Search Words web site.

MagicSearchWords.com automates the creation of search strings, so that creating search strings and submitting them to the best search engines is even faster and easier than ever.

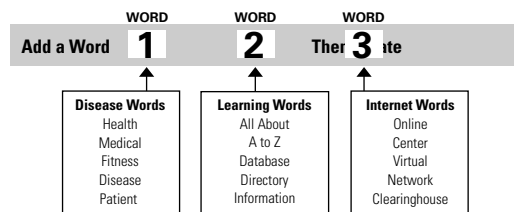
You may go to [www.MagicSearchWords.com](http://www.MagicSearchWords.com) anytime once you have purchased or downloaded a book.

Thank you for your interest in improving your life!

## QUICKSTART

Go to [www.Google.com](http://www.Google.com).

### CREATE A SEARCH STRING



Select one word from each column and create a search string like this:

### Health A to Z Online

Then search on the words you selected. Study the results. Surf through the web sites you find and learn what they have to offer. Enjoy what you find.

Then create another search string using different words and search again.

## CHAPTER

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# two

# All About Search Engines

There are several different types of search engines on the Internet. You will search better if you learn about them and how they work.

### **True Search Engines**

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A search engine is a Web site that is home to a specialized software program that helps you find relevant information.

“True” search engines do not search the Internet every time you enter a search term. The search engine program visits Web sites all over the Internet every so often, say once a month, and creates what is called an “index,” a big vast snapshot of the pages it has visited.

When you enter a search word, the program then searches out all references to that search word in the index of the web sites it has



visited. If it finds the search word, it brings back the Web site address, the universal resource locator, or URL for short.

True search engines include Google.com, Infoseek.com, Hotbot.com, and AltaVista.com. Each of these big automated search engines has four basic parts:

1. A “robot” or “spider” of some sort that automatically collects links, titles, and text from Internet sites at a certain frequency established by the people who own and manage the engine.

What this means is that each search engine is using its own specific set of criteria to decide what kinds of information to include in its database (*see below*), so each search engine you use can bring back different kinds of information, even when you use the exact same search terms.

2. A database where the collected information is stored and maintained. All the information that the spiders or robots bring back is dumped into a database from which your queries will be drawn. The more frequently the spiders are sent out, the fresher the information in the database will be.
3. An index where the collected information is cataloged for queries and retrieval. The people who own and manage the engine also establish the index. So, when you enter search terms the search engine will give you results that are listed according to the particular engine’s own ranking system. Using the same search terms, each search engine can bring up a slightly different list of results because each uses a different set of criteria to determine the ranking or relevance of sites.
4. A search tool that allows the user to ask the database index for relevant sites.

Thus, when you do a search at a search engine, you actually do not search the Web, but rather you query the search engine’s index of the Web. Using its index saves you time and makes the search process manageable.

All indexes collect large numbers of links, and this is both a benefit and a problem.

On the plus side, a large number of Web sites will be identified when you do a search. This will give you a complete set of data on what is out there on the Internet.

On the down side, it is very difficult to read through all the Web sites returned, and many, many of them will have little or no true relevance to your search.

**True Search Engines:**

- All the Web
- Alta Vista
- Excite
- Go
- Google
- Hotbot
- Iwon
- Lycos
- Magellan
- Teoma
- WebCrawler

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**Web Directories**

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A Web directory is completely different than a true search engine. It is an Internet site that contains information that have been examined and categorized in a directory.

A machine creates some directory sites, while one or more human beings create the vast majority.

Instead of sending out spiders, a Web directory uses people to review and index sites using a rigid set of criteria for deciding what sites to include and exclude from the directory. These people not only look at content, but also at the quality of the site and the user experience. This is a manpower and time-consuming process and means that a Web directory will contain fewer sites than a search engine, although the sites and links are, arguably, of a better quality.

Another distinguishing feature is that a typical directory site allows you to browse through a tree of categories, sub-categories,

sub-sub-categories, etc. With a search engine, you need to actually search, using either individual terms or search strings; you cannot simply click around.

Directories allow you to do just that—find things by clicking around and seeing what there is to see.

Yahoo, Netscape, and MSN are directories. Yahoo, Magellan, and Galaxy are large collections of categorized Internet sites and documents organized according to some intelligent and easy to navigate scheme.

About.com is a directory maintained by experts, called editors. About.com competitively hires over 700 expert editors, each of whom maintains the quality and content of each section of this directory.

**Directories:**

- About.com
- Britannica
- LookSmart
- NBCi (formerly SNAP)
- Netscape
- Microsoft Network (MSN)
- Open Directory
- Yahoo

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## **Virtual Libraries**

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Numerous government agencies and universities house highly technical computerized catalog systems that are extremely large called *Virtual Libraries*. The Library of Congress hosts one of the largest in the United States. Originally, CERN created the 3W Virtual Library, in Switzerland, but it is now maintained by a consortium of institutions, including MIT.

If you search on the words “virtual libraries” you find a huge number of specialized cataloging systems for everything from microbiology to legal documents.

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## **Meta-Search Engines**

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These are highly user-friendly Web sites that allow you to simultaneously send a single query to multiple search engines, directories, or specialized databases.

The Meta-Search Engine will then retrieve, combine, organize, and evaluate the results, often eliminating the duplicates, and ranking the reliability of the combined results. Some bring back all the results in one list; some let you see each source search engines results individually.

### **Meta-search Engines (or Multi-search Engines)**

- Ask Jeeves
- Cyber 411
- Chubba
- Dogpile
- Inference Fund
- Mamma
- MetaCrawler
- MetaFind
- One2Seek
- Savvy Search (Savvy)

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## **The Invisible Web**

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Nowadays specialized search engines, virtual libraries, and databases are all over the Web. Search engine programming and software has become readily available, and people use these technologies to entice people to visit their Web sites for the valuable information that is kept there.

Specialized search databases are often not indexed by search engine spiders. This is called the *invisible Web*.

How do you access this invisible information? Do a search!

Create your search string using the key, magic words:

[invisible Web](#)  
[invisible Web tutorial](#)

Do these searches one at a time. Read the results on the Web pages that strike your fancy.

Learn about the incredible and vast amount of valuable information that is hidden from the search engines.

The invisible web resources are of crucial importance when you are looking for high quality medical, health and pharmaceutical data and information.

Most of the most current and accurate information on diseases and medications maintained by government agencies, professional associations, and medical service and pharmaceutical companies or organizations are housed in searchable online databases.

You find these by searching for these specialized web resources using the key magic search “learning words” and “Internet Words”.

## **Search Engine Resources**

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One of the easiest ways to find out what search engines, directories, and software are out there is to go to a major engine you recognize or like, type in the words “search engines” and see what results are listed.

There are many sites that will explain all these searching tools in detail, list links, and point you in the right direction if you are looking for something in particular.

For quick reference, here is a summary list of some of the most powerful search strings you can use to get current and accurate information about search engines and the most popular sites:

[search engines](#)  
[search engine watch](#)  
[search engine showdown](#)  
[search engine comparison chart](#)

Do these searches and learn as much as you want about search engines. You will learn that there are several types of search engines to choose from:

*Major search engines* include the most popular or important services from all over the world. They are generally commercial sites that are very well-maintained, and many will contain both search engines and directories you can browse.

*Paid listings search engines* where listings are bought and sold (e.g., companies pay to be high on the return search list).

*Reward search engines* offer cash, prizes, or other goodies to those who use them.

*News search engines* search for the latest news stories from carefully selected media information sources on the Web. These services can provide exceptionally good results for current event searching because they will spider only the news sites once or twice a day. Thus, the results are unusually focused and up-to-date.

*Specialty search engines* are available to help you find more than just Web pages and Web sites. Here are search engines that will search through specialized search engines, newsgroups, directories, specialized search databases, mailing lists, software catalogs, and more.

*Kids search engines* are usually more like “safe havens,” directories maintained by people who carefully select sites to serve the beneficial interests of children. They cover things that kids really enjoy and they carefully exclude sites that parents and teachers might find inappropriate for kids, such as those that deal with explicit sexual matters, pornography, violence, hate speech, gambling, and drug use.

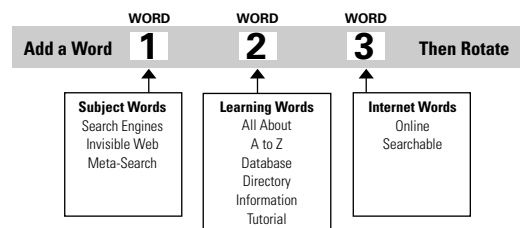
*Metacrawlers* allow searches to be sent to several search engines all at once. The results are then combined and returned on one or more pages for convenient viewing, with duplicates eliminated, ranked in order of importance, or by relevance, with regard to your search string.

*Desktop search utilities* are software programs that let you search the Internet from your desktop.

## QUICKSTART

Go to [www.Google.com](http://www.Google.com).

### CREATE A SEARCH STRING



Select one word from each column and create a search string like this:

**Search Engines Tutorial**  
**Search Engines Directory**  
**Invisible web tutorial**  
**Invisible web online database**

Then search on the words you selected. Study the results. Surf. Learn and enjoy what you find.

Then create another search string using different words and search again.

## CHAPTER

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## Magic Search Words

Most people don't know how to use a search engine. They typically use only one or two words. This yields very generalized, broad level information and often disappointing and frustrating results.

However, it doesn't have to be this way.

You get much, much better results if you use more words. In fact, if you use a carefully selected series or string of words, it can be magic.

Remember—MIMO = Magic In, Magic Out

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### The Search String Technique

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#### Simple Searches

A simple search contains one or two words.

A “search string” is a series of words that you enter into a search engine. There is a first word, then a second word, then a third word, and so on.



Word # 1 Word # 2 Word # 3 Word # 4 etc. . . .

You can put in any series of words. You select the words to match the information you are looking for and want. Search strings contain the necessary words to find the Web site you need.

Remember, each time you add a word, the search engine looks through its database of indexed pages for Web sites that contain the words you have listed. The more words you list, the fewer Web pages will be found.

Whenever it finds a Web page with your query word on the page, it saves the URL or Web site address and brings it back to you with a list of pages where the word was found. The search engine actually brings back all the pages with your search word, sorted according to the Web site's criteria for *relevance*.

Each site's owner determines relevance by using factors such as word frequency, location of the search terms, relational clustering, link popularity, and good old pay-for-placement ranking. Generally, the more times the search word occurs, the higher on the list the Web page will be placed on the list. Voila!

A complex search, or a search string (which you will learn more about in a few pages), contains three, seven, perhaps as many as eleven carefully selected words.

### **Advanced Searches**

Advanced searches use special terms (called Boolean terms or operators) to help you string together words to form a complex query and bring you back relevant results.

The most important advanced search terms are "AND", "OR", and "AND NOT".

It is important to read the instructions at any search engine you use. Each search engine operates according to its own set of rules. You must read the search engine instructions to understand what you will be getting when you do a search.

The default setting can be set to either AND or OR. If you search using two words with OR, the search engine brings back a lot more Web pages, that if you use the word AND.

This is because a search with two words and the default set to OR returns web pages containing either of your words. If the default setting is set to “AND”, fewer pages will likely be found because both words will have to be present.

So if you want to get more sites on a topic, keep the search narrow, use the search term AND and don’t use the search term OR.

At the time this book was written, the following default settings were in effect:

AND—Alta Vista, Excite, Fast, Google

OR—Hot Bot, Lycos, Northern Light

Many search engines allow you to substitute plus signs (+), spaces, and minus signs (-) for AND, OR, and AND NOT. Some, on the other hand, require you to use plus signs, spaces, and minus signs for AND, OR, and AND NOT.

Remember to read the instructions of the search engines you use.

There is a world of other advanced search options that various search engines use including things like:

Wild card truncations

Phrase searching

Automatic plurals

Stop words

Proximity searching

Field searching

Case sensitivity

But for all but the most sophisticated and nerdy scientific users, you won’t have to use these advanced search options.

And with the most popular search engines the technology is getting so good that you don’t have to use the advanced search engine options unless you want to.

You just enter your search words  
with a space between each word.

Explore the other search engine links and sites, so you can learn about search engines. Run the same search on other search engines.

In fact, at Google.com, you can do a search and then run the same key word searches on the other major search engines with just a click.

### **Concept and Phrase Searching**

Here you simply turn a typical question or phrase into the actual words you use to search.

Phrase searching is very easy to use and can get you great results. Just take a simple question that you might say out loud to another person and turn it into a search string.

One powerful technique is to take a common phrase and add it to a <*Disease Word*> like the word “Diabetes” like this:

#### Coping with Diabetes

Run your search and evaluate your results.

Next, select a different phrase with your key search word, and search again, then evaluate results. You can continue until you achieve the information and understanding you are looking for on a specific subject.

#### Controlling Your Blood Sugar

You can continue till you achieve the information and understanding you are looking for on a certain subject.

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### **The Minus Dot Com Trick**

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When you do a search and want to get past the hype associated with commercial Web sites, add the following words to your search string:

-.com.

Use this technique and watch the number of sites returned get reduced by almost half. This command will virtually eliminate the commercial sites and leave only the organizations (.org), education sites (.edu), and government sites (.gov) and military sites (.mil).

Let’s show you how this is done.

Go to [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) and enter the word:

allergies

The response from the search engine reveals over 1,260,000 web sites. About half the links on the first page of search results are

commercial companies that sell products. Some of these are great resources, but let's get rid of them anyway.

Now, let's do the minus dot com trick. Enter the words:

allergies -.com

The number of Web sites has dropped by two-thirds to just over 379,000 and the Web sites on the first page are from professional organizations and federal and state government agencies from the US and other English speaking countries. If you click on some of these links you will discover some of the best available information on the Internet on this subject very quickly.

So if you don't want to read through the commercial sites, use "The Minus Dot Com Technique".

<subject> -.com

Similarly you can focus and zero in on certain types of sites by adding the search term ".org" or ".edu" or ".gov" or ".mil." like this.

Word # 1 Word # 2 Word # 3 -.com .org

There is one drawback from using the -.com technique. Many, many commercial sites are created and managed by experts, who give away an absolute ton of free, extremely high quality, high value educational information.

If you don't view commercial sites, you won't see these resources. But finding these requires you to use some more magic search words.

## **Magic Search "Learning Words"**

There are a group of magic search words I call "Learning Words" which can be added to a subject search to help you zero in on some of these exquisite Web sites. You used one of them when you searched on the words "invisible Web tutorial".

The word "**tutorial**" is a magic search word. If you go to Meriam-Webster's Dictionary Online you will find it defined as:

a paper, book, film, or computer program that provides practical information about a specific subject.

Pretty cool.

Free online tutorials produced by experts, as well as by universities, schools, government agencies are available on countless subjects of critical interest.

This one word can save you thousands and thousands of dollars in time, effort, and books.

Adding the word “tutorial” to a string of subject words can help locate expert information on nearly any topic quickly so you can learn what you need to know to take your next steps.

Try the following searches:

alternative medicine tutorial  
human body tutorial  
choosing a doctor tutorial  
choosing health insurance tutorial  
senior long term care facility tutorial

There are several other critical magic “Learning Words” you can use to find more critical information.

A to Z	Guide
All About	Index
Ask a Doctor	Introduction
Ask an Expert	Library
Ask the Professional	List
Database	Manual
Dictionaries	Patient information
Directory	

One major sub-category of <Learning Words> is “free” stuff.

The word “free” is, by itself, a powerful magic word. Use it as soon as you encounter information requiring payment. Add it to your search strings frequently.

You find the free stuff by searching on the following words:

Advice	Do’s and don’ts
Book	E-mail consultations
Booklet	Forum
Bulletin board	Guide

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Help	Strategies
Help centers	Tactics
Manual	Test
Online manual	Tips
Quiz	Tutorial
Self help	

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### **Magic Search “Internet Words”**

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You will open up additional doors to more valuable Web sites if you also use these words with another category of magic search words called “Internet Words”.

These are the words that have developed since the Internet was created and became a uniquely commercialized advertising and marketing telecommunications medium.

The key magical “Internet Words” to use in search strings include:

Bank	Multimedia
Central	Network
Clearinghouse	Online
Gateway	Resource center
Interactive	Searchable
Jumpstation	Specialized
Learning center	Supersite
Link	Virtual
Market	

These words are often used in the name of a Web site or in the first paragraph describing the Web site. So when you search with these words, they easily bring back these Web sites.

Now combine these two techniques and see what sort of magic occurs.

Try some of the following searches:

medical health online database  
medical information directories  
patient information searchable directories  
medical health resource center

You can narrow these searches by adding a special subject or topic like this:

<disease word> searchable online database

<medical issue> online database

Example:

Staph infection searchable online database

You will learn more about how to select additional search terms to zero in on medical topics and issues that are in your particular areas of interest in the next section.

## **Special Tactics for Creating Search Strings**

### **Creating Search Strings**

We've discussed both search engines and the types of searches. At this point, your goal is to find Web sites that contain the certain types of information that will satisfy your wants and desires. Now, what is left to discuss is the "how"—how do you find these Web sites?

You create a search word string (or a search string for short). You slowly and carefully string together a series of words.

Search strings contain the necessary magic search words to find the Web sites you need, and you create these search word strings systematically, one word at a time.

#### **1. ADD A WORD**

Remember, a search string is a series of magic search words that you enter into a search engine. There is a first word, then a second word, then a third word, and so on.

Word # 1 Word # 2 Word # 3 Word # 4

And so on.

You can put in any series of words. Your choice of words is based entirely on what you are looking to find.

But what words do you pick?

You pick the magic search words that will open up the best sources of information on the Internet.

This book is all about finding medical health information, so let's start right at the beginning and learn how to do that.

Go to [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) and enter the words

medical health information

women's health information

men's health information

diseases symptoms treatments a to z

Types of disease list

You can get a lot of basic information about general health topics by doing these and other simple *<phrase word>* searches.

You will find specialized Web sites created by commercial entities as well as professional organizations, government agencies, media and experts from all over the world. But you can do better than this.

## **2. SEARCH STRING WORD GROUPS**

You start searching by selecting words that describe what you want to find. Selecting the best magic search words and getting the best results often means experimenting with different but related words. These words form the *search string word group*.

A *search string word group* contains the key word as well as **synonyms** that mean the same thing, or other related words that are similar in meaning and can be just as useful to you.

What this means is that a word or its synonyms or other similar related words are all useful magic search words that can be used to find high-value Web sites.

How do you find synonyms? You search of course. Search on the words:

synonyms

Or on the related words



online thesaurus

You will find numerous free online sources that can be used to identify synonyms and related magic search words. You can always apply some plain old thinking and common sense. Related words will come to you quite readily whenever you ponder a challenge and need to come up with a word to embark on a search.

There are several other key search string word groups that are especially useful for finding health information. These are:

<Disease Words>	<Family Words>
<Anatomy Words>	<Internet Words>
<Body Part Words>	<Learning Words>
<Medical Action Words>	<Industry Words>
<Medical Specialty Words>	<Association Words>
<Medical Issue Words>	<Location Words>
<Symptom Words>	<Source Words>
<Age Words>	<Media Words>
<Gender Words>	<Time Words>
<Country or Culture Words>	

There are many more search string word groups you will think up as you identify and pursue your particular and unique needs. We'll talk about these in more detail later.

When you create a search string use the "add a word" technique. Select one magic search word from one key search string word group and then add another magic search word from another word group and so on and so on. Think of this as a Chinese menu, where you just take one item from column A, then one item from column B, and so on.

You vary your word selection to meet your needs. You add words in sequence, with a specific purpose, one word at a time so that your search results bring you back results—Web pages that contain the words you seek.

Then, you evaluate the results of your search.

Obviously, this will take time. But, it will be worth your time and effort if you go through this process.

Start at the beginning with your most general search and conduct one search after the other, reading and evaluating the results along the way, as you work through a short list of the search words.

Here is an example:

*Goal:* Identifying a free online expert to answer questions about allergy treatments for children.

Follow along and pay careful attention as we build this search string together. Open your browser and go to your favorite search engine. Either enter what is presented below, or enter your own personal interests and information. The underlined words are the words you add at each step.

1. First you enter the magic search words that contain a <Disease Word>.

**Allergies**

2. Then you add a <Medical Action Word>.

**Allergies treatment**

3. Add two <Internet Words>.

**Allergies treatment free online**

4. Add some <Learning Words>.

**Allergies treatment free online ask an expert**

5. Add an <Age Word>.

**Allergies treatment free online ask an expert kids**

As you construct the search string, take a look at the list of Web sites your search brings, step by step.

Click on a couple of the sites and see what kinds of information they contain, but don't spend too much time on each sequential step. Go back to the search form page and continue to add words. Work your way through to the end and create the eight-word search string.

This table illustrates how each magic search word is associated with a search string word group.

<b>Search word</b>	<b>Word Group</b>	<b>Example</b>
Word 1	Disease Word	Allergies
Word 2	Medical Action Word	Treatment
Word 3	Internet Words	Free Online
Word 4	Learning Words	Ask an Expert
Word 5	Age Word	Kids

Wow. You nailed it. You found what you were looking for. Web sites with free expert questions and answers covering allergy treatments for children. Pretty amazing.

For those of you reading along, assume that you have executed the search, evaluated your results by clicking on some of the more promising sites.

Now, we're going to introduce a new technique that will open up a whole new world of possibilities with just one click.

### 3. SEARCH WORD ROTATION

Let's say you searched on the words:

#### High blood pressure symptoms

High blood pressure is your *<Disease Word>*.

You want to find out more information about high blood pressure only this time you want to learn about "causes". The word "causes" is a *<Medical Action Word>*, that is, it describes the type of special information, help or assistance, or guidance you are looking for. Notice it is an important, operative, action-laden word.

What you do is simply substitute one magic search word in the search string to focus your search on those other types of *<Medical Action Words>*.

#### High blood pressure **causes**

Now ask yourself, "What other types of special information about this disease am I interested in?"

Here is a list of other important *<Medical Action Words>*:

Alternative	Rehabilitation
Cause	Symptoms
Diagnosis	Treatment
Medication	Therapy
Prevention	

Now use the "search word rotation" technique. What you do is rotate or substitute just one word, in this case, the key *<Medical Action Word>* with another of the *<Medical Action Words>* on your list. The

search again to find Web sites that contain these words and represent new sources of crucial information.

You rotate the search words like this:

Search 1 = High blood pressure *control*

Search 2 = High blood pressure *prevention*

Search 3 = High blood pressure *treatment alternatives*

Search 4 = High blood pressure *medications*

Search 5 = High blood pressure *medication side effects*

This is very powerful. So take your time.

You can rotate the magic search words in your search string with synonyms or similar words for any word you select and continue to find more new and different Web sites.

You can rotate using the **synonyms** for the <*Disease Word*> or on any of the <*Medical Action Words*> or on any other word in your search string. You use the synonyms and related words in the appropriate word group.

Remember each time you do this, rotate just one word and retain the remainder of the original string of magic search words, keeping all the other words in the search string the same. Make only one change at a time. Be slow and systematic and you will gain tremendous comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the disease or issue you are interested in.

This is actually a really great exercise for you to do on your computer, so you can see just how powerful a tool you now have at your fingertips.

You can use this technique to find scholarships, jobs, health information, legal advice, or just about anything.

The selective addition and rotation of words allows you to take advantage of the incredible power of search engine technology.

Each additional word opens up an entirely new, but equally detailed, set of search results. And all you did was add one word to your search.

Think of the possibilities! You can use magic search words, create all sorts of search strings, and rotate through a whole new universe of different areas of knowledge, opportunity, and interest.

Congratulations. If you use these techniques, you can now explore the realm of possibility like never before.

**4. SEARCH BY AGE, EDUCATION OR GENDER**

You can select and rotate magic search words to focus your search for specific health information that pertains to people of a certain age or gender.

**<Age Words>**

Babies  
 Infants  
 Toddlers  
 Teens  
 Parents  
 Young adults  
 Adults  
 Single  
 Married  
 Divorced  
 Mature adults  
 Middle age  
 Retired  
 Seniors  
 Mature  
 Elderly

K-12  
 Middle school  
 Private school  
 Vocational  
 Technical  
 Associate  
 Two Year  
 Four year  
 Community College  
 College  
 University  
 Bachelors  
 Masters  
 Graduate  
 Post graduate  
 Doctoral  
 Postdoctoral

**<Education Words>**

Students  
 Elementary school  
 High school  
 Teachers  
 Parents  
 K-6

**<Gender Words>**

Girls  
 Boys  
 Male  
 Female  
 Man  
 Woman

**5. SEARCH BY LOCATION**

You can add a city, county, state, region or country to your search string and then systematically search city by city through places you are interested in like this:

nursing homes **Los Angeles California**

Then you can rotate through other locations quickly like this:

nursing homes **San Diego California**  
nursing homes **Los Angeles California**  
nursing homes **Miami Florida**  
nursing homes **Tampa Florida**

Geography and location can be used to effectively to pinpoint facilities, services, physicians or other support service providers or opportunities with many of the search string word groups. Use your hometown as a <Location Word> in your search strings to get detailed information about information and service providers in your local area.

#### **6. SEARCH BY DATE**

You can eliminate Web sites that are outdated by adding the current or upcoming year to your search string like this:

rehabilitation counseling patient information **2002**

However, don't be too hasty in doing this. Many Web sites don't change information every year, and the inclusion of the year or date will eliminate many sites that may interest you.

#### **7. SEARCHING FOR SPECIFIC SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

You can focus your search <Information Source Words> to specifically focus on the information provided by different types of institutions, government agencies, companies, professional health or medical associations or organizations.

##### **Government**

City, county, state, regional, and federal government agencies

##### **Companies & Corporations**

Companies by name

Companies by industry

##### **Associations**

Professional and trade associations

Professional and trade organizations  
 Nonprofit organizations  
 Philanthropic foundations, Institutions  
 Trade groups  
 Fraternal organizations  
 Community organizations

### **Educational Institutions**

Schools, Colleges, Universities

Each of these is a key search word group that has specific terminology that is best used when searching the Internet. You simply add a source word to your search string like this:

medication heart problems **drug companies**  
selecting medical doctors guidance **associations**  
medical devices **government**

The later chapters of this book provide special techniques and the magic search words and terminology to use in searching the sources of medical and health information.

### **8. SEARCH THE MEDIA (PRINT AND ELECTRONIC)**

Most media have Web sites on the Internet. You start by finding media on the Internet by creating a search string using the magic words Media <Learning Words> <Internet Words> like this:

media online directory  
media online database

Next, use the add a word technique to isolate the type of media you are interested in:

Daily newspapers	Magazines
Weekly newspapers	Trade publications
News services	Radio
News syndicates	Television

Search for specific media by location either by state or city and state. Finally, once you are on a Web site for a specific media publication, search that site for the information you seek.

Media tend to have what we described earlier as “invisible Web” resources. To gain access to those resources you must first go to the Web site, then locate the entrance to search tools. After locating the directories, searchable databases and libraries, you can follow the instructions and use the resources.

For example search on the following words:

daily newspapers New York

Then search for one of the newspapers you find. It could be The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, or Newsday.

Once you get to the media’s Web site, then search on the words “health” and your *<Disease Words>* or other topics of interest.

At newspapers and magazines you will find articles about the subjects you are interested in. At professional journals you will find peer reviewed technical articles.

Try the following searches:

Magazines medical health A to Z

Magazines parenting online

Trade journals environmental medicine

TV shows health medical

Radio shows women’s health

More and more media organizations are going online and they will give you searchable database or directory access to their archives. Some are for free while others are accessible for a fee.

## **9. USE CONCEPT OR PHRASE SEARCHING**

### **Simple Phrase Searching**

Here, you turn a typical question or phrase into the actual words you use to search.

Phrase searching is easy to use and can get you great results. Just take a simple question that you might say out loud to another person and turn it into a search string.

One powerful technique is to take a common phrase and add it to a *<Disease Word>*. Run your search and evaluate your results.



Select a different phrase with your *<Disease Word>*, and search again, then evaluate results. You can continue till you achieve the information and understanding you are looking for on a certain subject.

The search string construction looks like this:

<phrase> <Disease Word>  
<phrase> <Disease word> <Medical Action Word>

There are lots of phrases that you can use:

An introduction to	The best techniques for
Avoiding the problem of	The biggest mistakes
Coping with	The role of
Dealing With	Tips on preventing
Healthy Living	Treating the
How to	Understanding how to
Keeping healthy	Want to know more? <i>&lt;Disease</i>
Keeping strong	<i>Word&gt;</i>
Keeping well	Want to know more? <i>&lt;Medical</i>
Living with	<i>Issue Word&gt;</i>
Managing for	What to do if
Planning for	What to do when
Protecting against	When you have
Risks to human health from	When you have to
Surviving with	

Here are some examples:

What to do when your wife is having a baby  
Managing your medication  
Managing your cholesterol  
Surviving you heart attack  
The biggest nutrition mistakes athletes make  
How to treat your gum disease  
Avoiding the problem of diabetic foot disease  
Risks to human health from work  
Healthy Living Thyroid

### More Detailed Phrase Searching

You can use more detailed phrase searching by adding more search string word groups to your phrase. For example, to find information to help family members, the search string construction is this:

<phrase> <Disease Word> <Personal Relation> <Action Word>

You enter the phrase with the words from any other search string word groups you wish to research.

Mothers of <Disease Word>

Fathers of <Disease Word>

When your <Personal Relation> has <Disease Word>

How to protect your <Family Member> from <Disease Word>

How to help your <Family Member> overcome <Health Problem>

Here are some examples:

mothers of asthmatics

when your mother has alzheimer's disease

when your husband has porn addiction

when your father is dying of cancer

what should i do about <health problem>?

what should you do if you have <health problem>?

how to protect your children from drugs

how to help your teenager deal with peer pressure drinking

dealing with stigma from mentally ill relative

specific resume problems

overcoming career problems

finding a better job

job and career fair resources

### 10. EXACT QUOTE SEARCHING

This technique is useful when you are looking for an exact book title or an article about something specific.

With some search engines you enter the exact sequence of words you want to use with quotation marks around them.

Other search engines have you enter the words in a special text box.

In any case, you should refer to and use the advanced search engine instructions that you find on the particular search engine you are using.

Here are some examples:

"dealing with heart disease"

"living with aids"

"dealing with dying"

"coping with irritable bowel syndrome"

"when your child has asthma"

"planning for your pregnancy"

You can also use exact quote searching to find specific medical facilities, schools, or universities, or government agencies or professional organizations.

Examples:

"Kennewick General Hospital"

"Lourdes Health Network"

"Kadlec Medical Center"

"American Medical Association"

"Centers for Disease Control"

Some search engines consider some words to be so common that they are ignored. These are typically called "stop words." If you read the advanced search engine instructions, you can find a way around this. Google, for example, will let you include a "stop word" if you place a "plus sign" in front of the stop word, like this:

Plastic surgeons preferred providers +with offices in Seattle

You may get very few results by using exact quote searching, but you will likely get exactly what you asked for.

## **11. SEARCH FOR INFORMATION IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES**

Information is available on the Internet from a wide variety of countries all over the world, in numerous languages.

You can enter your search in the language you are seeking to find the information.

You can also enter your search in English and add the specific language you are seeking.

Example:

AIDS/HIV Information bilingual  
AIDS/HIV Resource Centers Spanish

You can also search for the country you are looking for.

Example:

Diabetes Patient Information England  
Migraine Treatment Australia

You can also search for Web sites that are located in a certain country by entering the URL country code:

migraine information France French .fr  
medical information Russia .ru

Find Internet country codes by conducting a search using the magic words:

Internet country codes

Some search engines allow you to select Web sites that contain the selected language you want. For example, go to [www.Google.com](http://www.Google.com), and select your desired language in the preferences setting.

### **Magic Search Words Roadmap**

The following chart illustrates how to select magic search words to create search strings using the word groups discussed in the chapter.

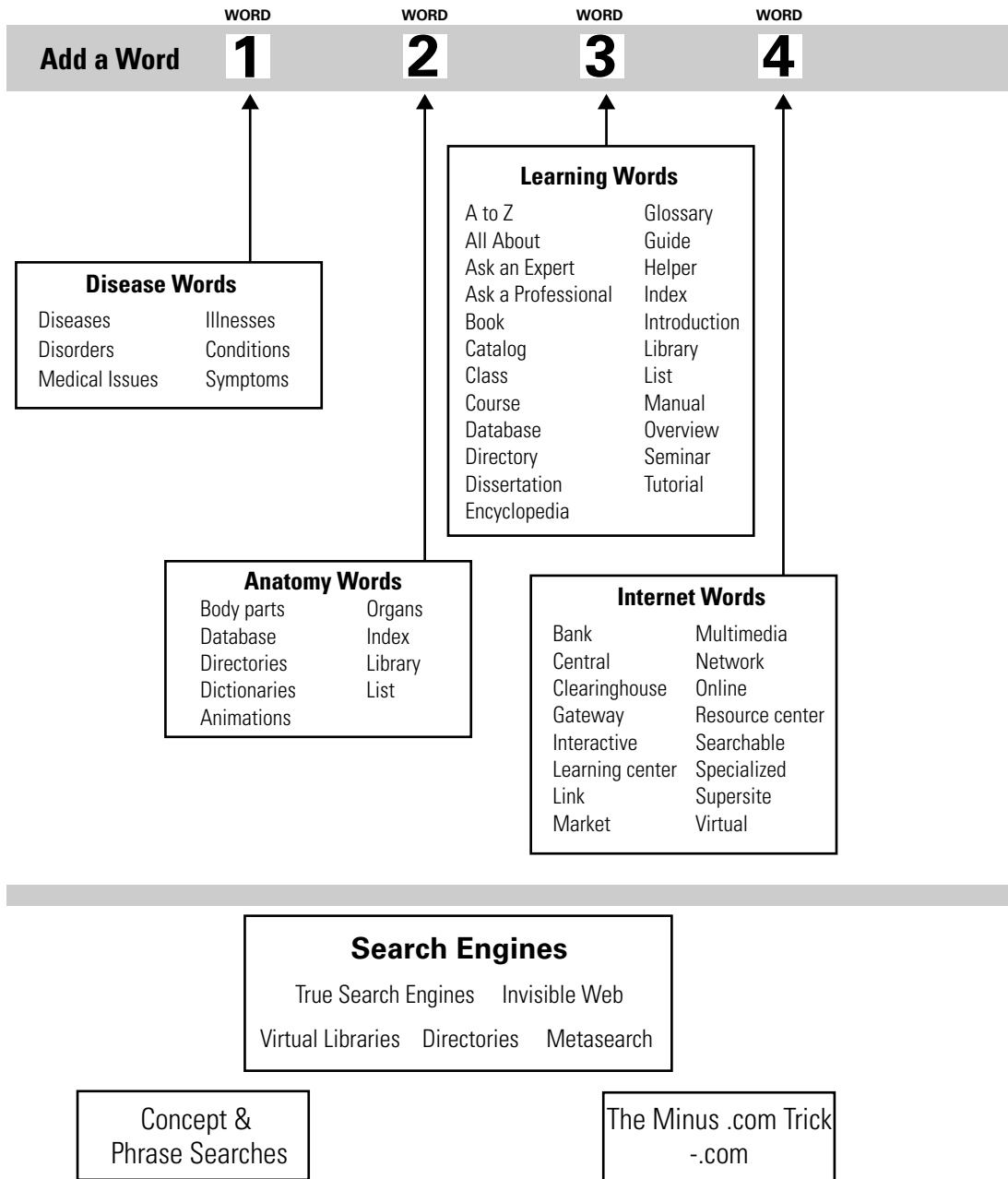
### **Practice the basic search skills**

First open up your favorite search engine. My favorite is [www.Google.com](http://www.Google.com), but you may like another. It doesn't matter which one you like the best.

# Magic Search Words

# HEALTH

## CREATE A SEARCH STRING



## Action Plan

Look for Critical Business Information (CBI)  
Then search, find, match and apply!

WORD

**5**

WORD

**6**

WORD

**7**

WORD

**8**

WORD

**9**

Then Rotate

**Location Words**  
Country Region  
City State

**Date Words**  
Month  
Year

### Sources of Information Words

#### Medical Action Words

Identification	Treatment
Assessment	Therapy
Rehabilitation	Evaluation
Medication	Facilities
Service Providers	Health Care
Medical Specialties	Insurance
Doctors & Physicians	Finances

#### Personal Characteristic Words

Age/Education	Language
Gender/Sex	Ancestry
Disabilities	Social
Marital Status	Religion
Fraternal	Community
Ethnic/Minority	Military
Family/Parents	

**Government**  
Federal, State Regional, local

#### Community Organizations

**Educational Institutions**  
Universities, Colleges,  
Schools

**Business/Industry**  
Companies & Corporations

**Associations**  
Professional, Nonprofit  
& Fraternal

### Knowledge

#### Skills

Writing	Presenting
Researching	Telephoning
Interviewing	Following Up
Networking	

#### Documents

Applications	Online Applications
Essays	Application Instructions
Resumes	Application Guidelines
Cover Letters	

Then, read the next section looking for something that interests you.

Once you find what you are interested in, create a search string using the search words that you want to use. Keep your search strings simple and focus on one area of interest at a time to start:

teenagers depression

Then make them more targeted

teenagers depression support centers New York

Then use the search word rotation technique with synonyms and related words.

Or if you want to find a psychological counselor nearby where you live and you are in Spokane, Washington enter the words:

Psychological counselors Spokane Washington

Then use the search word rotation technique with synonyms and related words.

Make sure you search with various *<Internet Words>* and *<Learning Words>*.

Search using various *<Information Source Words>*.

Finally, switch to a new subject and start over again.

We'll teach you to get more systematic and comprehensive about searching for medical health information in the next section.

For now, just play with what you've learned so far.

Got it? Now turn on your computer.

Ready? Get set.

Go!

## CHAPTER

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# four

## **The Magic Search Words Kingdom**

It is crucial to see the big picture and understand that what you are doing when you search for medical health information on the Internet. You are using magic search words to search out power in the universe. Words have magic. They lead you to information. Information gives you power. Power enables you to take action. Action allows you to realize benefits.

The better the magic search words, the better the information you find, the more powerful you will become.

### **Overview of the Kingdom**

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Work through this next section slowly and carefully to clearly understand and master how to use these procedures. You are going to learn how to select magic search words from six major realms of technology and knowledge.



Each realm contains several key search string word groups. Pay attention to how these are organized because they form a framework for searching that will become a powerful tool for you to use.

The six realms are:

1. **The Internet itself:** You take advantage of the terminology and technology the Internet offers. We introduced this when we showed you all about search engines and how they work. You already know how to use the Magic Search Words for uncovering high quality educational information. These are:
  - Learning Words
  - Internet Words
2. **The science of health and medicines:** You search for specific disease information and medical help and guidance and other forms of expert using the language and terminology of the science:
  - Human Anatomy Words
    - a. Body Part Words
    - b. Organ Systems
    - c. Cellular biology
  - Disease Words
  - Symptom Words
  - Medical Action Words
  - Medical Specialty Words
  - Medical Issue Words
3. **Your personal characteristics and wants:** You identify and recognize who you are and what you want, e.g., your qualifications, characteristics and interests:
  - Personal and Social Characteristic Words
  - Age Words
  - Gender Words
  - Family Words
  - Culture Words
4. **The Key Sources of Information:** You search for the specific sources of medical information:
  - Government
  - Medical facilities

- Universities, colleges, and schools
  - Professional Medical Organizations
  - Professional and nonprofit associations
  - Companies and corporations
  - Community organizations
5. **Other Personal Needs or Desires:** You adjust your search to meet other personal needs or desires:
- Location
  - Time
6. **The Media:** You also search for information that will provide you with additional information and possible sources of knowledge and contacts.
- Newspapers and Magazines
  - Radio
  - TV

When you create search strings, the Magic Search Words you will use come from the Key Search String Word Groups contained in each of the six realms.

### **Magic Potions: The Key Search Word String Word Groups**

This section contains a mid-level look at the types of magic search words that you can use in the actual search strings you create. The next section drops down to one more level of detail to give you even more specific search string recipes.

### **Three Specific Goals for Searching**

You select search words to achieve three specific all-important objectives:

1. Increase your knowledge of a specific health or medical topic.
2. Identify specific alternative treatments or remedies or other actions that you can choose to utilize or make a decision about.
3. Improve your skills, abilities and success in selecting, dealing with and effectively managing the medical professionals or facilities you interact with, and getting better care or treatment.

When you create search strings you aim at satisfying your information needs in one of these areas.

You use the search string word groups to guide your selection of the right magic search words each time you do a search to achieve your objectives.

### **Inside the Key Medical Search String Word Groups**

Below each word group listed here you will find important magic search words you can use to create search strings.

#### **<Learning Words>**

A to Z	Latest News
Chronic	Layperson
Database	Library
Definition of Terms	Manual
Dictionary	Online
Directory	Outbreaks
Encyclopedia	PDQ (Physicians Data Query)
Glossary	Searchable Databases
Introduction	Terminology
Issues	Terms
Index	Topics

The starting search string construction looks like this:

<Disease Words> <Learning Word>

or

<Medical Issue Word> <Learning Word>

Each of these will lead you to Web sites that can offer up a wide spectrum of information on diseases from the lay person to the most technical.

Remember this is powerful magic you are using. Use it wisely.

Here are some examples:

Alphabetical index diseases	centers for disease control and
illnesses conditions directory	prevention
alphabetical index human health	CDC disease directory

CDC disease database	medical health manual
diseases a to z	medical health searchable
diseases conditions index list	databases
diseases glossary	medical health dictionary
directory of diseases	medicine health online dictionary
databases of diseases	medical procedures index
genetic disorders index	medical health tests index
illnesses glossary	medical equipment index
infectious diseases a to z	medical terminology dictionary
infectious diseases directory	medical terms index
CDC disease outbreaks latest news	patient education center <disease>
medical health conditions a to z	patient FAQ's (frequently asked
medical health databases	questions)
medical encyclopedia	patient information <Disease Word>
medical health disorders dictionary	patient resources <Disease Word>
medical disorders a to z	patient treatment documents
medical health library	<Disease Word>

This simple and powerful search string that can be improved by adding an *<Internet Word>*

*<Medical Issue Word> <Learning Word> <Internet Word>*

Here are some examples:

medical disorders a to z online directory  
medical health virtual library  
medical health online manual  
medical health searchable online databases  
medical health online dictionary  
medicine health online dictionary

### **<Human Anatomy Words>**

There is a mind-boggling amount of free information on the Internet concerning human anatomy and the parts of your body. The magic search words in his particular area of science allow you to receive a state of the art education like nothing you have ever seen or imagined.

To get a general education and find highly colorful instructive, interactive and multi-media Web sites create search strings using some of the following:

**<Anatomy Words>**

Animations inner body	Interactive Human Body Online
Body atlas online	Multi-media
Cross sections	Online Exploration
Databases	Pictures
Free illustrated guides	Science guides
Free online guides	Three dimensional imagery
Graphics anatomy	Tutorial
Gray's Anatomy online	Virtual Human Body
Images	Whole body viewers

Here are some examples:

human body animations  
human anatomy interactive online  
body maps multimedia  
visible human project  
human body diagrams images  
microscopic images interactive  
anatomy databases  
virtual human body  
human biology tutorial

**<Body Part Words>**

You can zero in and learn about specific parts of your body by identifying the specific body part using the following search words. Do some phrase searches:

Learn your body parts  
Human anatomy list  
Human <body part word> information  
Human <body part word> <Learning Word>  
Human <body part word> dissections index

Here is a list of specific *<body part words>*:

skeleton	muscles
bones	circulatory system
nervous system	genetics
organs	

You can just as easily switch your area of interest from human beings of any age or gender to pets or animals. Just use the magic search words that focus your search on your favorite furry friend:

pets	animal care
animals	veterinary care
pet care	<specific animal>

### **<Cellular Biology>**

Cellular biology is an important aspect of medicine and health. If you have a disease and need to interact with your physician the more you know about cellular biology the greater your understanding will be.

You can learn a lot very quickly by searching on the words *<Cellular Biology>* with the following magic search words:

Basic tutorial	Online
Introduction	Virtual library
Dictionary	Interactive
Information resource	

You can also conduct some *<Phrase Word>* Searches:

Inside a Cell  
Tissues and Organs  
Parts of a Cell  
How Cells Reproduce  
<Organ System Words>

Organ systems are another important aspect of medicine and health. You can learn a lot by searching on the specific *<Organ System Word>* you are interested in:

Cardiovascular	Nervous
Respiratory	Skin

Musculoskeletal  
Blood  
Digestive  
Endocrine

Urinary  
Male reproductive  
Female reproductive

**<Phrase and concept searches>**

You can also conduct some *<phrase and concept searches>*:

all about your digestive system  
learn about your cardiovascular system  
understand your reproductive system

**<Disease Words>**

The key synonyms in this all important search string word group are:

Diseases  
Illnesses  
Disorders  
Conditions

You can use these interchangeably or appropriately as you find it used in the field, based on your particular need or circumstance.

To find the name of a specific disease, search on the words:

Diseases <Learning Words>  
Diseases <Learning Words> <Internet Words>

Like this:

diseases a to z  
diseases directory  
diseases database  
diseases online searchable database

Once you locate a specialized directory or database, look up your specific disease or disorder of concern.

Here are other searches that are useful in getting to specific disease information:

[<disease> quick reference](#)  
[<medical specialty> quick reference](#)  
[<disease> online medical dictionaries layperson](#)  
[<disease> online medical information simplified](#)  
[<disease> online medical reference guide simplified](#)  
[<disease> online consultation](#)

### **<Symptom Words>**

To find the name for what ails you or to identify the specific medical or health issue you are interested in, you may have to first identify the symptoms.

Use *<Symptom Words>* to help identify specific diseases, or identify appropriate treatments. The search word construction would be:

[<body part><symptom words> <diagnosis>](#)  
[<disease><symptom><diagnosis>](#)

Here is a very special magic search word string will get you to some of the most incredible specialized searchable databases ever created, all available online for free. These databases can help you self-diagnose your disease. Search on the words

[Diseases symptoms diagnosis online](#)

In many cases you will prefer to zero in on the actual symptom that plagues you and use this specific symptom word with a *<medical action word>* like this:

[<Symptom Word> <Medical Action Word>](#)

Example:

[stomach pain diagnosis](#)  
[stomach pain treatment](#)

Here is a detailed list of *<Symptom Words>*:

Aches and pains	Back Pain
Aching	Bleeding



Bloating	Pain
Bone pain	Raspy throat
Broken	Red
Cold	Red eyes
Constipation	Respiratory failure
Coughing	Serious injury
Diarrhea	Shivering
Discoloration	Skin rashes
Dryness	Smell
Farting	Sneezes
Fever	Sniffles
Fractures	Sore
Heavy mucus production	Splotchy
Hot	Sprains
Inflammation	Strains
Injured	Stuffed Nose
Intestinal gas	Swelling
Irritation pain	Swollen
Itchy eyes	Tenderness
Lumps	Torn
Nasal congestion	Ulcers
Odor	Vomiting
Pain	Wheezing

### <Medical Action Words>

You have a disease, an illness, a disorder, or a condition and need to know how to deal with it. The <Medical Action Word> describes the type of help or assistance or information you are looking for:

The most common <Medical Action Words> are:

Symptoms	Treatment
Diagnosis	Medication
Cause	Therapy
Prevention	Rehabilitation

Here is a more thorough list of medical action words to use with disease or illness searches

Alternatives	Prevention
Assessment	Prognosis
Causes	Rehabilitation
Control	Replants
Diagnosis	Risk Factors
Education	Screening
Effects	Self Help
Emergencies	Side Effects
Help	Support
Hospital Care	Surgery
Identification	Symptoms
Immunizations	Therapy
Impacts	Transplants
Implants	Treatment
Incidence	X-rays
Medications	

You conduct searches by using the following search string:

<Disease Word> and a <Medical Action Word>

Examples:

food allergies diagnosis

back pain prevention

chronic disease treatment

sore throat medications

acne prevention treatment

These search strings will quickly bring you to helpful information that you can use to increase your understanding and evaluate further options.

Remember to use the Minus Dot Com Trick to reduce the risks of incorrect or less than complete and accurate information from commercial or alternative web sites by focusing on governmental, professional, or bona fide medical university sources of information.

#### **<Doctor & Medical Specialty Words>**

Often you will want to search for information about the particular branch of medicine or identify the specific type of doctors that

specialize in a certain area of medicine. The following search words are useful:

medical specialties index  
medical specialties a to z  
medical specialties layperson explanation  
virtual medical library medical specialties

You can do some phrases searches:

ask about <disease>  
ask an expert <disease>  
ask the experts <disease>  
ask a professional <disorder>  
ask the professionals <disorder>  
ask the doctor <sex>  
call a <doctor specialty>

Examples:

ask a doctor woman  
diabetes disorder online consultation  
ask an expert male menopause  
hypertension reference guide simplified  
ask about cancer

### **Locating a Doctor:**

You can locate or identify doctors by searching using the following search words:

find a doctor <illness>  
find a dentist <location>  
find a surgeon <specialty>  
online <medical specialty> consultation  
physician locator <specialty>  
physician locator <disease>

You can target your search for specific medical specialists geographically by adding in a <Location Word>.

Example:

physical therapist Aspen Colorado

**<Medical Specialty or Discipline Words>**

You can search for and learn about specific medical specialties by name:

Allergists & Immunologists	Oncologists
Anesthesiologists	Ophthalmologists
Cardiologists Colon & Rectal Surgeons	Orthopedic Surgeons
Dermatologists	Otolaryngologists
Emergency Medicine Specialists	Pathologists
Endocrinologists	Pediatricians
Family Practitioners (FPs)	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Specialists
Gastroenterologists	Plastic Surgeons
General Practitioners (GPs)	Preventive Medicine Specialists
Geriatric Specialists	Psychiatrists
Hematologists	Pulmonologists
Infectious Disease Specialists	Radiologists
Internists (IMs)	Rheumatologists
Nephrologists	Sports Medicine Specialists
Neurological Surgeons	Surgeons (General)
Neurologists	Thoracic Surgeons
Nuclear Medicine Specialists	Urologists
Obstetricians & Gynecologists	Vascular Surgeons

**<Age, Gender, Family & Culture Words>**

You narrow and better define the type of medical or health information you find by using *<Age, Gender, Family & Culture Words>* in your search strings.

The search string construction looks like this:

<age><Disease><action desired>  
<gender><Disorder><action desired>  
<family relation><condition><medical action word>  
<ethnicity><Disease><medical action word>  
<age> <Body Part><Disease><medical action word>

Here are specific *<Age, Gender, Family & Culture Words>*:

**<Age Words>**

Newborns

Infants

Children	Seniors
Teens	Matures
Students	Elderly
Adults	

Examples:

newborn hearing problems detection  
infants sudden death prevention  
children mouth injuries protection  
students drug testing legal rights  
elderly physical abuse identification

**<Gender Words>**

Male	Women
Female	Girls
Men	Boys

Examples:

male menopause symptoms diagnosis  
female depression prevention management  
girls sexual abuse education  
teenagers preventing sports injuries

**<Family Relation Words>**

Parents	Aunt
Father	Uncle
Mother	Cousin
Brother	Grandmother
Sister	Grandfather

Examples:

my father is an alcoholic  
mother has breast cancer  
brother is drug addict  
grandfather has diabetes  
my teenager is pregnant

**<Culture Words>**

You can find information that is specific to a given social group, ethnic group or country by searching on those terms. The magic search words to use include:

Country of origin                      Ethnic culture  
Country of interest                    Minority group  
Cultural group of origin

Examples:

- Jewish genetic disorders
- African AIDS prevention
- Chinese acupuncture treatment
- Native American Indian disease incidence
- Japan recipes nutritional content

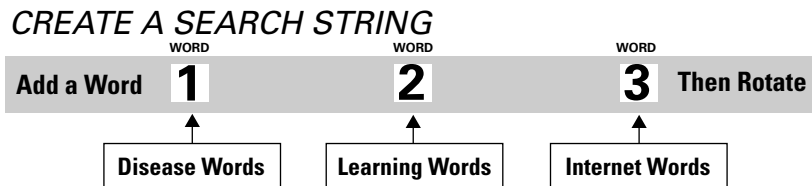
### **Magic Spells: Selecting the Magic Search Words**

This section summarizes the key search tactics. Remember you are selecting individual magic search words from each word group like a Chinese menu. Start simple. First create simple search strings and evaluate your results. Then make more complex search strings by adding words from other search string word groups.

### **Key Search Strings**

There are several search strings that you will use again and again because they provide excellent information quickly in any area of health or medicine that you may be interested in. The best search strings are summarized below, along with a mini-road map illustrating the magic search word sequence you can use.

<Disease Word> <Learning Word> <Internet Word>



## **Decide What You Want**

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The first step in creating your search string is to identify exactly what you are looking for. Be as narrow and specific as you can possibly be. The first word of your search string should always be a *<Disease Words>* or a *<Medical Issue Word>* or a *<Medical Specialty Word>* or a subject that you are interested in.

Add any and all the other words you select from specific search word groups to these *<subject words>* like this:

*<Disease Words>* plus the rest of your search string

To be successful in your search you must have some ideas as to what you want, what will satisfy you, and what information sources you will trust.

Focus on what you can read easily and understand readily. Your searching should be enjoyable. The information you find should be something that you will be happy with. Look for what interests you.

Be specific and careful about what you seek.

Remember to try to qualify the quality of the information by noting the source of the information. Is it an alternative health source? Is it a government agency? Is it a medical university? How trustworthy is the information? Try to find out.

You can get exactly what you ask for if you try. You can find exactly what you want.

## **Building the Best Health Search Strings**

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While there are lots of possible combinations, the best search strings use Magic Search Words from just a few of the important search string word groups. They include the following:

*<Disease Words>* *<Learning Word>* *<Internet Word>*  
*<Medical Issue Word>* *<Learning Word>* *<Internet Word>*  
*<Disease Word>* *<Medical Action Word>* *<Symptom Word>*  
*<Medical Issue Word>* *<Medical Action Word>* *<Symptom Word>*

<Disease Words> <Anatomy Word> <Learning Word> <Internet Word>  
 <Disease Word> <Anatomy Word> <Medical Action Word> <Symptom Word>

Using these three to four word group search strings is a very powerful search technique. The use of these search strings makes researching specific medical and health topics very simple.

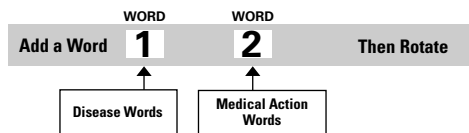
### Simple Medical Health Search Strings

Search by entering a <Disease Word> and a <Medical Action Word>

Example:

breast cancer diagnosis  
headache treatment  
broken bone therapy  
heart healthy eating  
post operation rehabilitation

#### CREATE A SEARCH STRING



### Complex Medical Health Search Strings

Get a little more specific by creating search strings by adding words from two or more search string word groups:

Create search strings by selecting words from each relevant search string words group. Try to use one word from two, then three, then four then five groups and so on.

<Learning Words>	<Symptom Word>
<Internet Words>	<Medical Specialty Word>
<Anatomy Words>	<Medical Action Word>
<Body Part Words>	<Age, Sex, Family & Culture Word>
<Disease Word>	



The search string construction is like this:

<Body part> <Disease> <Medical action word>  
<Disease> <Symptom><Medical action word> <Age>

Examples:

heart & blood vessels disorders diagnosis tests  
skin cancer treatment alternatives  
urinary tract infections medication side effects  
migraine headache pain prevention  
coping with genitals herpes

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### **Search Word Rotation**

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You focus on a particular *<Disease Word>* and then add *<Medical Action Words>* one search at a time. You work your way through the various types of knowledge needed to address issues you can encounter at the various stages of the disease or treatment.

You start at the beginning of the *<Medical Action Words>* and conduct one search after the other, reading and evaluating the results along the way, as you work through a short list of the action words.

First type in:

*<Disease Word>* and *<Medical Action Words>*

Then keep the first word the same but change the second word like this:

Search 1: *<Disease Word> <Causes>*  
Search 2: *<Disease Word> <Identification>*  
Search 3: *<Disease Word> <Diagnosis>*  
Search 4: *<Disease Word> <Control>*  
Search 5: *<Disease Word> <Treatment>*  
Search 6: *<Disease Word> <Therapy>*  
Search 7: *<Disease Word> <Medications>*

Search 8: <Disease Word> <Side effects>

Search 9: <Disease Word> <Rehabilitation>

Get the idea? You rotate through the different <Medical Action Words> one at a time. You learn about each subject from the web sites you find as you go through the cycle of medical actions. You start at disease identification and onset and work your way the life cycle of your disease through to treatment and rehabilitation.

Here are some examples:

thyroid disease symptoms  
thyroid disease causes  
thyroid disease control  
thyroid disease management  
thyroid disease treatment alternatives  
thyroid disease therapy  
thyroid disease medications  
thyroid disease medication side effects

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## Phrase and Concept Searches

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Turn a typical question or phrase into the actual words you use to search. The search string construction is like this:

<phrase> <disease>  
How to manage <disease>  
How to survive <condition>  
How do I survive <condition>

Examples:

how do I survive anorexia?  
learn how to survive my depression  
how to survive a heart attack  
preventing child abuse  
living with an alcoholic  
how do I deal with my allergies?  
what should I do about my back pain?  
Use the key information source words

## **Search Various Sources of Information**

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To make sure you get valid medical health information, you should focus your searches on the high potential sources of quality medical and health information. To do this you can use the *<Information Source Words>* in your search string like this:

*<Disease Words> <Information Source Word>*

The *<Information Source Words>* include terms associated with the entire spectrum of government agencies, businesses, companies, corporations large and small, professional associations, nonprofit organizations, and universities, colleges, and other educational institutions.

For example:

medical health information professional associations  
health information government  
patient care information foundations

Use these one at a time and rotate through them. Use the *<Information Source words>* with the *<Disease Words>* to improve your general knowledge, identify specific treatment alternatives and actions, or improve your skills in dealing with medical information, doctors, and institutions.

You will find that many of the source organizations provide excellent educational search resources.

You can, of course, use the Minus Dot Com Trick to quickly eliminate the commercial web sites and separate the organizational sites government sites, and educational sites.

## **Use Location and Date Words**

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Use location and date words at the end of your search string.

*<Disease Words> <Source Word> <Location Words> <Date Words>*

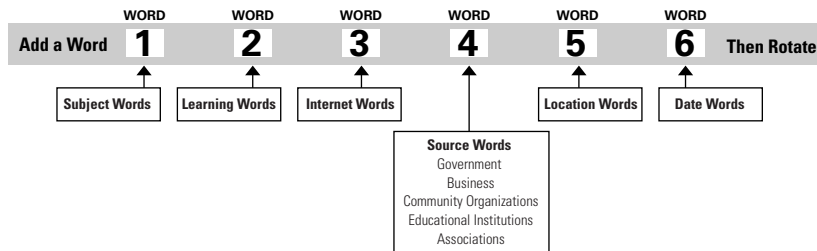
For example:

diabetes educators Los Angeles California 2002  
breast cancer support groups Georgia 2002

Use <Location Words> one at a time and rotate through them.

You can use <Location Words> with the <Disease Words> and <Source Words> to find ways to improve your general knowledge of facilities and health care providers or institutions in the areas nearby to where you live or need help.

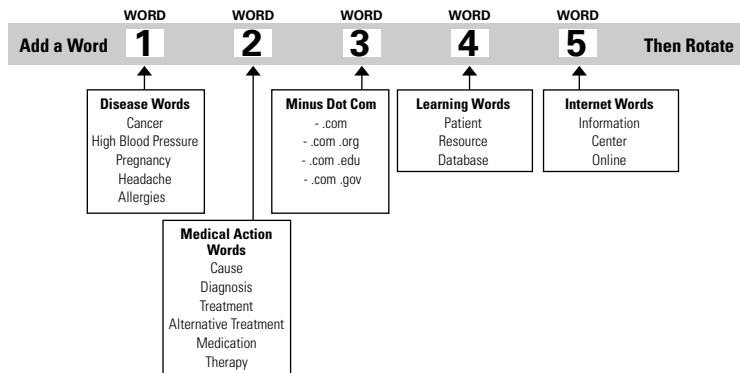
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## QUICKSTART

Go to [www.Google.com](http://www.Google.com).

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Then search on the words you selected. Study the results.  
Surf. Learn and enjoy what you find.

Then create another search string using different words and search again.

### Create Your Own Search String to Research Any Question or Problem

Identify any subject that interests you. Make a list of key terms, scientific terminology, or related words.

Use these as your initial subject word. Then add appropriate Action Words, Learning Words, and Internet Words to create your search string.

CHAPTER

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# Discovering the Fountain of Eternal Youth

This section of the book provides you with magic search words and recommended search strings for you to use to find the best information quickly on a wide range of commonly searched health topics.

Each area of medicine has its own special terminology. The key words that uncover the best information are provided here for you to use.

Once you know what topic you are interested in, use the tactics and search strategies and techniques introduced in the first part of the book to find exactly what you are looking for.

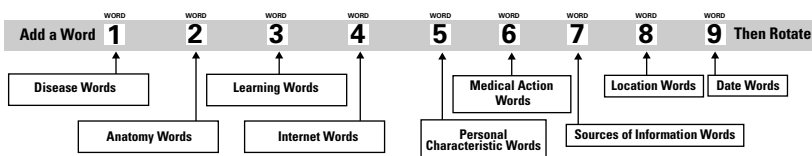
Each specific topic starts with a short section that highlights the best search strings to use to get to the best information quickly. The key search string word groups are then presented along with the key magic search words associated with that word group. The short lists of *<Learning Words>* provided here are intended to get you started. Refer to the more detailed lists of *<Learning Words>* and *<Internet Words>* to conduct more effective searches.

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**Aging, Elder Care, Long-Term Care and Rehabilitation**

CREATE A SEARCH STRING



**<Medical Specialties>**

Gerontology                      Genomic research                      Geriatric research

**<Learning Words>**

Ask an expert aging                      Ask a professional                      A to Z  
 Ask a doctor elder care

**<Information Words>**

Aeveos                      Aging body                      Diseases of the elderly  
 Aging                      Bodily changes                      Implications of illness

**<Symptom Words>**

Disability                      Pain                      Skin diseases  
 Fatigue                      Poor appetite                      Sleeplessness  
 Gastrointestinal problems                      Shortness of breath                      Weight problems  
 Mental illness

**<Medical Issue Words>**

Diagnostic tools                      Health well-being elderly                      New therapies  
 Elder care                      Increased longevity                      Prolong vitality  
 Elderly rehabilitation                      Long-term care                      Senior health care  
 Gerontological society                      Medication                      information  
 Golden age

**<Location>**

Home health agencies                      Physical therapy geriatrics                      Resource centers  
     <location>                      <location>                      <location>  
 Nursing centers                      Rehabilitation provider  
     directory                      directory

**<Facilities>**

Adult day care                      Medical day care                      Residential care facilities  
 Day hospitals                      Mental Health day care                      Retirement communities  
 Home care                      Nursing Homes                      Skilled nursing facilities  
 Hospice                      Nutrition services                      Social adult day care  
 Intermediate care facilities



**<Long-term Care>**

Adult day care elderly	Effect on family	Long-term nursing care
Caregiver	Eldercare facilities locator	Network
Compare health care services	Eldercare locator	Purchasing home medical equipment
Compare health plans	Elders, seniors, matures, elderly, older persons	Rehabilitation
Compare hospitals	Free newsletter	Resource locators
Compare nursing homes	Government sources information	Retirement and financial planning
Cost of long-term care		
Cost reimbursement		

**<Disease Words>**

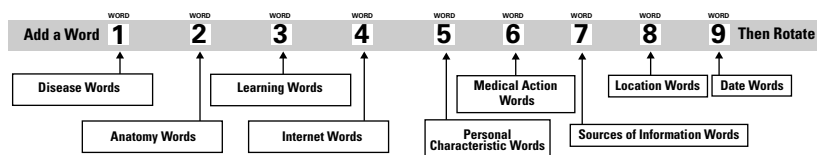
Alzheimer's disease	Glaucoma	Paget's disease
Arthritis diagnosis	Heart attack	Parkinson's
Bedsore	Hyperparathyroidism	Prostate cancer
Cataracts	Leukemia	Shingles
Dementia	Osteoporosis	Stroke
Diabetes		

**<Medical Action Words>**

Care	Medicine	Support services
Early diagnosis	Prognosis	Symptoms
Family support	Side effects	Therapy
Medication	Signs	Treatment

**<Phrase and Concept Words>**

Caring for an aging relative	Hiring home health care help	Making better health care choices
Choosing a nursing home	Involving the elderly in their own care	
Dealing with critical issues		

**Allergies, Asthma, & Immunology****CREATE A SEARCH STRING****<Medical Specialties>**

Allergists	Endocrinologists	Immunologists
Ear, Nose & Throat		

**<Learning Words>**

A to Z	Ask the Professional	FAQ's
Ask the Doctor	Databases	Online consultants
Ask The Expert	Directories	Q&A's

**<Information Words>**

Allergic reaction	Antihistamines	Immune system
Antibodies		

**<Causes>**

Air Pollution	Grass	Occupational allergies
Animals	Irritants	asthma
Chemicals	Latex	People
Cosmetics	Metals	Plants
Drugs	Mold	Spores
Food		Triggers

**<Symptom Words>**

Anaphylactic shock	Nasal congestion	Sneezes
Coughing	Raspy throat	Sniffles
Hives	Red eyes	Stuffed Nose
Irritation pain	Skin rashes	Wheezing
Itchy eyes		

**<Disease Words>**

Allergic Rhinitis	Dermatitis	Insect allergies
Anaphylaxis	Drug allergies	Sinusitis
Asthma	Food allergies	Urticaria
Cold	Hay fever	Welts

**<Medical Action Words>**

Alternatives	Medications	Symptoms
Avoidance	Prevention	Treatment
Diagnosis	Reactions	

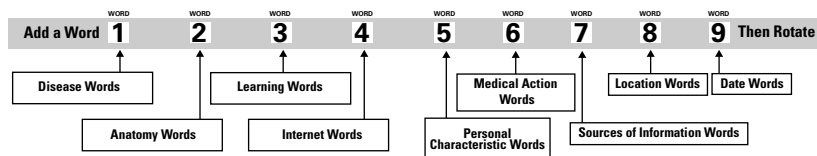
**<Medical Issue Words>**

Allergic reactions	Helpful hints for managing	Product alerts
Allergic to <substance>	allergies <type>	Protecting against <specific
help	Home Office Work	allergy>
Allergies Genetics	Homeopathy	Protecting against allergies
Allergy intolerance	Learning laboratory	Relief from <symptom>
Allergy medicine overdose	Mold spores	Self-tests
Allergy sufferers	Mold spore counts	Specialized diets
Allergy testing	<location>	Teaching Patients about
Alternative health	Mystery ailments food	<disease>
Clinical studies	allergies	Weather
Controlling allergies	Participation studies	
Controlling asthma	Pollen counts	
Effective treatment of	Pollen counts <location>	
<symptom>		

**<Medications>**

Antihistamines	Home remedies	Non-prescription
Herbal remedies	Nasal Sprays	Prescription

Examples:

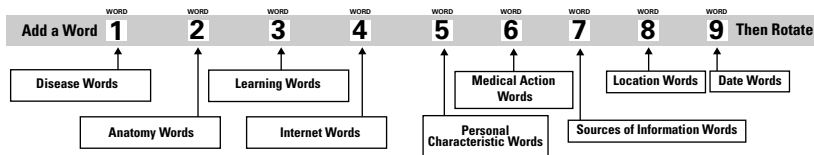
ask the ear nose throat doctor online consultanthelp sinus relief magazine articlestips for managing hay feverliving with food allergiesallergies in the workplace**Alternative Health & Medical Treatment****CREATE A SEARCH STRING****<Information Words>**

Alternative medicine	Exercise therapy	Hypnosis
Aromatherapy	Fasting	Hypnotherapy
Auriculotherapy	Feldenkrais method	Interpersonal psychotherapy
Autogenic training	Flotation tanks	Ion generators
Ayurvedic medicine	Flower therapy	Journal writing
Behavior therapy	Gestalt therapy	Laetrile
Biofeedback	Ginseng	Leeches
Bodywork	Gravity immersion	Light therapy
Breathing techniques	Group therapy	Macrobiotics
Cell therapy	Heat therapy	Massage
Chinese herbs	Herbal medicine, forms,	Meditation
Chiropractic	types, medicinal value,	Music therapy
Cognitive therapy	indications,	Naturopathy
Complimentary medicine	contraindications, side	Nutritional therapy
Colon therapy	effects, controversy,	Oxygen therapy
Color therapy	abuse, poisoning, risks	Pet therapy
Computer therapy	Holistic medicine treatment,	Physiatry
Craniosacral	therapy, techniques,	Physiatrists
Detoxification	learning	Plant therapy
Dream analysis	Home remedies	Poetry therapy
Electro-convulsive therapy	Homeopathy	Polarity
Electrotherapy	Hydrotherapy	Progressive relaxation
Energy medicine	Hydrotherapy	Psychoanalysis

Reflexology	Therapeutic touch	Vegetarian diet
Rolfing	Time management	Vision therapy
Self-help audiotapes	Touch therapy	Yoga
Stress management	Urine therapy	

**Blood, Circulatory & Lymphatic System**

CREATE A SEARCH STRING



**<Medical Specialties>**

Hematology

**<Anatomy Words>**

Blood biology	Circulatory system	Lymphatic system
Blood cells	<Anatomy Words>	<Anatomy Words>
Capillaries	Heart	Spleen
		Veins

**<Learning Words>**

A to Z	Information resources	Patient information
ABC's	Manuals	Patient resources
Guides		

**<Disease Words>**

Abnormalities	Diabetes	Lymphedema
Anemia	Hematology	Lymphomas
Bleeding disorders	Hemophiliac	Plasma cell disorders
Bleeding emergency	Hodkin's disease	Red blood cell disorders
treatment leukemia	Immune system diseases	Sickle cell
Blood disorders	Leukemia	White blood cell disorders

**<Medical Issue Words>**

Blood alcohol	Blood types	Poor clotting
Blood sample	Bone marrow transplants	Red blood cell disorders
Blood smear	First aid	Spleen disorders
Blood transfusion	Plasma cell disorders	White blood cell disorders

**<Medical Action Words>**

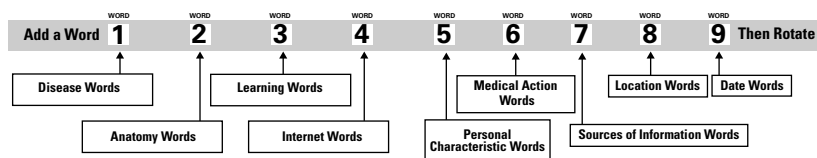
Alternatives	Medication	Resources
Diagnosis	Prevention	Treatment

**<Symptom Words>**

Bleeding from ears	Blood in stool	Blood pressure low
Bleeding from wounds	Blood in urine	Blood pressure normal
Blood in semen	Blood pressure high	

Examples:

[Using Bandages](#)  
[Using Tourniquets](#)  
[Wound care guide](#)  
[Wound care manual online](#)  
[Wound cleaning](#)  
[Effective wound care and cleaning](#)  
[Wound care guide](#)  
[Cleaning out a bad cut](#)  
[What do I do if my semen has blood](#)

**Bones, muscles, joints, orthopedics & physical therapy****CREATE A SEARCH STRING****<Medical Specialties>**

Chiropractics	Podiatry	Sports medicine
Orthopedics	Physical Therapy	

**<Learning Words>**

A to Z	Directory	Find an orthopedist
Ask a doctor	Disorders	Foot Ankle Information
Ask about <subject word>	FAQ's	Illnesses
Conditions	Find a therapist locator	Index

**<Information Words>**

Bone diseases	Foot problems	Paget's disease
Bone tumors	Musculoskeletal system	Physical Therapy
Chiropractic and bodywork professionals	Orthopedic Patient Information	Information
Exercise	Osteoarthritis	Podiatry Information
Fitness	Osteoporosis	Sports injuries

**<Anatomy Words>**

Ankle	Head	Ribs
Arms	Hip	Shoulders
Back	Knee	Skull
Cartilage	Leg	Spinal column
Elbow	Ligaments	Tendons
Foot	Muscles	Toes
Hands	Neck	Wrists

**<Disease Words>**

Achilles tendonitis	Dislocation	Repetitive strain injury
Ankle sprain	Fractures	Rheumatoid arthritis
Arch sprain	Gout	Runner's knee
Arthritis	Hammertoes	Scoliosis
Back sprains	Hernia	Shin splints
Baseball finger	Herniated disks	Sports injuries
Bone infections	Infections	Sports medicine injuries
Bone transplants	Joint replacement	Spurs
Bone tumors	Little leaguer's elbow	Stress fractures
Bunions	Muscle cramps	Tendonitis
Bursitis	Osteoporosis	Tennis elbow
Connective tissue disorders	Paget's Disease	Trauma
Degenerative disease disorders	Poor posture	Unstable vertebrae
	Pulled hamstrings	Weight lifter's back

**<Symptom Words>**

Aching	Fractures	Strains
Back Pain	Injured	Swelling
Bleeding	Painful joints	Swollen
Bone pain	Serious injury	Tenderness
Broken	Sore	Torn
Discoloration	Sprains	

**<Medical Action Words>**

Alternatives	Pain prevention	Proper posture
Diagnosis	Pain relief	Treatment
Fracture repair	Posture realignment	X-ray

**<Medical Issue Words>**

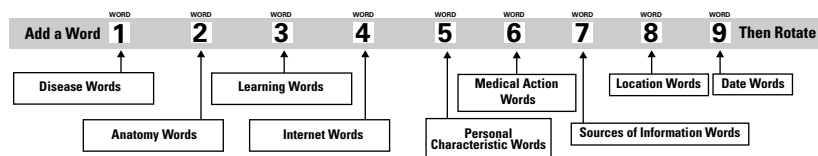
Athletic injuries	Consulting with a doctor	Patient-doctor relationship
Bone marrow transplant	Ergonomic resources	Supporting role of family
Chiropractors	Metabolic bone diseases	Types of arthritis
Choosing the right doctor		

Examples:

bones muscles joints diseases diagnosis  
bones muscles joints diseases treatment  
medical massage physical therapy  
medical massage online illustrated guide  
knee injury painful treatment  
aching back pain therapy  
slipped disk diagnosis treatment  
sprained ankle hot cold therapy  
hand wrist pain repetitive motion disorder  
carpal tunnel syndrome treatment  
torn ligament tendons leg pain management  
children fractured arms diagnosis treatment  
guide for the care of your back

## Cancer

CREATE A SEARCH STRING



### <Medical Specialties>

Oncology

### <Learning Words>

A to Z

An introduction to

<type of cancer>

Ask About <disease>

Cancer information

resources

Cancer treatment

information

Information on Cancer

### <Symptom Words>

Bleeding

Growth changes in warts or

moles

Inflammation

Leaking

Lumps

Nagging cough or

hoarseness

Pain

Swelling

Thickening

### <Medical Issue Words>

Avoiding cancer quackery

Bone marrow transplants

Causes of cancer

Cancer emergencies

Cancer epidemiology

Children with cancer

Hair lost prevention	Patient care	Warning signs
Immunotherapy	Specialized cancer centers	Where to go
Living with cancer		

**<Disease Words>**

Bone cancer	Hodgkin's disease	Multiple myeloma
Brain cancer	Intestinal cancer	Ovarian
Breast cancer	Leukemia	Rectal cancer
Cervical cancer	Liver cancer	Skin
Colon cancer	Lung Cancer	Thyroid
Connective tissue	Lymphomas	Urinary tract
Eye	Mouth, pharynx, larynx,	Uterine
Gastric	throat	

**<Medical Action Words>**

Alternative therapies	Detection	Screening
Alternative therapies not approved	Diagnosis	Side effects
Causes	Emergencies	Staging
Chemotherapy	New approved treatments	Surgery
Clinical trials	Radiation therapy	Therapy
Complications	Rehabilitation	Treatment
	Risk factors	Warning signs

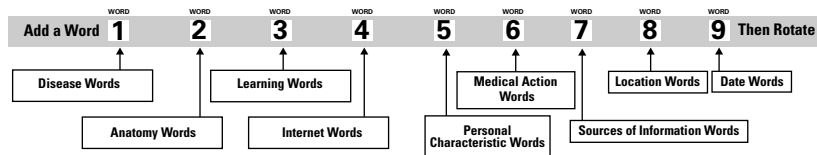
Examples:

cancer symptoms identification  
living with cancer  
ask about cancer  
cancer information for patients  
cancer resources for Parkinson's disease  
everything you wanted to know about bone marrow transplants  
cancer care online assistance  
surviving cancer  
"100 types of cancer"



**Chiropractic Care**

CREATE A SEARCH STRING

**<Medical Specialties>**

Chiropractics

Chiropractors

**<Learning Words>**

Associations

Organizations

Research information

Educational information

Professional

**<Medical Issue Words>**

Alternative health

Homeopathic

Philosophy

Holism

Homeostasis

Regulatory role

**<Anatomy Words>**

Nervous system

Neuro-musculoskeletal  
systemSomatovisceraleffects  
Subluxation**<Disease Words>**

Allergies

Digestive

Hearing impairment

Asthma

Energy improvement

Lethargy

Atitis media

Equilibrium

Lowered resistance

Back pain

Extremities

Pelvic

Bedwetting

Head and neck pain

Respiratory

Cardiac

Headache

Tonsillitis

Colic

Hearing

Vision

**<Medical Action Words>**

Acupuncture

Alternative health

Treatment

Adjustment

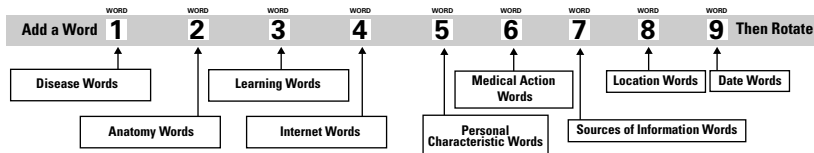
Diagnosis

Therapy

Alternative treatment

**Colds and the Flu**

CREATE A SEARCH STRING



**<Medical Specialties>**

Allergists                      Family Doctors                      General medicine

**<Learning Words>**

A to Z                              Ask an Expert                      Ask the Doctor  
Ask About

**<Information Words>**

Ear infection sore throat                      Ear, Nose and Throat illnesses                      Upper respiratory illnesses

**<Disease Words>**

Aches and Pains                      Croup                      Lung diseases  
Airway disorders                      Fever                      Pneumonia  
Allergic rhinitis                      Flu                      Respiratory system conditions  
Bronchitis                      Hay fever  
Cold                      Influenza                      Sinusitis  
Colds                      Laryngitis

**<Symptom Words>**

Aches and pains                      Itchy eyes                      Skin rashes  
Coughing                      Nasal congestion                      Sneezes  
Fever                      Raspy throat                      Sniffles  
Heavy mucus production                      Red eyes                      Stuffed Nose  
Irritation pain                      Respiratory failure                      Wheezing

**<Medical Action Words>**

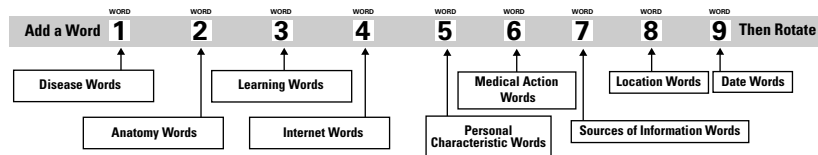
Alternatives                      Early treatment                      Therapy  
Diagnosis                      Prevention                      Treatment  
Early diagnosis                      Tests

Examples:

treating a cold  
getting a flu shot  
which medication is best for a sore throat  
home remedies for the flu

**Death & Dying**

CREATE A SEARCH STRING

**<Medical Specialties>**Forensic science  
Geriatrics

Gerontology

Pathology

**<Learning Words>**A to Z  
Family InformationGovernment  
Patient Information

Resources

**<Information Words>**Advanced directives  
Causes of death  
Coming to terms  
Durable power of attorney  
Effects on family  
Home careHospice care  
Legal preparations  
Living wills  
Making choices  
Nursing home care  
Predicting deathRespite care  
Symptoms during fatal illness  
Time of dying  
Trusts, wills and estates  
When death is near**<Causes>**Cancer  
Drugs  
Heart diseaseLeading  
Mortality morbidity weekly report CDC

Smoking

**<Medical Issue Words>**Advanced directions  
Aging  
Bereavement  
<Caregivers> types  
Children  
Choices available  
Comparing types of care  
Death of a loved one  
Durable power of attorney  
Dying process  
Dying with dignity  
Effects on <family>  
Emotional supportEuthanasia  
Evaluating care options  
Family care  
Family Support  
Grief support  
Grieving Process  
Hospice care  
Hospital care  
Human mortality  
Living wills  
Locating care facilities  
Natural deathNursing care  
Nursing home care  
Parents  
Patient self-determination  
Paying for care  
Planning for death and dying  
Respite Care  
Selecting care  
Suicide, legal issues, view and practices of doctors  
Widows

**<Medical Action Words>**

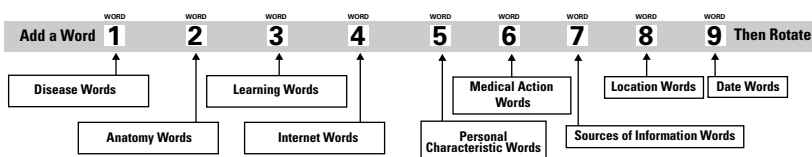
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| Alternatives       | Identification  | Prediction              |
| Assessment         | Managing        | Recovery                |
| Coping with        | Medication      | Rehabilitation          |
| Dealing with       | Pain management | Risk of Dying <disease> |
| End-of-life issues | Planning        | Treatment               |

Examples:

- discussing death with children
- coping with a loved ones death
- helping someone through grief
- surviving the death of your loved one
- family survival guide

**Dental and Oral Care**

CREATE A SEARCH STRING



**<Medical Specialties>**

- |              |             |               |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Dentistry    | Oral care   | Periodontics  |
| Endontists   | Oral health | Prostodontics |
| Orthodontics | Pedodontics |               |

**<Learning Words>**

- |           |                |         |
|-----------|----------------|---------|
| A to Z    | Ask an Expert  | Guides  |
| Ask About | Ask the Doctor | Manuals |

**<Information Words>**

- |                   |                    |                      |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Dentists language | Dental terminology | Periodontal diseases |
| Dental terms      | Dental anatomy     |                      |

**<Anatomy Words>**

- |         |           |            |
|---------|-----------|------------|
| Bonding | Gums      | Root canal |
| Bridges | Lower Jaw | Teeth      |
| Crowns  | Mouth     | Upper Jaw  |
| Filings |           |            |

**<Medical Issue Words>**

Cleaning your teeth	Emergency treatment	Preventing tooth decay
Dental patient education information	Locating a dentist	Selecting a dentist
Dental visits	Oral hygiene	Visiting the dentist

**<Disease Words>**

Abnormal jaw	Fluoride	Oral cancer
Abscesses	Fractured jaw	Oral herpes
Baby teeth	Fractured teeth	Pain
Bad breath	Gingivitis	Periodontal disease
Burned tongue and palate	Growths	Pulling teeth
Cancer	Gum diseases (periodontal)	Saliva diseases
Canker sores	Halitosis	Salivary gland problems
Caries	Impacted teeth	Smoking
Cavities	Infections	Taste disorders
Chewing tobacco	Jaw fracture	Teeth <i>&lt;Disease Words&gt;</i>
Cleft lip	Jaw pain	Toothaches
Cleft palate	Knocked out teeth	Tooth decay
Color changes	Lip biting	Tooth disorders
Cold sores	Lip problems	Toothpaste
Cracked teeth	Lock Jaw	Traumatic injury <i>&lt;action word&gt;</i>
Dental caries	Loose teeth	Trench mouth
Dental problems	Malformed teeth	X-rays
Discoloration teeth	Missing teeth	
Dry mouth	Mouth odor	
Face and mouth injuries	Mouth sores	

**<Medical Action Words>**

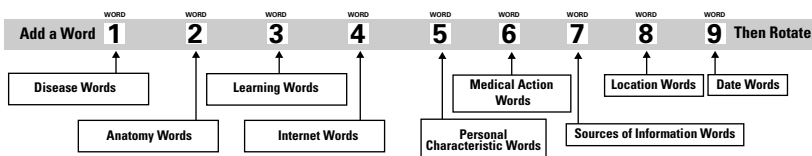
Alternatives	Identification	Symptoms
Dental checkups	Physical Therapy	Treatment
Diagnosis	Prevention	

Examples:

best way to whiten your teeth  
preventing child mouth injuries sports  
preventing tooth decay  
getting rid of bad breath  
how to stop biting lips  
selecting a dentist

**Diabetes, Hormonal & other Immune System Disorders**

CREATE A SEARCH STRING



**<Medical Specialties>**

Endocrinology	Internal Medicine	Immune system disorders
Immunology		

**<Learning Words>**

A to Z	Ask an Expert	Ask the Doctor
Ask About		

**<Anatomy Words>**

Adrenal gland	Immune system physiology	Pituitary gland
Antibodies	Lymph glands	Primary immune deficiency
Endocrine system	Lymphatic system	Thyroid gland
Immune system anatomy		

**<Disease Words>**

Acquired immunodeficiency disorders	Diabetes mellitus	Hypothyroidism
Adrenal gland disorders	Goiter	Immunodeficiency disorders
Allergic reactions	Grave's Disease	Low blood sugar
Anaphylaxis	Hives	Pituitary gland disorders
Carcinoid	Hyperthyroidism	Thyroid cancer
	Hypoglycemia	Thyroid gland disorders

**<Medical Action Words>**

Alternatives	Emergency care	Symptoms
Causes	Identification	Treatment
Common misconceptions	Medication	Warning signs
Complications	Signs of	

**<Medical Issue Words>**

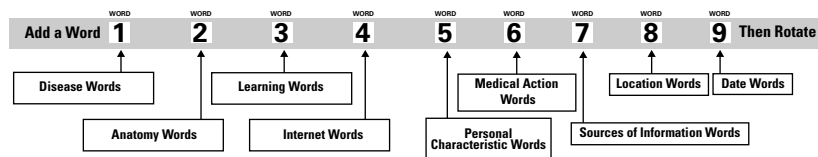
Abnormalities	Diabetes mellitus	Hyperglycemia
Adolescence	Diet	Hypoglycemia
Childhood	Education centers	Juvenile diabetes
Complications	Emergency care	Patient information
Diabetes	Elderly	Pregnancy
Diabetes in children	Foot care	Smoking

Examples:

help for parents of children with primary immune deficiency  
managing your diabetes  
diabetes recipes cookbooks  
diabetes interactive tests  
diabetes articles fact sheets

### Digestive System & Gastrointestinal Illness

CREATE A SEARCH STRING



#### <Medical Specialties>

Gastroenterology                      Internal Medicine

#### <Learning Words>

A to Z	Ask an expert	Diagnostic center
Alphabetical index	Find a doctor	Patient information
Ask a doctor	GI Physician locator	

#### <Information Words>

Digestive system	Gastrointestinal online	Gastrointestinal system
	layperson	

#### <Anatomy Words>

Digestive system anatomy	Intestines	Pancreas
Digestive system diagrams	Kidney	Small Intestine
pictures animations	Large Intestine	Stomach
Esophagus	Liver	Upper GI
Gallbladder	Lower GI	

#### <Disease Words>

Abscesses	Botulism	Constipation
Abdominal illnesses	Bowel movement disorders	Crohn's Disease
Acid reflux	Cancers	Diarrhea
Anal fissures	Chemical food poisoning	Digestive diseases
Anal itching	Cholera	information
Anal polyps	Cirrhosis of the liver	Digestive disorders
Backpacker's disease	Colitis	Diverticular diseases
Bleeding	Congenital defects	End-stage renal disease

Esophagus	Halitosis	Lactose intolerance
Fecal incontinence	Heartburn	Liver disease or disorders
Food poisoning	Hemorrhoids	Malabsorption
Foreign objects swallowed	Hepatitis	Pancreas
Gallbladder disease	Hernia	Peptic ulcers
Gallstones	Incontinence	Peritonitis
Gastritis	Indigestion	Renal failure
Gastrointestinal bleeding	Intestinal cancer	Rotavirus
Gastrointestinal diseases	Intestinal diseases	Stomach disorders
Gastrointestinal pain	Intestinal gas	Traveler's Diarrhea
Gastrointestinal problems	Jaundice	Ulcers
Gastrointestinal ulcers	Kidney disease	Urinary incontinence
Giardia	Kidney stones	Urinary tract infections
Growths of the intestines		

**<Symptom Words>**

Abdominal gas	Diarrhea	Nausea
Bleeding	Difficulty swallowing	Pain
Bloating	Farting	Ulcers
Blockage	Inflammation	Vomiting
Constipation	Intestinal gas	

**<Medical Issue Words>**

Abdominal pain self care	Cookbooks <disease>	Nutrition
Abdominal pain self tests	Food and eating	Overweight
Corrosive substances injection	Malnutrition	

**<Medical Action Words>**

Alternatives	Diagnostic tests	Therapy
Complications	Prevention	Treatment
Diagnosis	Symptoms	

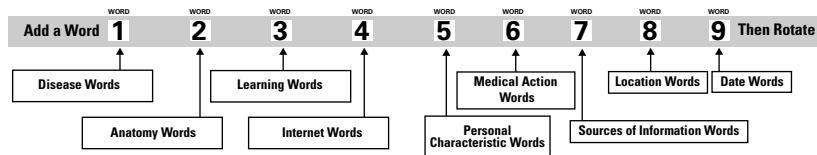
Examples:

- how your digestive system works
- facts and fallacies
- treating dehydration in a child
- gallstones pain diagnosis treatment
- getting rid of severe heartburn



**Ears and Hearing**

CREATE A SEARCH STRING

**<Medical Specialties>**

Audiology

Audiometrics

**<Learning Words>**

ABC's

Directories

Guides

A to Z

Databases

Manuals

**<Information Words>**

Audiology patient

Ears and hearing diseases

Hearing aids

information resources

Hearing education

Patient information

Ears and hearing disorders

awareness

**<Anatomy Words>**

Acoustic nerve

Cochlea

Stirrup

Anvil

Hammer

Tympanic membrane

Auricle

Outer ear

**<Disease Words>**

Age-related hearing loss

Foreign bodies

Punctured eardrum

Blockages

Growths

Ringing in ears

Ear wax

Hearing loss

Sudden deafness

Cysts

Hearing test

Swimmer's ear

Deafness

Inner ear disorders

Tinitis

Earache

Occupational hearing loss

Tumors

Ear disorders

Outer ear disorders

Vestibular disorders

Eardrum injuries

Sinus disorders

**<Symptom Words>**

Balance

Ear blockage

Ear infection

Dizziness

Ear buzzing

Ear injury

Ear ache

Ear unclogging altitude

Ear lobe injury

Ear bleeding

**<Medical Action Words>**

Alternatives

Identification

Prevention

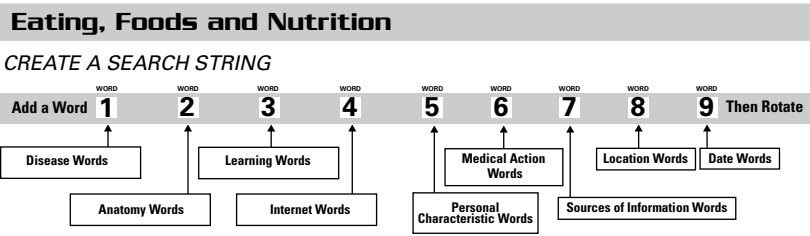
Diagnosis

Medication

Treatment

Examples:

why do my ears ring  
ear infection treatment  
sudden hearing loss causes treatment  
something is stuck in my child's ear



**<Learning Words>**

Ask a Dietitian	Dictionary of <nutritional terms>	Guides
Ask an Expert <type>		Manuals
<disease> <illness>	Glossary of culinary terms	

**<Information Words>**

Carbohydrates	Malnutrition	Salt balance
Diet	Micronutrients	Starvation
Fats	Minerals	Vitamins
Food	Nutrition	Water
Importance of <Medical issue>	Protein	Water balance
Macronutrients	Salt	Weight control

**<Medical Issue Words>**

Anemia	Eating fruits and vegetables	Public health nutrition
Cooking utensils, hygiene, cooking tips,	Excess	School nutrition
Deficiencies	Healthy eating, recipes, diet	Sodium
Eating fit, healthy eating,	Patient nutrition	Taking care of <problem>

**<Disease Words>**

Acid-base imbalance	Low magnesium	<Specific vitamin> deficiency
Acidosis	Low phosphate	<Specific vitamin> excess
Alkalosis	Low potassium	<Specific mineral> deficiency
Cholesterol	Malnutrition	<Specific mineral> excess
Dehydration	Obesity	Starvation
High sodium	Salt imbalance	
Low calcium		

**<Symptom Words>**

Nausea	Pain	Urinary Tract Infections
Overweight	Tired	

**<Special topics>**

Diabetes, diabetics, recipes, dining, healthy living	Minerals, types of: calcium, magnesium, iron, potassium, phosphorus, zinc, copper, manganese
Family health, nutrition	Proteins, amino acids,
Herbs, medicinal properties, types of, dangers of	Recipes, salads, vegetables
Important facts, food sources, functions in the body, interactions, recommended usage, symptoms, toxicity, deficiency, safety information	Vegetarians, vegans
Low fat, low calorie, how low can you go, fat-free	Vitamins, types of: A, C, thiamin, riboflavin, niacin, B6, B12

**<Food Types>**

Appetizers	Nutrition analysis tools & calculators	Soups
Health food substitutions	Nutritional analysis	Substitutes
Meat	<i>&lt;specific food&gt;</i>	Sugars, sweets, candy
Milk, dairy products	Pasta	Supplements
Non-dairy, dairy free	Salads	Training nutrition
		Vegetables

**<Food Issues>**

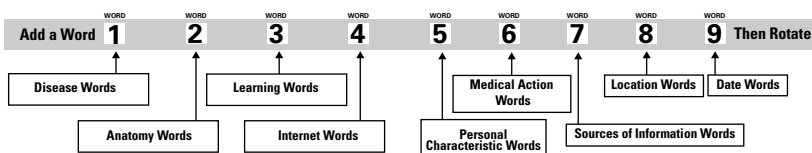
Bad bugs	Food buying, preparation, storage	Foods (eggs, vegetables, meats, sugars, fats, breads, etc.)
Drinks	Food contamination control prevention	Junk food, fast food, facts, myths
Epicurean, Epicurious,	Food poisoning	nutrition drinks
Food and drug interactions	Food pyramid	
Food borne natural toxins basic facts	Food safety, food borne illnesses	
Food borne pathogenic organisms handbook		

**<Phrase and Concept Words>**

Biggest Mistakes	Impress your date
bodybuilders Nutrition	<i>&lt;nutritional terms&gt;</i>

**Emergencies, Poison Control & Safety**

CREATE A SEARCH STRING



**<Medical Specialties>**

Emergency medicine      Occupational Health  
 Industrial Health      Paramedics

**<Learning Words>**

A to Z	First aid educational information	Medic alert
Accidents	First aid educational information	Medical emergencies
Ambulance	First aid treatment for <disorder>	Medical health hotlines
Disaster	First aid treatment for <injury>	Medical health hotlines toll-free
Disaster Plan	First aid supplies checklist	Mental health hotlines
Disaster Plan Checklist	First responder emergency response manual	Online emergency medical management database
Emergency aid	Hospital emergency <nearest City, State>	Online emergency medical management guide
Emergency first steps	Hospital emergency room <Name hospital>	Online first aid manual
Emergency medical attention	Hospital emergency rooms	Poison control center <Your State>
Emergency medicine		Quick guide first aid
Emergency medical technicians (EMT's)		Victim or patient transportation
First aid		
First aid by emergency paramedics		

**<Safety Precautions>**

At home	Entrance	Medicine Cabinet
Automobile	Farm/Country	Motorcycle
Basement/Utility Rooms/Workroom	Fire prevention	Road/Highway
Bathroom	Garden/Garage/Backyard	Snow skiing
Bedroom	Hiking	Stairs
Bicycle	Jet ski	Water
Boat	Kitchen	Water skiing
Camping	Living Room, Den, Family Room	Winter
		Workplace

**<Medical Action Words>**

Accident prevention	CPR infants	CPR adults
Causes	CPR children	Diagnosis

Emergency diagnosis	Home treatment	Supplies
Equipment	Life support	Symptoms
Evaluation	Prevention	Triage
Search and rescue	Preventing	Treatment
Home remedy	Rescue	Warning signs

**<Medical Issue Words>**

Airway obstruction	Electrical burns	Loss of consciousness
Altitude sickness	Electrical injury	Managing <i>&lt;situation&gt;</i>
Amputations	Electrocution	Material safety data sheets (MSDS)
Anaphylactic shock	Emergency childbirth	Nosebleed
Asphyxia	Emergency hospitalization	Obstructed breathing
Biological materials	Epilepsy	Overexposure
Biological warfare	Eye, foreign matter in	Poisons
Bites and stings	Eye injuries	Poisonous plants
Bleeding	Fainting	Poisonous substances
Breathing difficulty	Fever	Poisoning
Broken Bones	Food poisoning	Poison Ivy, Oak and Sumac
Bruises	Foreign bodies, ear, eye, skin	Poisonous plants
Burns	Fracture	Protecting against <i>&lt;threat of specific harm&gt;</i>
Burns, major	Frostbite	Radiological accidents
Burns, minor	Gangrene	Radiation
Carbon monoxide	Handling hurt people	Rape
Cardiac arrest	Hazardous materials	Seizure
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)	Hazardous waste	Septic shock
Chemical burns	Head injury	Severe cuts
Chemicals injected	Head, neck and back injuries	Shock
Chemical ingested	Heart attack	Snakebites
Chest pain	Heat cramps	Sprains
Choking	Heat exhaustion	Stings
Concussion	Heat stroke	Strains
Convulsions	Heimlich maneuver	Stroke
Coughing up blood	Hemorrhage	Suffocation
Dealing with <i>&lt;situation&gt;</i>	Herbal medicines	Sunburn
Dehydration	Hypothermia	Sun and heat
Dental emergencies	Industrial accidents	Toxic Substances
Diabetic coma/insulin shock	Industrial poisons	Unconscious
Drowning	Insect stings	Vomiting
Drug complications	Injuries	Vomiting blood
Drug overdose	Internal injuries	Whiplash
Drug withdrawal		
Ear, foreign material in		

**<Phrase and Concept Words>**

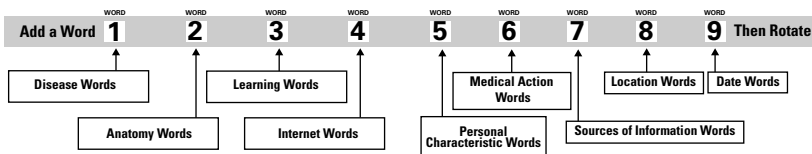
Dealing with a medical emergency      Managing a shock victim  
 What to do

Examples:

first aid educational information  
what to do in a burn emergency  
wilderness emergency first aid  
children severe cut bleeding treatment  
first aid treatment for shock  
<Specific Poison> diagnosis treatment  
<Specific Poison> handling storage first aid

**Eye Care & Vision**

CREATE A SEARCH STRING



**<Medical Specialties>**

Cataract and Refractive surgery      Ophthalmology  
 Optometry

**<Learning Words>**

A to Z      Database      Manuals  
 All about      Directories      Safety  
 Ask an Expert      Guides

**<Anatomy Words>**

Cornea      Optic nerve      Tear Ducts  
 Iris      Retina      Tear glands  
 Lens      Sclera      Vitreous humor

**<Medical Issue Words>**

Bruises      Cuts      Eye doctors  
 Chemical burns      Eclipses      Eye examinations  
 Color vision      Eye <disease> index      Eye glass lenses  
 Common Eye Diseases      Eye anatomy      Eye glasses  
 Computer vision problems      Eye Care Aids      Foreign bodies  
 Contact lenses      Eye care information      Low vision

Ophthalmology Patient Information	Solar burns	Vision
Optometry Information	Sports and eye protection	Vision conditions
Resources	Sun glasses	Vision problems
Safety	Sunburn	Vision testing

**<Disease Words>**

Allergies	Cuts	Light sensitivity
Astigmatism	Drooping eyelids	Loss of vision diseases
Blindness	Eye injuries	Macular degeneration
Bruises	Eye socket injuries	Nearsightedness
Cataracts	Eye lid disorders	Optic nerve disorders
Chemical burns	Farsightedness	Retinal detachment
Color blindness	Foreign bodies	Retinal disorders
Conjunctivitis (Pink eye)	Glaucoma	Styes in the eye
Corneal disorders	High blood pressure	Tear gland disorders
Crossed eyes	Impact injuries	Usher's syndrome

**<Medical Action Words>**

Alternatives	Treatment	Protection
Diagnosis	Prevention	Safety

**<Symptom Words>**

Blind spots	Jerking eyes	Rolling eyes
Double vision	Protruding eyes	Spots
Hemorrhage		

**<Phrase and Concept Words>**

Dealing with an eye injury	Preventing sports eye injuries	Removing a hair from your eye
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Examples:

current news about age-related macular degeneration

why should I get an eye examination

sports and eye protection injury prevention

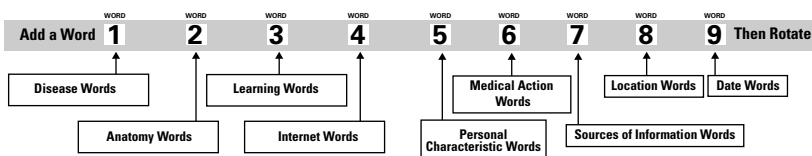
how to treat conjunctivitis

selecting the right prescription sunglasses

buying contact lenses

**Family & Parenting**

CREATE A SEARCH STRING



**<Medical Specialties>**

Pediatrics  
 Psychiatry  
 Psychology  
 Obstetrics/Gynecology

**<Learning Words>**

*<age>* *<disease>* *<action word>*  
 Ask a professional  
 Ask an expert  
 Ask the doctor  
 Family doctor  
 Family physician  
 Health child care A to Z  
 Online handbook  
 Safe child care ABC's

**<Family Words>**

Christian Parenting  
 Dad to dad  
 Married Parents  
 Mom to mom  
 Parent to parent  
 Single Parents

**<Childhood Diseases>**

Appendicitis  
 Asthma  
 Chickenpox  
 Childhood  
 Colds  
 Convulsions  
 Ear infections  
 First year  
 Head lice  
 Infancy  
 Influenza  
 Kawasaki's disease  
 Measles  
 Mumps  
 Preschool  
 Psychoses  
 Reye's syndrome  
 Rubella  
 Scarlet fever  
 School years  
 Sore throat  
 Tonsillitis  
 Whooping cough  
 Worms

**<Adolescence>**

Intellectual changes  
 Moral development  
 Physical development  
 Psychological changes  
 Sexuality  
 Teenagers  
 Teens

**<Parenting>**

Aging Parents  
 Being a parent  
 Choosing a Physician  
 Dealing with difficult children  
 Discipline  
 Driving  
 Eating  
 Eating disorders  
 Home schooling  
 Managing Television  
 Medical Health Hotlines  
 Toll-Free  
 Parenting *<specific subject>*  
*<age>*  
 Parents of multiples  
 Playing  
 Schooling  
 Traveling



**<Medical Issue Words>**

Acne	Dyslexia	Poison
Anorexia nervosa	Epilepsy	Rape
Asthma	Fitness exercise	Scholl problems
Attention Deficit Disorder	Handicaps	Scoliosis
ADD/ADHD	Hearing loss	Seizures
Battered child syndrome	Hearing loss	Sexual fantasies
Bulimia	Hepatitis	Sleep
Cancer	Immunizations	Sports injuries
Child abuse	Incest	Suicide
Child birth	Iron-deficiency anemia	Thyroid problems
Child death	Lice, head lice, scabies	Tuberculosis
Chronic inflammatory bowel disease	Masturbation	Urinary tract infections
Contraception	Migraine headache	Venereal disease
Depression	Mononucleosis	Vision
Diabetes	Obesity	Vision and eye care, glasses
Disabilities	Out of control behavior	Weight

**<Phrase and Concept Words>**

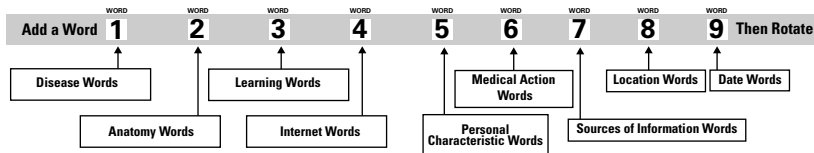
Advice for parents <i>&lt;condition&gt;</i>	Coping with tragedy	My visit to the Doctor
Caring for child <i>&lt;disease&gt;</i>	Dealing with Stigma from mentally ill relative	My visit to the Hospital
Child's medicine cabinet safety	Managing child <i>&lt;illness&gt;</i>	Sibling support <i>&lt;illness&gt;</i>
Cool stuff for <i>&lt;age&gt;</i> <i>&lt;health&gt;</i>	My visit to the <i>&lt;medical facility&gt;</i>	Taking care of a sick child
Cool stuff for <i>&lt;age&gt;</i> <i>&lt;safety&gt;</i>	My visit to the Dentist	Tips for living with

**Examples:**

infant potty training bedwetting  
teenagers discipline challenges of not hitting  
reading to children  
parenting your teens bedroom  
Keeping your child out of harm's way

**Fitness & Exercise**

CREATE A SEARCH STRING



**<Information Words>**

- |                         |                     |                   |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Aerobics                | Exercise programs   | Swimming          |
| Avoiding injuries       | Meditation          | Video exercise    |
| Bicycling               | Muscle builders     | Walking           |
| Body builders           | Muscle tone         | Warming up        |
| Burning fat             | Obesity             | Weight loss       |
| Cardiovascular exercise | Overweight          | Weight management |
| Cooling down            | Preventing injuries | Weightlifting     |
| Cross country skiing    | Sports bodies       | Workout           |
| Dancing                 | Stretching          | Yoga              |
| Exercise fundamentals   |                     |                   |

**<Phrase and Concept Words>**

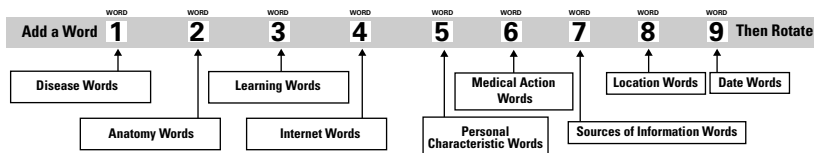
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| Biggest Mistakes athletes make | Help yourself to better fitness | Ten Great Tips to better fitness |
| Choosing the right exercise    | Starting an exercise program    |                                  |

Examples:

- dangers of not exercising
- how exercise benefits health
- health problems overweight

**Foot Care**

CREATE A SEARCH STRING



**<Medical Specialty>**

- Podiatry

**<Learning Words>**

- |              |                     |           |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------|
| A to Z       | Patient Information | Resources |
| Ask a doctor |                     |           |

**<Information Words>**

Ankle problems	Foot afflictions	Podiatric patient
Common athletic foot injuries	Foot ailments	information
Common athletic foot problems	Foot anatomy	Podiatry
Common foot problems	Foot conditions	Podiatry online
	Foot deformities	Podiatry quick reference
	Foot information	

**<Anatomy Words>**

Ankle	Foot	Phalanges
Feet	Heel	Toes

**<Medical Issue Words>**

Achilles tendonitis	Diabetes	Hammertoe
Aging feet	Fibromyalgia	Heel spurs
Amputation	Flat feet	Ingrown toenails
Bunions	Foot odor	Shin splints
Corns	Foot surgery	Stress fractures

**<Medical Action Words>**

Alternatives	Foot-related <products>	Treatment <disorders>
Diagnosis <disorders>	Symptoms	

**<Phrase and Concept Words>**

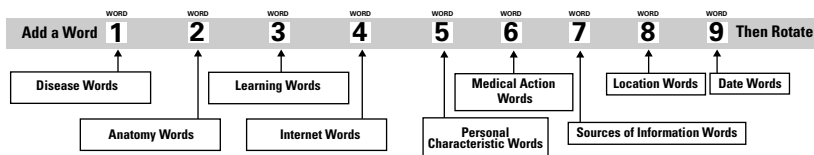
Fighting foot fungus	Healthy toenails	Managing a broken foot
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Examples:

diabetic foot risk calculator  
sports-related foot injuries  
air shoes for aerobics  
top ten foot problems

**Heart Disease and Cardiology**

CREATE A SEARCH STRING



**<Medical Specialties>**

Cardiology	Cardiovascular medicine
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**<Learning Words>**

A to Z	Patient Information	Resources
Ask a doctor		

**<Information Words>**

Healthy heart guide	Heart Conditions	Heart surgery online
Heart & Circulatory problems	Identification Diagnosis Treatment	consumer resource
Heart & Stroke	Heart Online exploration	Online interactive tools heart
Heart Disease Index	Heart surgery online patient information	Online interactive cardiology tools
Heart Disorders Index		

**<Medical Issue Words>**

Abnormal heart rhythms	Coronary artery disease	Hypertension
Aneurisms	Coronary heart disease	Lack of exercise
Angina	Diet	Lifestyle
Angioplasty	Drinking	Low blood pressure
Artherosclerosis	Exercise	Medication
Bypass surgery	Heart attack	Obesity
Cardiac arrhythmias	Heart disease	Risk factors
Cardiovascular disease	Heart failure	Shock
Cholesterol	Heart tumors	Smoking
Congenital heart defects	Heart valve disorders	Sudden cardiac death
Congestive heart failure	High blood pressure	Surgery

**<Medical Action Words>**

Diagnosis	Exercise tolerance testing	Treatment
Identification	Prognosis	Therapy
Emergency	Tests	Surgery

**<Phrase and Concept Words>**

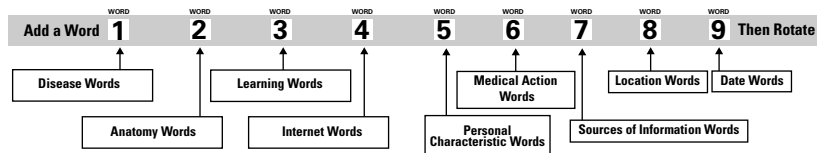
Managing after a heart attack	Preventing heart disease	What to do if you have heart disease
	Treating heart pain	

Examples:

- prevention of stroke
- recovering after a stroke
- tips for preventing a heart attack
- calculating heart attack survival
- evaluating chest pain
- heart disease in women
- living with heart disease

**Headache and Migraine**

CREATE A SEARCH STRING

**<Learning Words>**

A to Z	Information Centers	Resources
Q & A	Physician Referrals	Resource Centers
Information		

**<Information Words>**

Cluster headaches	Hypertension	Sleeplessness
Glaucoma	Migraine	Tension headaches
Headaches	Sinus problems	Vertigo

**<Symptom Words>**

Chronic Head Pain	Lethargy	Stress
Depression	Migraine	Suffering
Headache	Pain	Tension
Jitteriness		

**<Medical Action Words>**

Advice	Education	Medication
Alternatives	Treatment	Prevention
Diagnosis	Management	

**<Headache Types>**

Analgesic-abuse	Post-traumatic	Tension
Cluster	Sinus	Throbbing

**<Phrase and Concept Words>**

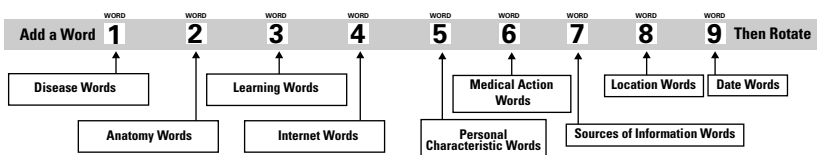
Coping with migraine	Dealing with severe headaches
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Examples:

how to better manage headache paincoping with a migraineself-diagnosis tool for migraineI've got an Excedrin headachemigraine and children

**Infections**

CREATE A SEARCH STRING



**<Medical Specialties>**

Internal medicine

**<Learning Words>**

A to Z

Ask about

All about

Ask a doctor

Ask an expert

Databases

**<Biology Words>**

Bacteria, bacterium

Blood

Ear

Fungi, Fungus

Lungs

Lymph

Microorganisms

Muscle

Nose Throat

Parasites

Skin

Symbiotes

Virus, Viruses

**<Information Words>**

Blood changes

Body defenses against infection

Cell changes

Defense mechanisms

Effect on human body

Organ changes

**<Medical Issue Words>**

Drugs

Fever

Immunizations

Medication

Sexually transmitted diseases

Vaccinations

**<Disease Words>**

Abscesses

AIDS

Candida

Cat-scratch

Cholera

Common cold

Fungal infections

Gangrene

Giardiasis

Gonorrhea

Hantavirus

Hepatitis B

Herpes

HIV

Hookworms

Influenza

Leprosy

Leprosy

Lyme disease

Malaria

Measles

Meningitis

Mononucleosis

Mumps

Parasitic infections

Plague

Rabies

Respiratory infections

Retrovirus

Ricketts

Rubella

Salmonella

Scarlet Fever

Shingles

Spirochetes

Staph infections

Syphillis	Toxic shock syndrome	Tuberculosis
Tapeworms	Trichinosis	Typhoid fever
Tetanus	Tuberculosis	Viral infections

**<Symptoms>**

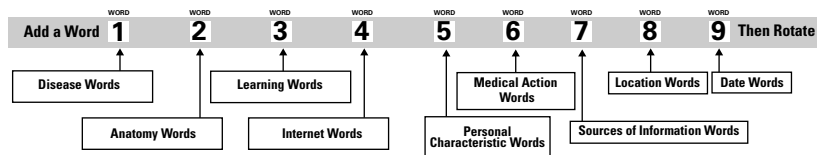
Bleeding	Headache	Redness
Fever	Pain	Swelling

**<Medical Action Words>**

Alternatives	Identification	Side Effects
Assessment	Prevention	Symptoms
Diagnosis	Risk factors	Treatment

**<Phrase and Concept Words>**

Avoiding syphillis	Dealing with infection	Managing infections
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**Lungs & Airways****CREATE A SEARCH STRING****<Medical Specialties>**

Internal medicine

**<Learning Words>**

A to Z	Ask a doctor	Directory
Ask an expert	Database	

**<Information Words>**

Allergies	Control of breathing	Occupational lung disease
Asbestos	Gas exposure	Respiration
Beryllium	Lung diseases	Respiratory function
Chemical exposure	Lung disorders	Smoking

**<Anatomy Words>**

Alveolus	Epiglottis	Pharynx
Bronchiole	Larynx	Trachea
Bronchus	Lungs	

**<Disease Words>**

Asthma	Asbestosis	Bronchitis
Acute respiratory stress	Berylliosis	Chronic obstructive
Allergic diseases	Black lung	pulmonary disease

Cystic fibrosis	Pleurisy	Pulmonary embolism
Legionnaire's disease	Obstructive airway diseases	Pulmonary fibrosis
Lung abscess	Occupational lung disease	Strep throat
Lung cancer	Pneumonia	

**<Symptom Words>**

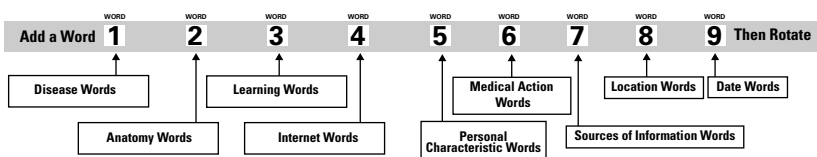
Blue discoloration	Hoarse	Throat pain
Chest pain	Raspy throat	Wheezing
Cough	Shortness of breath	

**<Medical Action Words>**

Alternatives	Medication	Symptoms
Diagnosis	Prevention	Therapy
Diagnostic Testing	Prognosis	Treatment

**Medication & Drugs**

CREATE A SEARCH STRING



**<Medical Specialties>**

Clinical Pharmacology	Pharmacology	Pharmaceuticals
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**<Learning Words>**

A to Z	Dos and don'ts	Medication Online
Ask an Expert	Drug Online Database	Database
Ask a Pharmacist	Drug-related resources	Online information
Ask About Drugs	Drugs Online guides	

Detailed information on individual drugs or medications is often located at searchable online databases and directories maintained by pharmaceutical companies, industry associations, or medical schools. You find these by using the following magic search words:

Drug Online Database  
Medication Online Database

Then search for the individual drug or medication you are interested in.

**<Information Words>**

Biological unhappiness	Commonly used drugs	Contraindications
Brand-name medications	information	Dosage



Drug interactions	Natural health supplement	Pharmacy
Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	guide	Precautions
Generics	Overdose	Side effects
Indications	Over the counter drugs	Warnings
Lay person	Patient Information	Virtual Library Pharmacy
Medication, medicines, drugs index	Pharmaceutical	Vitamin and mineral supplement guide
	Pharmacists Hotlines USA	

**<Medications>**

Anti-arthritis drugs	Dermatological drugs	Sedatives
Antispasmodic drugs	Diabetes therapy	Strong analgesics
Bronchial therapy	Diuretics	Supplements
Cardiovascular drugs	Hormones	Thyroid therapy
Cold medicines	Nutrients	Treating Infections
Contraceptives	Ophthalmic preparations	Vitamins
Cough medicines	Psychotherapeutic drugs	

**<Medical Issue Words>**

Acetaminophen	Cough suppressants	Overdose
Allergic reactions	Dosing schedule	Over the counter
Allergy medicines	Driving	Pain and fever medications
Anticholinergics	Drug abuse	Prescriptions
Antihistamines	Drug interactions	Psychotherapeutic
Caffeine Interactions	Drug overdose	Reading the labels
Chemical composition	Drug reactions	Safety with children
Chemicals	Drug safety	Saving money on drugs
Choosing a pharmacy	Drug therapies	Side effects
Clinical trials	Effects	Sun Heat
Cold and cough remedies	Expectorants	Taking medication
Communication with doctor and pharmacist	Indications	Traveling with drugs
Contraindications	Nasal decongestants	What to ask the doctor

**<Types> Database**

Analgesics	Herbal medicine	Muscle relaxants
Antimicrobials	Medications	Narcotics
Antibiotics	Medicines	Psychotropics
Drug Classifications		

**<Name> Information**

Administration	Indications	Proper use
Contraindications	Interactions	Side effects
Dosage	Precautions	Warnings

**<Phrase and Concept Words>**

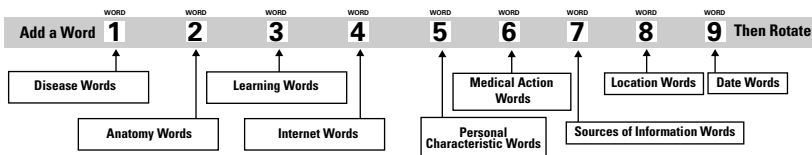
Avoiding the side effects of *<specific drug>*    Finding the right medicine    What medication should I take

Examples:

- medication side effects alternatives
- antimicrobial use guidelines
- your home medicine chest
- herbal medicine chest
- medicine cabinet safety
- poisons in your home
- synthroid side effects
- precautions when taking drugs
- driving while taking drugs

**Men's Health**

**CREATE A SEARCH STRING**



**<Medical Specialties>**

Internal medicine    Urology

**<Learning Words>**

A to Z    Because you are a man    Directories  
 Ask a doctor    Cool tools    FAQ's  
 Ask an Expert    Database    Q & A

**<Information Words>**

Diagnostic center    Fun with    Male reproductive system  
*<location>*    *<men's health issue>*    Man to man  
 Fun with *<disease>*    Male diseases    Men for men  
 Male genital diseases

**<Anatomy Words>**

Bladder    Prostate    Testicles  
 Male reproductive organs    Scrotum    Urethra  
 Penis

**<Medical Issue Words>**

Circumcision    Disease information    Genital disease  
 Dating    Fitness    Hormones

Impotence	Men's health products	Prostate cancer
Infectious diseases	Overeating	Sexuality
Kidney	Patient Information	Substance abuse
Life expectancy	Pornography addiction	Testosterone
Masturbation	Premature ejaculation	Weight loss
Men's health problems		

**<Disease Words>**

Bacterial infection	Penile growths	Sexual dysfunction
Cystitis	Penile injury	Stone disease
Epididymitis	Prostate disease	Testicular cancer
Fungal infection	Prostate cancer	Testicular torsion
Impotence	Priapism	Urethritis
Male infertility	Scrotal masses	Warts
Mumps		

**<Medical Action Words>**

Alternatives	Identification	Quit smoking
Diagnosis	Immunization	Relationships
Early detection	Kicking bad habits	Self-examination
Family help	Prevention	Treatment <disease>

**<Phrase and Concept Words>**

Having a vasectomy	Questions to ask the doctor	Why am I impotent
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Examples:

understanding what's wrong with my sexual appetite

men's health a to z

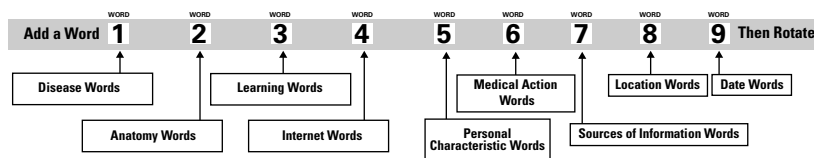
testosterone diet

dealing with prostate cancer

fun with urology

**Mental Health & Psychiatry**

CREATE A SEARCH STRING



**<Medical Specialties>**

Psychology	Psychiatry
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**<Learning Words>**

A to Z	Directories	Manuals
Ask an Expert	Patient information	Testing
Online Database	Guides	

**<Information Words>**

Classification	Mental disease	Mental health
Drug treatment	Mental examination	Psychotherapy
Mental disability		

**<Disease Words>**

Abnormal psychology	Family problems	Psychosis
Abuse	Fear	Phobias
Adolescence	Gender identify	Post trauma anxiety
Antidepressants	Hyperventilation	Post traumatic stress disorders
Alzheimer's disease	Learning disabilities	Psychosexual disorders
Antisocial	Mania	Psychosomatic disorders
Anxiety attack	Marital problems	Psychotherapy
Anxiety disorders	Mood Swings	Relaxation
Bed wetting	Narcissistic	Schizophrenia
Bipolar disorders	Neurosis	Seasonal Affective Disorder
Cult's deprogramming	Obesity	Sexual disorders
Delusional disorder	Obsessive compulsive disorders	Sleep disorders
Dementia	Phobic disorders	Stress
Dependant personality disorder	Pain	Suicide
Depression	Panic attacks	Tourette's Syndrome
Dissociative disorders	Paranoia	Trauma
Eating	Personality disorders	

**<Medical Action Words>**

Alternatives	Medication	Therapy
Assessment	Psychotherapy	Treatment
Identification	Problem Identification	

**<Medical Issue Words>**

Antidepressants	Family history	Physical examination
Anxiety	Helping someone through	Psychotherapy
Combating stereotypes	<i>&lt;mental health disorder&gt;</i>	Self-help
Coping with stress inventory	Inspirational	Stress test
Counseling	Medication	Surviving <i>&lt;specific mental health disorder&gt;</i>
Counselors <i>&lt;location&gt;</i>	Meditation	Treatment <i>&lt;mental disorder&gt;</i>
Dear Abby	Mental health fun	Treatment centers
Dear Anne Landers	Mental health humor	<i>&lt;location&gt;</i>
Drugs	Medical history	Treatment saving money
Drug treatment	Mental measurements	Your questions answered
Electro-shock treatment	Mind-body interaction	<i>&lt;specific mental health disorder&gt;</i>
Facts for <i>&lt;age&gt;</i> , <i>&lt;sex&gt;</i> , <i>&lt;family relation&gt;</i>	Online help mental health	
FAQ's Mental Health	Peace of mind	
	Personality tests	

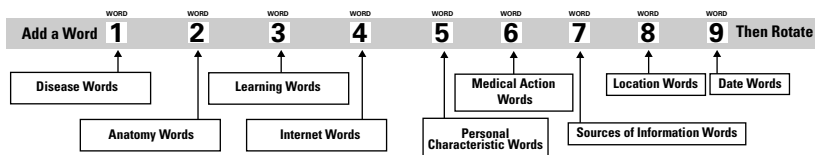
## &lt;Phrase and Concept Words&gt;

Coping with mental disease    Dealing with depression    Finding the right doctor

Examples:

surviving teenage mood swingshusbands surviving the first year of motherhoodhusbands guide parenting humorchildren post traumatic stress disorder violencecoping with divorce stress managementmental health treatment centers California Los Angeleshelping a person through a crisis**Nervous System and Neurology**

## CREATE A SEARCH STRING



## &lt;Medical Specialties&gt;

Neurology                                  Neurologists

## &lt;Learning Words&gt;

A to Z    Ask a doctor                                  Ask an expert

## &lt;Information Words&gt;

Caregivers	Nervous system	Physician locator
Evaluation	<Anatomy Words>	Resource centers
Information center	Nervous system <biology>	Tests
Mental status	Nervous system <disease>	Support centers
	Neurological examination	

## &lt;Anatomy Words&gt;

Brain <Anatomy Words>	Brain Chemistry Layman	Spinal column
Brain <disease>	Nerves	

## &lt;Symptom Words&gt;

Back pain	Hiccups	Stupor
Coma	Hypertension	Stuttering
Cramps	Nervousness	Tremor
Dizziness	Pain	Vertigo
Headache	Seizure	

**<Disease Words>**

Alzheimer's disease	Encephalitis	Parkinson's disease
Aneurisms	Epilepsy	Persian Gulf War syndrome
Attention deficit disorder	Headache	Repetitive strain injury (RSI)
Autoimmune diseases	Head injuries	Seizures
Carpal tunnel syndrome	Huntington's disease	Smell disorders
Cerebral palsy	Movement disorders	Spine injuries
Chronic fatigue syndrome	Meningitis	Stroke
Chronic illnesses	Mental retardation	Stupor
Coma	Multiple sclerosis	Taste disorders
Delirium	Muscular dystrophy	Tumors
Dementia		

**<Medical Issue Words>**

Brain injury	Neurological <disorders>	Radiology
Brain surgery	Neuro-toxicology	Spinal injuries
Diagnostic radiology	information	Spinal tap
Encephalography	Nuclear medicine	Ultrasound
Head injury	Positive emission	X-rays
Magnetic resonance	tomography (PET)	
imaging (MRI)		

**<Medical Action Words>**

Anesthetics	Evaluation	Prevention
Assessment	Examination	Procedures
Causes	Identification	Referral service
Diagnosis	Ergonomics	Treatment
Diagnostic tests	Medication	Therapy

**<Phrase and Concept Words>**

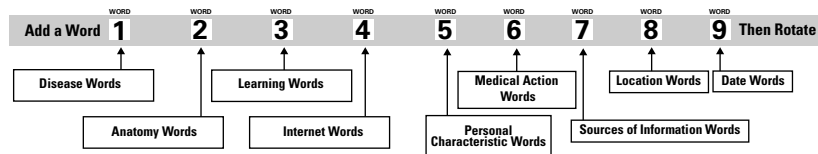
Dealing with <disease word>	Managing after a severe head injury	Preventing sports head injuries
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Examples:

- brain surgery information center
- Alzheimer's disease family information resources
- caring for people with Huntington's disease
- treatment of pain alternatives

## Physical & Developmental Disabilities

### CREATE A SEARCH STRING



#### <Learning Words>

A to Z

Ask a doctor

Ask an expert

#### <Information Words>

ADA Information

Councils

Links

ADA Online

Disability &lt;type&gt; Resources

List servers

Adult care

Education

Mental retardation

Adult day care &lt;location&gt;

Government Information

Research

Associations

Information Center

Special Education

Caregivers

#### <Medical Issue Words>

Americans with Disabilities

Facts for Families

Rehabilitation

Act

Legal issues

Sibling support

Children who are mentally retarded

Life planning for people with disabilities

Special camps

Communicative cognitive disabilities

Parents helping parents

Special needs education

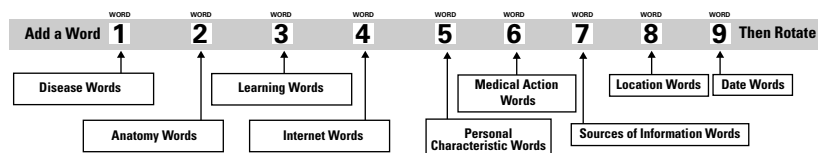
Disability Law

Regional development centers

Special Olympics

## Plastic Surgery

### CREATE A SEARCH STRING



#### <Learning Words>

A to Z

Ask an expert

Possibilities

Ask a doctor

Guides

Questions and Answers

Ask a professional

Problems

Tutorials

#### <Information Words>

Centers &lt;location&gt;

Evaluating Qualifications

Institutes

Doctors

Plastic Surgeons

Making the decision

Patient information  
Patient rights

Patient support  
Patients

Post operative advice  
Preoperative advice

**<Purposes>**

Aesthetics  
Breast Implants  
Burns  
Cosmetic  
Facial

Hands  
Head and Neck  
Liposuction  
Nose

Obesity  
Reconstructive  
Teeth injuries  
Trauma

**<Techniques>**

Grafting

Rhinoplasty

**<Medical Action Words>**

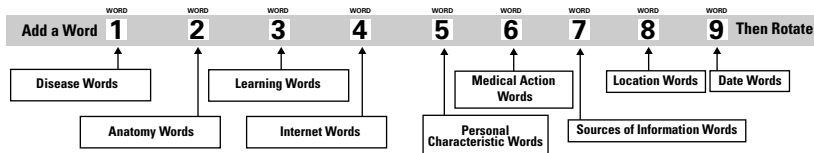
Alternatives  
Examination  
Identification

Recovery  
Rehabilitation  
Therapy

Treatment

**Sex & Fertility**

CREATE A SEARCH STRING



Be careful researching “sex” on the Internet. It is really easy to stumble into pornographic Web sites. You might wish to install a safe viewing program like NetNanny, or click on the safe viewing option available at many top search engines (e.g., Google.com)

**<Learning Words>**

A to Z  
Ask an expert

Ask a doctor  
Patient information

Resources

**<Information Words>**

Fertility  
Infertility

Pregnancy

Sexually transmitted diseases

**<Anatomy of Sexuality>**

Female reproductive anatomy

Male reproductive anatomy  
Menstrual cycle

Pregnancy  
Reproduction genetics



**<Information Words>**

A to Z	Girls	<age>
Ask an expert	Guides	<gender>
Boys	Interactive quizzes	<family relation>
Counseling	Kids	<ethnic culture>
Databases	Manuals	Teens
Directories		

**<Medical Issue Words>**

Abortion	Care	Counseling
Abortion, types	Cervical caps	Counseling centers
AIDS & HIV Information	Communicating with	Counselors
AIDS & HIV Prevention,	parents	Diagnosis
Protection,	Condoms	Diet
Birds and bees	Consensual	Drugs
Birth complications	Contraception	Fertility
Birth control	Contraceptive foam or	In vitro fertilization
Birth control devices	tablets	Infertility <sex>
Birth control pills	Contraceptive sponges	

**<Medical Action Words>**

Alternatives	Post-partem	Sexual education legal
Infertility tests	Pregnancy	issues
Intrauterine devices (IUD's)	Pregnancy, high risk	Spermicides
Lack of sexual desire	Pregnancy, problems	Sterilization men
Natural family planning	Pregnancy, signs of	Sterilization women
Nonconsensual	Pregnancy, special tests	Teenagers safe sex
Nutrition	Prenatal examinations	Travel
Online tests	Reproductive rights	Treatment
Peer Pressure	Rhythm method	Ultrasound
Positive sexuality	Sex therapy	Withdrawal
Post-coital contraception		X-rays

**<Phrase and Concept Words>**

Dealing with infertility	How do I know if	Where do I get help
Finding help with		

Examples:

Seeking help with <Disease Word>

Dealing with Puberty

Dealing with Sticky situations

Preparing for childbirth

Preparing for pregnancy

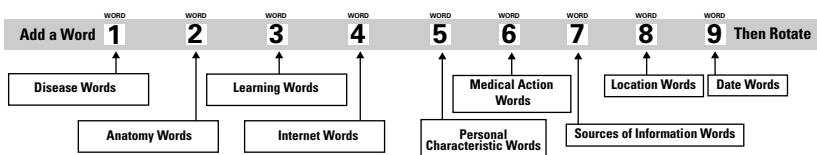
Stages of childbirth

Stages of labor

Understanding masturbation

**Sexual Disorders**

CREATE A SEARCH STRING



**<Medical Specialties>**

Internal Medicine	Psychology	Urology
Psychiatry		

**<Learning Words>**

Ask About	Directories	Physician locator
Ask a doctor	Educational information	Pocket guide to care
Ask an Expert	Epidemiological data	Q & A
Ask the Expert	Fact sheets	Resource Centers
Clearinghouse	FAQ's	STD Clinic locator
Databases	Patient Information	Virtual Library

**<Symptom Words>**

Discharges	Rashes	Vomiting
Genital growths	Ulcers	Weight loss
Nausea		

**<Anatomy Words>**

Female genitals	Liver	Skin
<Anatomy Words>	Male genitals	
Intestinal tract	<Anatomy Words>	

**<Disease Words>**

AIDS/HIV	Homosexuality diseases	Sexually transmitted diseases (STD's)
Hepatitis	Mental health	
Herpes	Sexual dysfunction	Viral Hepatitis
Heterosexuality diseases		

**<Medical Issue Words>**

Arousal	Inhibited orgasm	Retarded ejaculation
Behavior	Late breaking news	Sadism
Bisexual	Legal issues	Sexual aversion disorder
Current events	Lesbian women disease risk	Sexual dysfunctions men
Exhibitionism	Low sexual desire	Sexual dysfunctions women
Family members	Masochism	Social issues
Fetishes	Paraphiliac	Support groups
Gay men disease risk	Premature ejaculation	Transsexual
Gender identify disorders	Related illnesses	Voyeurism
Homosexuality		

**<Medical Action Words>**

Alternative treatments	Medication	Therapy
Assessment	Prevention	Therapeutics
Causes	Quality of life	Transmission
Control	Role of the government	Treatment
Diagnosis	Surveillance	Vaccination
Identification	Testing	

**<Phrase and Concept Words>**

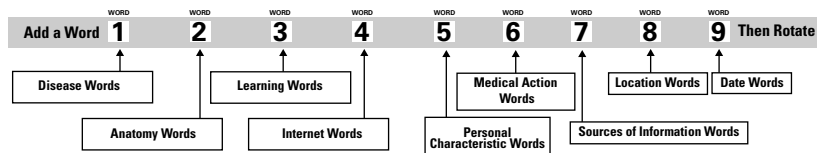
Dealing with sexual fetishes	Diagnosis of STD's	What you need to know about HIV
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Examples:

medical management of HIV infection  
can you get AIDS from kissing  
planned parenthood AIDS/HIV information  
prevention of STD's  
AIDS/HIV incidence in Africa  
what you need to know about AIDS  
what children need to know about AIDS  
living and coping with herpes

### Skin Care and Skin Diseases

#### CREATE A SEARCH STRING

**<Medical Specialties>**

Common skin diseases	Dermatology	Skin care
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**<Learning Words>**

A to Z	Ask an expert men	Ask an expert women
Ask a doctor		

**<Anatomy Words>**

Atrrophic skin	Epidermis	Nerve
Blister	Erosion	Nodules
Blood vessels	Fat layer	Sebaceous gland
Calluses	Growths	Scales
Corns	Hair follicle	Scar
Dermis	Hive	Skin

Subcutaneous tissue	Sweat gland	Wart
Sweat	Ulcer	Wheal

**<Information Words>**

Cosmetic companies	Poisonous plants	Solutions
Creams	Powders	Topical skin medications
Gels	Skin care information	Toxic substances
Lotions		

**<Disease Words>**

Acne	Impetigo	Rosacea
Bacterial infections	Infections	Scabies
Bedsores	Inflammation	Scleroderma
Blisters	Lice	Sebaceous gland disorders
Calluses	Lupus	Shingles
Canker sores	Male pattern baldness	Skin cancer
Cellulitis	Melanoma	Sunburn
Corns	Moles	Sweating
Cysts	Occupational skin diseases	Tumors
Dermatitis	Parasitic diseases	Urticaria
Diabetics	Pigment disorders	Viral infections
Fever blisters	Poison Ivy	Viral warts
Fungal diseases	Psoriasis	Warts
Fungal infections	Ringworm	Worms
Hair loss		

**<Medical Action Words>**

Diagnosis	Management	Plastic surgery
Identification	Medications	Treatment

**<Symptom Words>**

Bleeding	Inflammation	Scales
Blisters	Itching	Sore
Cold sores	Pussy	Spots
Discoloration	Rashes	Swollen
Hives	Redness	Whiteness

**<Phrase and Concept Words>**

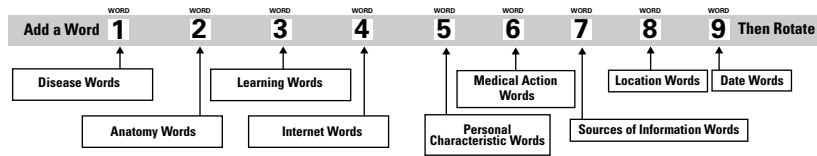
Dealing with skin rash	Treating bee stings	What to do if you get badly burned
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Examples:

- skin diseases caused by cosmetics
- teenagers and acne treatment
- genital warts prevention treatment
- common bacterial infections of the skin diagnosis
- skin diseases from sports
- poison ivy treatment therapy

**Sleep Disorders**

CREATE A SEARCH STRING

**<Learning Words>**

A to Z

Ask an Expert

**<Information Words>**

Accredited sleep

laboratories *<location>*

Daily sleep requirements

Sleep cycle normal

Sleep disorders

Sleep disorders

*<Age Words>*

Sleep disorders

*<Gender Words>*

Sleep doctors

Sleep information

Sleep laboratories

Sleep studies

**<Disease Words>**

Bed wetting

Bruxism

Fatigue

Fibromyalgia

Head banging

Hypersomnia

Insomnia

Mood disorders

Narcolepsy

Nightmares

Night terrors

Restless legs

Seasonal Affective Disorder

Shift work

Sleep apnea

Sleep disorder syndromes

Sleep rocking

Sleep terrors

Sleepwalking

Snoring

Teeth grinding

Wake cycle

Sleep cycle

**<Medical Issue Words>**

Adolescence

Children

Death of parent

Depression

Divorce

Drugs

Image

Infants

Learning disabilities

Mental health

Psychological problems

School phobia

Self-esteem

Teens

**<Medical Action Words>**

Clinical test programs

Clinics

Diagnosis

Good habits

Medication

Research centers

Self-help

Self-tests

Treatment

**<Phrase and Concept Words>**

Getting help with sleep disorders

How to help

How to stop

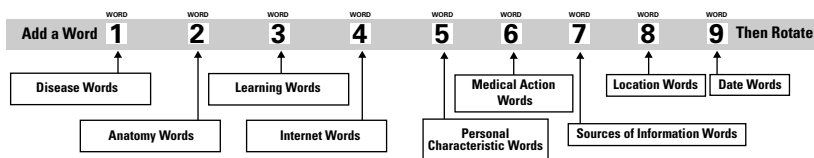
Examples:

sleep disorders women treatmenthow to stop snoringaccredited sleep labs Washington state

do I have a sleep disorder?  
sleep disorder research centers  
sleepwalking diagnosis treatment  
sleep management shift work preventing fatigue  
proper use of Melatonin

**Social Problems, Physical, Sexual Problems**

CREATE A SEARCH STRING



**<Medical Specialties>**

Mental health                      Psychiatry                      Psychology

**<Medical Issue Words>**

Addictions	Family problems	Rape
AIDS/HIV	Mental abuse	Sexual abuse
Alcohol abuse	Molestation	Substance abuse
Child abuse	Parental abuse	Teen pregnancy
Child pornography	Partner violence	Verbal abuse
Drug abuse	Physical Abuse	
Emotional abuse	Pornography addition	

**<Medical Action Words>**

Abuse Help lines	Emergency response	Hot lines
Care of	Family Help	Management
Caring for <family relation>	First Aid	Prevention
with <disease>	First responder	Therapy
Counseling	Guidance	Treatment
Emergencies	Help	

**<Phrase and Concept Words>**

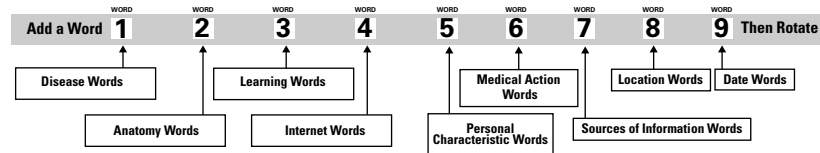
How to deal with                      What to do if                      Where to get help

Examples:

what to do if you've been raped  
preventing spousal abuse  
coping with mental abuse  
dealing with parental abuse  
prevention of child abuse  
The role of parents

## Sports Medicine and Injuries

### CREATE A SEARCH STRING



#### <Medical Specialties>

Orthopedics

#### <Information Words>

Ask a Doctor

Ask an Expert

Facility locator

Find a Doctor

Patient information

Physician locator

Running injuries

Sports injuries A to Z

Sports Injuries Index

Sports Medicine Database

Sports Medicine Directory

Sports Medicine online

Virtual hospital

#### <Medical Issue Words>

Coaches

Common sports injuries

Exercise injuries

Exercise programs

Injury prevention

Nutrition

Physical educators

Specialists

Trainers

Trauma disorders

#### <Symptom Words>

Broken bones

Fractures

Pain

Sprains

Strains

Swelling

#### <Common Athletic Injuries>

Achilles tendonitis

Hamstring injury

Runner's knee

Shin splints

Stress fractures

Tendonitis

Tennis elbow

Weight lifters back

#### <Anatomy Words>

Ligaments

Tendons

Knees

Hands

Elbows

#### <Medical Action Words>

Advice

Alternatives

Causes

Diagnosis

Management

Prevention

Rehabilitation

Relaxation

Stretching

Therapy

Treatment

Yoga

#### <Phrase and Concept Words>

Managing after a sports injury

Preventing sports injuries

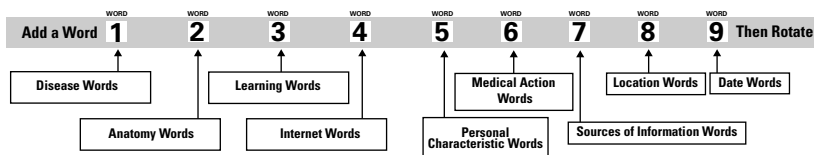
What to do if

Examples:

carpal tunnel syndrome surgery alternatives  
bruises ice packs heating pads treatment  
foot pain relief heel packs  
androstenedione pros cons  
aquatic therapy at home  
home exercises for the stiff shoulder  
yoga for the neck and shoulder

**Substance Abuse**

CREATE A SEARCH STRING



<Information Words>

A to Z                                      Ask an Expert                                      Manual  
 All about                                      Guide    Resources

<Information Words>

Addiction	Depressants	PCP
Alcohol	Designer drugs	Sleep aids
Amphetamines	Drug dependence	Speed
Anti-anxiety drugs	Hallucinogens	Stimulants
Biological effects	Inhalants	Street drug reference guide
Chemical abuse	Marijuana	Substance abuse
Cocaine abuse	Narcotic addictions	Uppers

<Drug Abuse>

Drug Abuse Assistance	Drug policy information	Drug effects
Education (D.A.R.E)	Drugs brain behavior	Resource Centers
Drug dependence	Drug tolerance	<location>
Drug addiction	Drugs prevention	
Drug Enforcement	Drug dependence	
Administration (DEA)	Drug education	
publications	Drug description	

<Cultural Norms>

Drugs <country>                                      Drugs <culture>

<Crisis Intervention>

Treatment centers	Treatment centers directory
<your location> City,	
County, State, Region	



**<Special Resources>**

Associations	National clearinghouse	National institute
Foundations	National council	

**<Alcohol>**

Alcoholism	Drinking	Driving
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**<Smoking/Tobacco>**

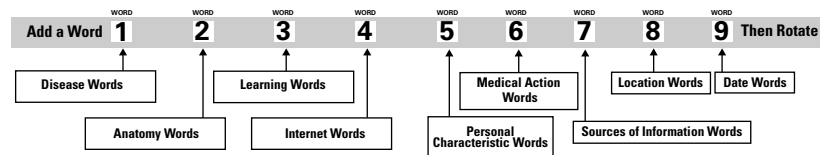
Alerts	Health and legal issues	Quit smoking
American Cancer Society	Hotlines	Second hand smoke
American Lung Association	Lung diseases prevention	Surgeon general reports
Anti-smoking advocates	Nicotine	Tobacco control
Cessation	Online consumer publications	Tobacco control advocates
Hazards of smoking		

**<Marijuana Use>**

Addiction	Fact sheets	Publications
Clearinghouse	Hazards	Real facts
Dangers	Prevention	

**<Phrase and Concept Words>**

Anti-drug information	How to deal with	How to raise kids drug-free
Fight against	How to quit drugs	How to recognize
How to avoid		

**Surgery****CREATE A SEARCH STRING****<Medical Specialties> <Surgeons>**

Brain surgery	Internal medicine	Plastic surgery
Cardiac surgery		

**<Learning Words>**

A to Z	Ask an expert	Problems
Ask a doctor	Guides	Questions and Answers
Ask a professional	Possibilities	Tutorials
Ask a surgeon		

**<Information Words>**

Acceptance	Making the decision	Post-operative advice
Animations	Informed consent	Preoperative advice
Centers <location>	Institutes	Rejection
Doctors	Online atlas	Transplants
Evaluating Qualifications of Surgeons	Patient support	Types of surgery
	Patients	Types of surgeons

**<Purposes>**

Aesthetics	Disease treatment	Injury
Brain	Emergency	Obesity
Cosmetic	Hands	Trauma
Facial	Head and Neck	Reconstructive
Burns	Internal	Rehabilitative
Cancer		

**<Techniques>**

Grafting	Laparoscopic	Surgery <body part>
Invasive procedures <body part>	Liposuction	Transplants
Laser	Refractive	Vascular
	Rhinoplasty	

**<Medical Action Words>**

Alternatives	Prognosis	Pre-operative care
Diagnosis	Medication	Treatment
Informed consent	Post-operative care	Therapy

**<Phrase and Concept Words>**

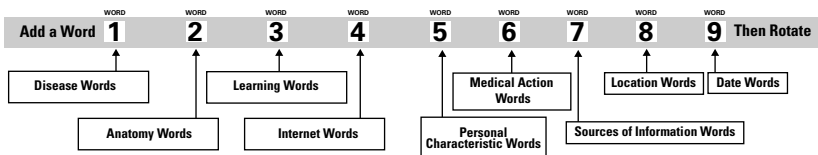
Finding a doctor	What to ask the doctor	What you need to know
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Examples:

- Before you have surgery
- Surgery and informed consent
- Questions to ask your doctor
- How long have you been performing surgery
- Talking to your doctor
- What you should know before surgery
- Preparing for surgery
- Preoperative information for patients
- Help for healing

**Tests, Tools and Calculators**

CREATE A SEARCH STRING



There are an ever-increasing number of online tests, tools and calculators that allow people to analyze and examine a wide variety of health conditions. They range from simple to sophisticated.

You can use magic search words to learn all about specific diagnostic tests your doctor may be prescribing for you or find online tests that act as an extension of an actual examination, measurement or evaluation.

Many of the online tests are self-help tests designed for lay people to identify their risk or need for action with respect to an illness or condition.

**<Diagnostic Tests>**

Blood tests	Muscular system	Skeletal system
Cancer tests	Neurological system	Specimen tests
Circulatory System	Reproductive system	Thyroid system
Digestive System	Respiratory system	Urinary system

**<Internet Words>**

Interactive	Online	Survey
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**<Learning Words>**

Patient information	Self-help	Tests
Risk	Self-test	Understanding

**<Specific Health or Medical Tests>**

Anger anxiety	Eating disorder	Resilience
Biopsy tests	Evaluating chest pain	Self-esteem
Burnout	Heart attack survival	Sensory motor
Cancer	Heart problems	Sleep
Coping skills	Lifestyle	Speech
Depression	Nutrition	Vision

**<Mental Health>**

Achievement tests	Medical trivia Tests	Tests, personality tests,
Behavior assessment	Mental tests	psychological testing
Developmental	Neuro-physiological	
IQ Tests	Personality tests	
Medical trivia test challenges	Self assessments, quizzes, tests	

**<Tools> <Calculators>**

Clinical calculators	Medical calculators	Metric converters
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**<Specific Tools or Calculators>**

Basal metabolism	Daily food planners	Fat or fiction
Blood alcohol	Depression	Food
Body mass index	Diet calculators	Health risk assessment
Calories, caloric requirements, fat, protein, carbohydrates, sodium, protein, fiber,	Dietary recommendations	Healthy Body, eat well
	Disease	Ideal weight
	Environmental	Nutrient database

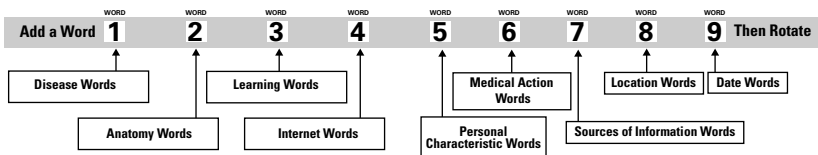
Nutritional value, <Food>, Risk assessment Safe Food  
 <Fast food> example, Risk reports Vitamin ABC's  
 nutritional value content  
 hamburger McDonald's

Examples:

Men test your knowledge of women  
 <Sex> test your knowledge of <opposite sex>  
Test your knowledge of sexual problems  
Test your knowledge of <subject>

**Travel and Health**

CREATE A SEARCH STRING



**<Information Words>**

Travel medicine patient information      Travel planning medical health information

**<Travel Health Issues>**

Allergies	Heart attacks	Strokes
Allergies	Hyperventilation	Sunlight
Asthma	International travel	Temperature
Blowing dust	Medications	Ultraviolet light
Diabetes	Migraine	Vaccinations
Headaches	Pollution	Vision
Health meteorology	Seasonal affective disorder	Weather effects
Health weather	Skin	<body parts>

**<Medical Action Word>**

Coping with	Managing	Treatment
Dealing with		

**<Phrase and Concept Words>**

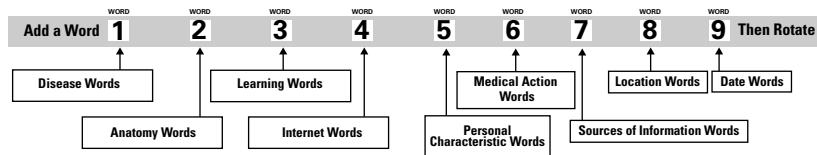
Finding safe drinking water	What to do if	Where to get help in
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Examples:

How the weather affects your health  
Preventing hypothermia  
Dealing with Heat stroke  
Allergies and air quality  
Aches and Pains and changing weather  
Protecting your skin from the sun

**Women's Health**

## CREATE A SEARCH STRING

**<Medical Specialties>**

Gynecology	Obstetrics	Urology
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**<Learning Words>**

Ask questions	Ask a Doctor Woman <disease>	FAQ's Questions and answers
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**<Information Words>**

External genital organs	Fun with Women <disease>	Menstruation
Facts about Women <disease>	Gynecological examination	Puberty
Female genital organs	Hormones	Reproduction
Female reproductive system	Internal genital organs	Straight Talk about Women <disease>
	Menopause	

**<Anatomy Words>**

Breasts	Pelvis	Vulva
Female reproductive system	Vagina	

**<Medical Issue Words>**

Abortion	Choosing an obstetrician/ gynecologist	Mammograms
Aging	Contraception	Mastectomy
Baby feeding	Delivery options	Mental health
Baby growth and development	Domestic violence	Midwife
Because you are a woman <health issue>	Exploring women's health	Pregnancy
Breast feeding with implants	Family planning	Puberty
Breast Feeding, lactation	Feminist Health women <medical specialty>	Surgery alternatives
Caesarian section	Information for women	Teen pregnancy
Cancer	Information for women OB/GYN	The gynecological examination
Child birth		Woman to woman, Women to women

**<Disease Words>**

Abnormal bleeding	Breast cancer clear explanations	Breast cancer tutorial layperson
AIDS/HIV	Breast cancer early detection	Breast disorders
Arthritis		Breast lumps
Breast cancer treatment options		

Breast pain	Infections	Polycystic ovaries
Cancer <type> <action word>	Infertility	Premature menopause
Candidiasis	Inhibited orgasm	Premenstrual syndrome
Chlamydial infections	Irritable bladder	Prolapse
Crabs	Lice	Sexual arousal disorders
Cracked hands skin care	Low sex desire disorders	Sexual disorders
Cysts	Mastitis	Skin problems <action word>
Delivery	Menopause	Stress incontinence
Disease complications	Menstruation	Toxic shock syndrome
Eating disorders	Menstrual disorders	Tumors
Ectopic pregnancy	Miscarriages	Urologic disorders
Eczema	Nipple discharge	Vaginal disorders
Endometriosis	Osteoporosis	Vaginal infections
Fallopian tubes	Ovarian cancer	Vaginal odor
Fertility, infertility	Ovarian disorders	Vaginitis
Fetal alcohol syndrome	Ovulation	Vulvitis
Fibrocystic disease	Ovulation method	Varicose veins
Fibroids	Parasites	Warts
Genetic disorders	Pelvic inflammatory disease	Yeast infections
High risk pregnancy	Pelvic pain	

**<Medical Action Words>**

Causes	Homeopathic Products	Surgery
Diagnosis	Identification	Tests
Evaluation	Medication	Therapy
Examination	Prevention therapy	Treatment
Homeopathic Care	Screening	Treatment Alternatives

**<Symptom Words>**

Abdominal swelling	Itching	Pelvic pressure
Abnormal bleeding	Lower abdominal pain	Premenstrual tenderness
Absence of menses	Lower back pain	Urinary incontinence
Amenorrhea	Menstrual cramps	Vaginal discharge
External genitalia pain	Mittelschmerz	Vaginal protrusion
Irritation	Painful intercourse	

**<Phrase and Concept Words>**

Dealing with	Finding a doctor	Getting help
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Examples:

Dealing with <condition>

Do's and don'ts

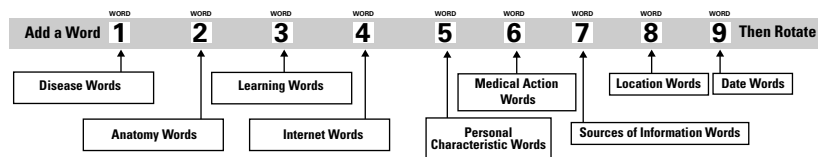
Managing during <illness>

Preparing for <disease>

Shopping medicine saving money  
Specific Products by name (e.g., Tampons)  
because you are a woman pregnancy discrimination  
breast cancer treatment alternatives  
managing menopause  
homeopathy skin problems  
dealing with pms  
sexual arousal disorder therapy alternatives

### X-rays, Radiology and Nuclear Medicine

#### CREATE A SEARCH STRING



#### <Medical Specialties>

Diagnostic radiology	Radiology	Radiologist
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#### <Learning Words>

A to Z	Ask a doctor	Dictionaries
Ask about	Database	Resources
Ask an expert	Directories	

#### <Information Words>

MRI Image Maps	Ultrasound obstetrics	Virtual medical library
nuclear medicine layman	Virtual medical center	x-rays understanding

CHAPTER

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six

# The Castles of the Kingdom

Go after the organizations and institutions that have the information or offer the services you need or want the most.

Go after organizations that are located where you live or are in places where you want to be.

Study the categories and magic search words below and identify the specific categories or topics that you are interested in.

There are special techniques you can use to pursue and acquire information from the special sources that are described in this section.

You will use the *<Information Source Words>* for your particular search. These become magic search words for your search strings.

Rotate through the *<Source Words>* you identify, searching for information that will help you reach your goal.



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## Going from Ideas to Action

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Remember you are on a search with a special purpose. Once you identify a medical treatment opportunity or direction you may need to take action and implement it.

To do this, you must have the essential information about what exactly you need—who offers it, what it is, where it is, and how do you get it. This is the reality end of the business of health care business.

This is the critical business information you are after.

Once you have this information you can seek to acquire the information, products or services you need.

### The Importance of Finding Critical Business Information (CBI)

You have to take everything you've learned and focus it on really going for the gold. By searching for specific health care service providers we are about to put ideas into action.

Think of yourself as on a treasure hunt, searching for golden nuggets of information. You will capture these golden nuggets and turn them into real gold.

The Internet offers you access to expert information, news about companies, governments, organizations, and contact information. The primary goal of your whole Internet search effort focuses on uncovering "Critical Business Information" or CBI for short.

This is what you are ultimately after. Your search boils down to looking for:

- (i) Who to contact;
- (ii) What is the actual specific information or opportunity;
- (iii) Where the opportunity is located; and
- (iv) How you have to apply or qualify for the opportunity.

Properly utilized, the critical intelligence forms the basis for action that can result in you finding and applying for health care or service. You have to know **how** to look, and you have to know **what** to look for—and you also have to **know** it when you **see** it.

It really isn't hard. Most people who are hungry for information have "situational awareness" and they instinctively know critical business information when they see it or hear it:

CBI is easy to spot when you see it or hear it. Just look for the who, what, where, when, and how.

However, CBI is not that always easy to come by. It is disguised and buried in layers of Web pages and bureaucracy. Sometimes you have to investigate a little further or be inventive to create a missing piece of critical information.

What you really need to turn CBI into real opportunity is "how" to get what you want.

### **The Classical Use of Conventional CBI**

Before the Internet, people searching for health care information had to use paper sources of information.

They read newspapers, went to libraries, and visited government reading rooms for trade publications and other specialized materials all in pursuit of identifying those little tidbits of critical business information.

To get contact information people had to use telephone books, and huge, often out-dated, printed directories, by talking with employees, secretaries, human relations personnel, and librarians.

And it worked for them.

When people heard about an opportunity, they took action. They called by phone, wrote a letter and sent for written information or sent in an application. They called or went to see the person offering the health care service or provider opportunity.

Traditionally it took a long, long time.

### **The New Way to Get CBI**

The processes and the tools and the skills people used before the Internet are still the same as you use now.

Sure, there are a few innovations-like Internet communications and e-mail, but these are basically just technological conveniences.

*Realize this*—they are simply advances in the technology of communication. Society has seen advances before: the mail to phone, phone to fax, fax to Internet, and most recently from Internet to wireless.

People continue to research to get information, but now the time it takes is shorter. They read written words in a greater variety of forms. They can exercise communications across a much wider network with other people, conducting informational interviews to find CBI.

Today, with the vast resources of the Internet and e-mail, this can be accomplished faster, easier and cheaper than ever before.

However, to apply and negotiate these opportunities, you still need to make phone calls, write letters, and send in applications, letters, and conduct interviews. You still have to complete written applications and transmit them.

All this is still true. The actual search and decision-making processes that people go through is still the same.

It is up to you to take these actions.

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### **Special Topics in Medical Health Care**

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Medicine is in the most dramatic period of technological advance the world has ever seen. The methods used to identify, diagnose and treat disease are changing rapidly and extensively. Not only are there new diagnostic tests, medications, and therapies, but the face of health and medical care and the nature of the institutions that provide care is also in a state of constant renovation.

The Internet represent an incredible opportunity for both medical health practitioners and patients. The Internet provides an efficient vehicle for improved professional and patient education and information.

The patient-physician relationship can be improved with better communication, education and knowledge.

Use the Internet and Magic Search Words to fill in your need for knowledge and understanding of the medical health care system. Learn how to use it and avoid being abused by it.

Understanding more about the health care system and the types of care different facilities offer can minimize your stress in dealing with

the system and save you time and money in getting the right care you need.

Use Magic Search Words and learn how to make better use of the health care resources that are available to you.

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Page</b>
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**Doctors & Health Care Professionals**

Learn about doctors and other health care professionals you encounter

**<Levels of Care>**

Primary Care	Secondary care	Tertiary Care
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**<Medical Doctors>**

A to Z	Directory	Training
Continuing education	Medical schools	Types of doctors

**<Nurses>**

A to Z	Directory	Training
Continuing Education	Nursing schools	Types of nurses

**<Health-Care Professionals>**

Dental hygienists	Nurses aids and attendants	Physician assistants
Emergency medical technicians (EMT's)	Occupational therapists	Podiatrists
Home health aids	Opticians	Psychologists
Licensed practical nurses (LPN's)	Optometrists	Radiologic technicians
Medical records personnel	Orthotists and Prosthetists	Radiologists
Medical technologists	Paramedics	Recreational therapists
	Pharmacists	Registered dietitians
	Physical Therapists	Respiratory therapists

Social Workers

Speech pathologists and  
audiologists**<Information Words>**

Ask a Doctor

Medical definitions

Questions to ask doctor  
before surgeryAsk the Doctor *<specialty>*

Questions for doctor

Specialties

Ask the Expert

*<specialty>*

Specialties database

Disciplines

**<Issues>**

Changing doctors

Concerns about doctors

Evaluating doctors

Choosing a doctor

Consulting doctors online

Getting a second opinion

Choosing a surgeon

Frequently asked questions

Selecting a doctor

Comparing doctors

Consumer questions

**<Aids>**

Find a doctor

Physician Locators

Referral services

Find a surgeon

Quackwatch

Selecting a doctor

**<Phrase and Concept Words>**

Ask your doctor

Getting the most out of

What questions to ask

Example:

Checking a doctor's qualificationsGetting the most out of your doctorCommunicating with your doctorHow to get a second opinionTalking with your doctorVerify credentials of a doctorAvoiding medical fraudfind a psychologistfind a dentistfind an anesthesiologist**Hospitals and Health Care Facilities**

Learn about hospitals and health care

**<Kinds of Hospitals>**

Ambulatory surgical centers

General hospitals

Profit hospitals

Community health centers

Medical centers

Public hospitals

Community hospitals

Non profit hospitals

Teaching hospitals

Freestanding emergency  
centers

Private hospitals

**<Parts of the Hospital>**

Cardiology	Neonatal intensive care	Pulmonary
Coronary care	Neurology	Radiology
Critical care	Nuclear medicine	Rehabilitation
Emergency room	Oncology	Shock trauma
Intensive care	Outpatient department	Social services
Maternity	Physical therapy	

**<Issues>**

Accreditation	Hospices	Recovery
Admission procedures	Outpatient surgery	Special facilities
Elective surgery	Preoperative routines	The operation
Home care	Prepping	

**<Quality of Hospital Care>**

Arbitration	Patient's role in the hospital	What to do in case of death
Malpractice	Remedying deficient hospital care	
Patient's rights		

**<Special Information>**

Consumers guide	Manual guide	Patient guide
Health care handbook	Patient bill of rights	Patient rights

**<Phrase and Concept Words>**

Checklists doctors office	Is hospitalization necessary?	Visits to the hospital
How to handle staying in hospital	Overnight in the hospital	What to expect during your stay

**Insurance & Health Care**

Learn about who pays for medical health care and insurance.

**<Insurance & Payment>**

Employee health plans	Health plans	Medicare
Health care	Medicaid	Preferred provider organizations (PPO)
Health maintenance organization (HMO)	Medical and hospital insurance	Prepaid health plans

**<Issues>**

Comparing insurance	Evaluating the adequacy of your coverage	Selecting insurance coverage
Evaluating insurance	How to	Tutorials

**<Information>**

Appeals, grievances	Health/Medical/Dental insurance, shopping for, comparing, evaluating	Hospice care, Medicare, Medicaid
Consumer advocacy		Managed Care
Diagnostic related groups		
Facility locators		

Medical records	Policy, legislation,	Public care, private care
Patient advocacy	congressional	Reasonable costs
Plan limits, catastrophic	testimony, court	Select, choose, compare,
coverage, home health,	decisions, litigation,	geographic location,
exclusions, dental, eye	lawsuits	network
care, long term care	Programs, quality, features,	Seniors & children
features, free care,	costs, benefits	
charity care,		

**<Government>**

Complaints, abuse, fraud,	Government, US, State
watchdog, whistleblower	

**Medical Education****<General Medical Resources>**

Advice	Imaginary patient play	Medical interactive learning
Anatomy & Physiology	doctor	Medical Mysteries, medical
database	Information Education	mysteries solved, humor
Anatomy education	Layperson	Medical myths
Biological education	Information pages	Patient education
Biomedical education	Interactive patient	Resources
Case studies	Learning all about	Science, science fiction,
Counseling, counselors	<disease>	Self-help
Cures, treatments, teaching,	Links	Teaching patients all about
teaching cases	Medical Discoveries	<disease>
Fun Stuff	Medical humor	Tips
General medical education	Medical interactive	
Health education	discovery	

**<Health Information Resources>**

A to Z index	Dictionaries	Microbiology
Acronyms	Encyclopedias	Nobel Prize medicine,
Animations	Illustrations	physiology
Cellular biology	Interactive self-assessment	Pharmacology
Cross-sections	Matrix	Pictures

**<Anatomy resources>**

Anatomy <body part>	Histological photographs	Interactive patient care
Brain chemistry layman	Human anatomy online	simulator
Cyberpatient	Human body virtual project	Medical images of the brain
Digital anatomist <body	Human simulation	Multimedia tutorials
part>	Human viewer	Online exploration
Dissections <body part>	Illustrations	<body part>
Embryo development	Image archives	Online interactive atlases
pictures	Images of bacteria	Pathology slides
Forensic science	Images of viruses	Physiology online

Pictures of bacteria	Tutorials <body part>	Visible female
Sources of images and animations	Virtual anatomy	Visible human cross sections
Step-by-step dissections	Virtual medical center	Visible male
	Virtual medical library	

**<Environmental Health>**

Chemicals effects on humans	Household hazards	humans
Children’s health environmental	How safe is your home	Solutions for a health home
Environmental medicine	Indoor air pollution	Stratospheric ozone
	Outdoor air pollution	
	Radiation effects on	

**<Genetics & Biotechnology>**

Biotechnology information	Gene maps	Genetic disorders
Chromosome locations	Genetic counselors	Human genome project
Education centers	Genetic disease treatment	information
Ethical, legal, social issues		

**Government Agencies**

Government agencies have huge resources that continue getting better and better. You access them by entering the magic search word “government” plus the <Learning Words> and <Internet Words>.

Examples:

[US government online directories](#)

[US government online databases](#)

[US government agencies searchable index](#)

**Government <Source>**

A to Z	Databases	Specialized databases
Agencies by state	Locators	Specialized directories
Agencies by name	Personnel locators	Telephone directories
Directories	Servers	

**Government <Type>**

International	Federal	County
National	State	City
Country	Regional	Local

**Government <Branch>**

Executive agencies	House of Representatives	Judicial offices
Legislative branch	Congressional offices	Governors
Congress		



**Government <Geography>**

Country	Province	County
State	Region	City

**Government <Subject>**

You can also find government agencies by searching on the subject for which they are responsible:

Agriculture	Employment	Natural resources
Air	Energy	Regulations
Airlines	Environment	Safety
Aviation	Health	Small business
Business	Housing	Soil conservation
Communications	Income	Statistics
Courts	Labor	Taxes
Crime	Laws	Telecommunication
Cultural	Legal	Transportation
Demographics	Libraries	Water
Economic	Medicine	Welfare
Education		

**Companies and Corporations**

Medical equipment	Laboratory services	Pharmaceutical
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**<Companies> <Corporations>**

You can search for companies by using *<Learning Words>* and *<Internet Words>* along with the following words:

**<Types>**

Businesses	Corporations	Services
Companies	Manufacturers	Consulting

Examples:

online directory business  
online database medical companies  
software companies a to z

**Industry <Source>**

A to Z	Directories	Specialized databases
Associations by name	Locators	Specialized directories
Association by state	Personnel locators	Telephone directories
Databases	Servers	

**<Industry>**

Industry group	Industry classification	Standard industrial code
Industry by name	system	SIC code

You can also search for companies by industry and by geography or location.

**Company <Industry> <Location>**

Known or general location	Region	County
Country	State	City

**<Actual Company Name>**

You can also search for an association by its actual name. When you find the individual company Web sites, you can look for people who can give you information about what you are looking for.

Executives	Departments	Membership
Offices	Divisions	Chapters

**Company <News>****Company <Media Centers>**

You can find out a lot of information about companies by visiting online media press centers. There you can view and often search for:

News releases	Industry news	Competition information
Press releases	Competitor information	

News releases almost always contain contact names and phone numbers of senior executives, or public relations or external affairs personnel. Contact these people directly and ask them specific questions about whom you should contact to find out more about health and medical information.

### Professional Associations & Organizations

Professional health organizations, associations, and private non-profit institutions have huge online resources that continue getting better and better. You access them by entering the *<Association or Organization Words>* plus the *<Learning Words>* and *<Internet Words>*.

Examples:

[associations online directories](#)

[organizations online databases](#)

Select magic search words from other word groups and combine them with *<Association Words>* like this:

<Disease> <Association Word>  
<type of doctor> <Association Word>  
<medical specialty> <Association Word>  
<location> <Association Word>  
<nationality> <Association Word>

Here are a list of *<Association or Organization Words>*

**<Association Words>**

Academy	Government, human	Professional organizations
Alliances	services, health services	Research centers
Associations	Information centers	Resource centers
Brotherhoods	Institutes	Sisterhoods
Centers	National Institutes	Societies
Clinics	Networks	Sororities
College	Nonprofit organizations	Support groups
Community connections	Online communities of/for	Trade organizations
Councils	patients	University
Federations	Organizations	Workgroups
Foundations	Organizations	Workshops
Fraternities	Professional associations	

Examples:

American Cancer Society  
National Clearinghouse Drug Prevention  
National Institutes Health Searchable Database Medicine  
Mental health support groups  
Sleep disorder research centers  
American Diabetes Association

Associations and professional trade organizations often are identified by fraternal words, go by many names and can be searched in a number of ways.

**Associations <Types>**

Academic	Industry	Social
Advocacy	Labor	Technical
Art	Political	Trade
Cultural	Research	

Once you are on an association Web site, you look for key information sources using the following words:

**<Information Sources>**

A to Z	Databases	Servers
Association by state	Directories	Specialized databases
Chapters by location	Locators	Specialized directories
Chapters by name	Personnel locators	Telephone directories

You can also search associations by industrial codes.

**Associations <Industry>**

Industry by name	system	SIC code
Industry classification	Industry group	Standard industrial code

You can also search for industry by geography or location.

**Association <Industry> <Geography>**

Known or general location	Region	County
Country	State	City

**<Actual Association by Name>**

You can also search for association by their actual name. Once at an association web site you can find specific resources and information including:

Executives	Membership	Chapters
Offices		

You can also search associations by the type of events they put on.

**<Events>**

Events represent special opportunities to identify and meet with people. Search for them and go to them.

Conferences	Seminars	Training
Conventions	Symposiums	Workshops
Meetings	Trade shows	

**Educational Institutions**

**<Colleges>**

**<Universities>**

**<High Schools>**

Colleges and universities have huge health resources that get better and better. You access them by entering the <Education Word> plus the <Learning Words> and <Internet Words>.

Examples:

[schools online directories](#)  
[universities online databases](#)  
[colleges searchable index](#)

Once you get to specific university Web sites, you identify and look for health information.

#### **College or University <Source>**

A to Z	Directories	Specialized databases
School listings by name	Locators	Specialized directories
School listings by state	Personnel locators	Telephone directories
Databases	Servers	

Once you are on an educational institution Web site you can find a whole world of specific resources and information.

You must study and learn how to navigate the Web sites you find, as each one will be unique and different.

### **Media**

Media Web sites often have specialized directories, databases or search engines which allow you access to vast archived articles on key subjects of interest to you.

You can read and learn about your areas of interest.

You access them by entering the *<Media Word>* plus the *<Learning Words>* and *<Internet Words>*.

A to Z	Locators	Servers
By format	Media by location	Specialized databases
Call letter	Media by name	Specialized directories
Databases	Media by state	Telephone directories
Directories	Personnel locators	

The key search strings to use are:

[<Medical Topic> <Media Category>](#)  
[<Medical Topic> <Media Category> <Media People> <Illness>](#)  
[<Disease> <Type Of Media Publication>](#)  
[<Disease> <Specific Issue> <Type Of Media Publication>](#)

Examples:

[media online database](#)

[media online directory](#)

Once you use media directories and databases you can go to an individual media Web site and then search for specific information.

#### **Media <Types>**

Cable shows	Newspapers	Trade publications
Cable systems	Radio networks	TV networks
Daily newspapers	Radio shows	TV shows
Magazines	Radio stations	TV stations
News networks	Radio syndicates	TV syndicates
News services	Tabloid newspapers	Weekly newspapers
News syndicates		

#### **Media <Industry Categories>**

You can search on media industry categories in a number of ways. There are very extensive searchable and specialized directories and databases online.

You can identify the names, classifications or categories of industry that you are interested in and then search for the media that cover that topic.

Find them by searching using the <Learning words> and the <Internet Words> with various specific industry names, categories or classifications, along with the media terms above. Some of the key media categories covering health include:

Chemical	General interest	Medical
Computers	Government	Men's magazines
Conservation and ecology	Health and fitness	Parenting
Cosmetics	Healthcare	Pets and animals
Dentistry	Home and garden	Pharmacy
Education	Hotel, motel and hospitality	Science
Environmental	Insurance	Women's
Funeral		

#### **Media <Specialty Editors>**

Media specialty editors are responsible for generating the news or articles you read on a certain topic. You can search for them by name or title. They often go by one of the following titles, along with their particular area of specialty.

Editors	Columnists	Specialty
Reporters	Correspondents	

You can select the specialty from this list:

Beauty / Grooming	Family / Parenting	Medical
Book Review	Fitness and exercise	Medical Business
Computers / High Tech	Food	Medical / Health
Consumer Interest	Health	Nutrition
Education / Higher Education	Home	Science
Environmental	Internet	Seniors / Retirement
Exercise / Fitness	Investments	Women
	Lifestyle	

Examples:

Medical health magazines

Medical health columns

Medical health columnist

Men's health columnist

Athletic injury prevention articles

Doctors featured articles osteoporosis

Diabetes featured articles

Diabetes self-management featured articles

Children illness self-management online articles

### **Legal Questions and Fraud or Abuse**

Consumer advocacy groups, institutions and individuals stand ready to help you guard against waste, fraud and abuse.

You can search to find information to help you avoid health abuse by searching on the following:

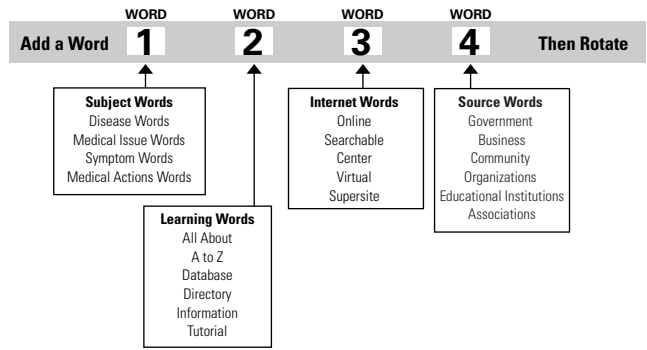
Alchemists	Health-related frauds, fads,	Medical Scams
Avoiding quacks and misinformation	myths and fallacies	Pseudoscience
Busting quacks and frauds	Heretics	Quackwatch
False advertising, mail order, products	How to recognize quacks and frauds	Quality of health information on the Internet
Fines and penalties	Medical Abuse	Questionable medical devices
Fraud Task Force	Medical and surgical malpractice consultants	Watchdogs, watchtowers
Health professionals litigation alerts	Medical Fraud	Whistleblowers
Health superstitions	Medical malpractice suits	
	Medical Quacks,	

**Free Stuff**

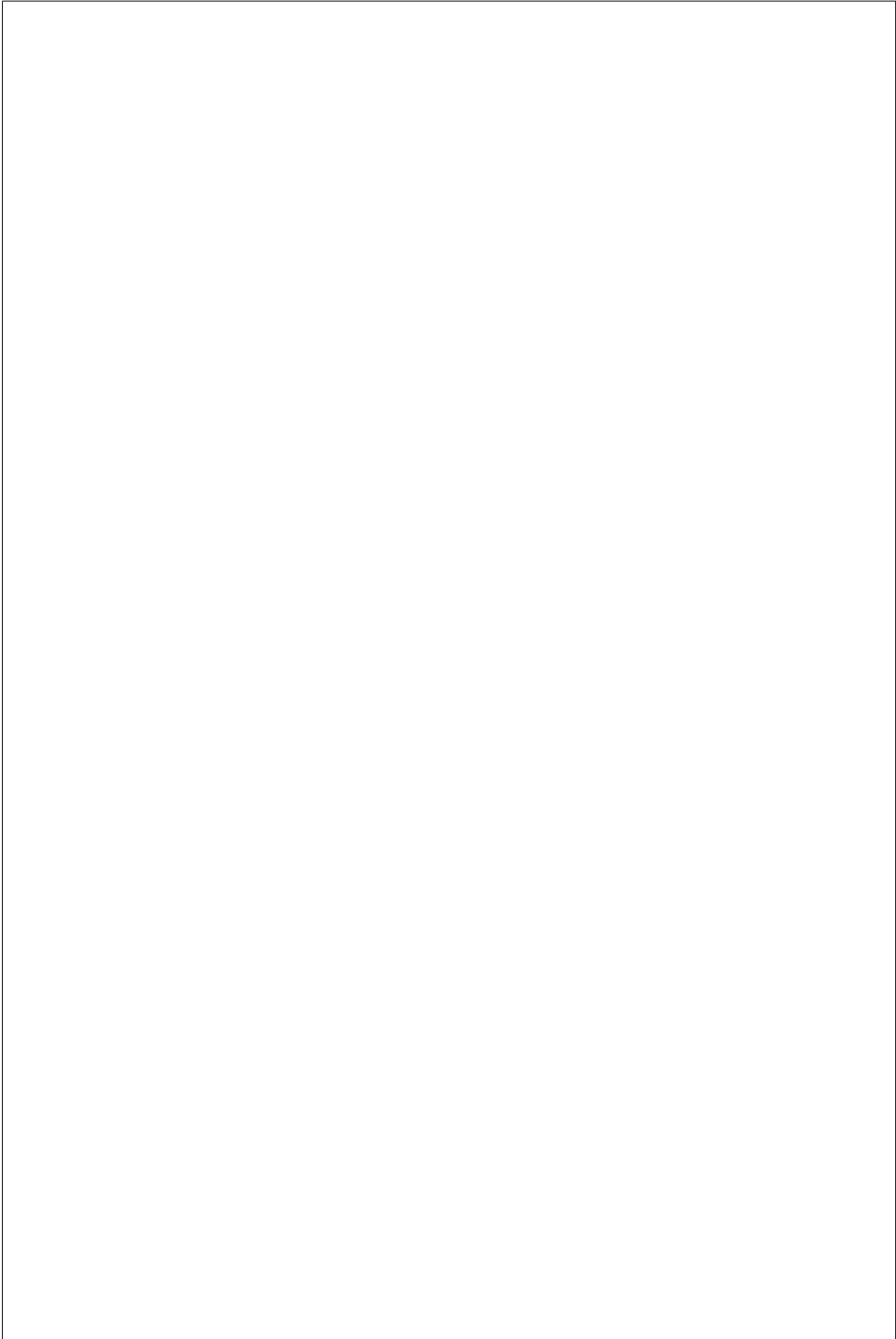
The Internet has developed a culture where quality information is free, most of the time. If you don't want to pay, keep on looking for the free resources. To zero in on free resources, use the following magic search words in your search strings:

- |                      |               |            |
|----------------------|---------------|------------|
| Booklet              | Help          | Strategies |
| Bulletin board       | Help centers  | Tactics    |
| Do's and don'ts      | Manual        | Test       |
| E-mail consultations | Online manual | Tips       |
| Forum                | Quiz          | Tutorial   |
| Guide                | Self help     |            |

**CREATE A SEARCH STRING**







## CHAPTER

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# seven

## Conclusion

Hopefully, with the help of this *Magic Search Words* book, you will have learned to search for information on the Internet that will improve your life.

As you go out and search for information, read with the purpose of using it right away.

Read for critical information. Plan on using it.

Be proactive with the information that you find.

Take action. Make sure that you use what you find.

Don't stop till you achieve success.

### Avoiding Disaster

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Identify and avoid medical scams, fraud and abuse. If it seems to good to be true, it definitely is.

There are well known warning signs you can use to identify a likely scam:

- If they say it'll cost you money to match and find you a insurance or medical services, it's probably a scam.
- If they say, they just need your credit card to hold the services for you, it's probably a scam.
- If they say it's guaranteed and they'll do all the work for you, it's probably a scam.
- If they seek to charge you for just a service fee, it's probably a scam.

Don't get taken for a bum ride. Learn how to identify scams and fraudulent schemes. Do a search on the words:

#### **MEDICAL SCAMS FRAUD**

Study up on how to avoid getting caught in a scam. Learn what the government and watchdog agencies say about how to recognize a medical scam and qualify a search service.

Protect yourself.

### **How Good Is the Magic?**

#### **GIGO (Garbage in Garbage Out) or MIMO (Magic In, Magic Out)**

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You must evaluate the quality of the information on the web sites you find constantly. Before you assume that information is valid and factually correct, you should:

1. Determine its source origin. Discover the author, the publisher and the purpose of the web site.
2. Are they objective, unbiased, and independent? Or are they selling products or services? Do they have ulterior motives?
3. Determine the authors and publisher's credentials, expertise, and experience. Do the author's qualifications support their ability to provide factually correct information?
4. Identify the date of the writing to establish the historical context.
5. Verify it. Find at least one other reputable source that provides similar substantiating information.

Learn more about how to assess the quality and truthfulness of information on the Internet. Search on:

[evaluating the quality of information on the Internet checklist](#)

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## **Parting Words**

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People often ask. “What is the best way to search on the Internet?”

Use search strings.

But please remember that the real answer to the question depends on what you are willing and able to do.

What you search, find and apply for will depend on your wants and interests, and the time and energy you invest in the effort. Only you can determine what you want, need and are willing to do to get it.

Even if you search just a few times and find some interesting and useful information, you can keep on searching and find more and different and potentially even more useful information.

If you stop searching, one thing is for certain, you’ll get nothing more. If you continue searching, finding and learning, the odds are in your favor that you’ll understand a whole lot more.

Fortunately, the Internet and search engines have evolved so that information to help you find what you are looking for is right at your fingertips.

Search. Learn the key search techniques and become proficient at them.

Start searching. Do it and do it now. You have nothing to lose and a world of health information to gain.

Once you start, this is what will happen:

- You will discover and release a desire to find and utilize new resources within yourself. You will suddenly want to achieve new things in your life.
- You will become more knowledgeable, more competent, better trained, more creative, more skilled, and more adventurous.

- You will learn new things. You will come up with new ideas that will help you replace old self-defeating patterns of behavior and boredom. You will be able to use the new information, and improve yourself with new tool, skills and abilities.
- You will realize that knowledge is power. At every step, you will learn something new and something powerful.

What you can expect:

- You will act on that information and come closer to your goal.
- You will understand that the key to success in life is to take action on what you learn.

As you act, you trigger actions in others, and new information and new opportunities will come your way. Don't hesitate—act on them.

As you experience the thrill of creating these opportunities, you will develop a sense of wonder and respect for knowledge and a love and appreciation for learning.

Believe in creative reality. Make your dreams come true. Do it.

Search. Start your search knowing what you want. Visualize it as best you can.

Look at the steps in this book as a way to reach within yourself and use the amazing Internet resources that are available at your fingertips to create a new vision and a new reality for your life.

This book can help you make your searching time and efforts more efficient and effective so that it is really worth your time and effort.

Don't get hooked on relying on the monster medical search databases alone. There is a lot of material written that does not get into the specialized databases.

You learn more by searching yourself and taking the actions needed to get more information directly from the source. You will be surprised that most of this information will be provided to you free of charge.

With a little dedication and some conscientious time and effort, you will discover the right medical health information to meet your needs.

This is your life. Go for it.

Good luck and good searching!

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## A P P E N D I X

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# Summary of the Best Health Magic Search Words

### Learn about Search Engines

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Search engines  
Search engine watch  
Search engine showdown

Search engine comparison chart  
invisible Web  
invisible Web tutorial

### The Minus Dot Com Trick

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~.com.  
<Subject> <topic> ...-.com...  
-.com .org  
<Subject> <topic> ...-.com .org

### Learning Words & Internet Words

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<Disease Words> <Learning Words> <Internet Words>  
<Disease Words> <Skill word> tutorial  
<Disease Words> online database  
<Disease Words> online directory  
<Source Word> searchable database

### The Add a Word Technique

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<Word # 1> <Word # 2> <Word # 3> <Word # 4>

### Search String Word Groups

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<Disease Words>	<Learning Words>
<Medical Specialty Words>	<Internet Words>
<Anatomy Words>	<Source Words>
<Medical Action Words>	<Location Words>
<Medical Issue Words>	<Time Words>
<Symptom Words>	

### The Search String Technique

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<Word Group 1> <Word Group 2> <Word Group 3>  
<Disease Word> <Medical Action Word> <Symptom Word>

### Search Word Rotation

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<Disease Word> <Medical Action Word #1> <Symptom Word>  
 <Disease Word> <Medical Action Word #2> <Symptom Word>  
 <Disease Word> <Medical Action Word #3> <Symptom Word>  
 <Disease Word> <Medical Action Word> <Symptom Word #1>  
 <Disease Word> <Medical Action Word> <Symptom Word #2>  
 <Disease Word> <Medical Action Word> <Symptom Word #3>

### Concept or Phrase Searching and Exact Quote Searching

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How to deal with <Disease Word>  
 Managing Your <Medical Issue Word>  
 Questions to Ask Your Doctor <Disease Word>

### Information in Different Languages/From Specific Countries

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<Disease Word> <Learning Words> <Internet Words> <Language Word> <Location Words>  
 <Disease Word> <Learning Words> <Internet Words> <Country Code>

### Searching to Improve General Knowledge

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<Disease Word> <Learning Words>  
 <Disease Word> <Learning Words> <Internet Words>

### Searching to Improve Skills

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<Medical Issue Word> <Medical Action Word> <Learning Words> <Internet Words>  
 <Medical Issue Word> <Medical Action Word> <Symptom Words> <Learning Words> <Internet Words>

### Searching for Specific Facility Services or Providers

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<Medical Issue Word> <Medical Action Word> <Learning Words> <Internet Words>  
 <Medical Issue Word> <Medical Specialty Words> <Learning Words> <Internet Words>  
 <Medical Issue Word> <Medical Action Word> <Facility Words> <Source Words> <Location Words>  
     <Disease Words> <Source Words> online directory  
     <Disease Words> <Source Words> online database  
 <Disease Words> <Business Words> <Learning Words> <Internet Words> <Source Words>  
 <Disease Words> <Government Words> <Learning Words> <Internet Words> <Source Words>  
 <Disease Words> <Association Words> <Learning Words> <Internet Words> <Source Words>  
     <Disease Words> <Organization Words> <Learning Words> <Internet Words>  
     <Disease Words> <Community Words> <Learning Words> <Internet Words>  
 <Disease Words> <Media Words> <Learning Words> <Internet Words> <Source Words>

### Searching to Meet Specific Personal Needs or Desires

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<Medical Issue Word> <Medical Action Word> <Source Words> <Location Words> <Date Words>  
 <Medical Issue Word> <Medical Action Word> <Facility Words> <Source Words> <Location Words>  
 <Medical Issue Word> <Medical Specialty Words> <Source Words> <Location Words>

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He is a prolific writer whose pre-Internet creations included the Toll Free Environmental Directory which taught people how to search

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The *Magic Search Words* series evolved out of a problem he identified in 1999. No one knew how to use search engines. He set to work and created a new concept that helps people learn how to identify and select the best words to enter in search engines to get the best information quicker and easier than ever before. The original book, called *Finding the Gold Online*, covered everything from kids' homework to teen competitions, scholarships, jobs, personal finance, business finance, and venture capital, all the way to retirement money. Mainstream east coast publishers rejected this book as all too encompassing and suggested that single topic books be created. Hence, the *Magic Search Words* Series with individual books dedicated to single topics was developed.

Paul derives his greatest personal satisfaction by touching and improving the lives of people. His goal is to help millions of people by giving them quicker and easier access to the best information on the Internet. With the creation of the Magic Search Word series, Paul is embarking on a global campaign to teach people how to get better information off the Internet than ever before. He feels most people believe that helping themselves using the Internet is more than just for fun, a job, or a career, it is now a core value. Like the library was for our parents, the Internet has now become and will remain an intrinsic part of our lives and a significant factor that will affect the future of all humanity. He is a man with a vision, a heart, and a soaring spirit that is an inspiration to all who seek to improve themselves and the world around them.

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