

## Article Indexes and Databases

Use article indexes and databases to identify journal articles or magazine articles concerning a specific topic. The following are available through the UNC Libraries [Online Databases and Article Indexes](#). Use the alphabetical listing of databases to locate the appropriate one.

- Academic Search Premier** – A general database that covers scientific journals as well as health topics in the general news.
- AgeLine** – Includes summaries of publications about older adults and aging.
- CINAHL** – The Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature.
- Family Index Database** – Includes articles related to the family from journals in a variety of fields: education, feminist studies, gerontology, history, nursing, psychology, social work, and sociology.
- Health Reference Center Academic** – Indexes consumer health and clinical level articles.
- MEDLINE** – The National Library of Medicine's index of articles.
- PsycINFO** – Indexes journal articles and other materials in psychology.
- Social Sciences Abstracts** – Contains indexing for more than 500 publications covering a wide range of interdisciplinary fields such as addiction studies, anthropology, corrections, economics, gender studies, gerontology, minority studies, political sciences, psychology, sociology.
- Sociological Abstracts** – Covers journal articles, dissertations, books, and book reviews in sociology and related disciplines.

## Other Databases of Use

The following are available through the UNC Libraries [Online Databases and Article Indexes](#). Use the alphabetical listing of databases to locate the appropriate one.

- Dissertation Abstracts** – Citations for dissertations from over 1,000 graduate schools and universities beginning in 1861.
- Current Research @** - A digital library of dissertations and theses completed at UNC beginning in 1997. Free downloads are available in a pdf format.
- HaPI (Health and Psychosocial Instruments)** – Information about measurement instruments in the health and psychosocial sciences.
- Mental Measurements Yearbook** - contains descriptive information and reviews of commercially available standardized educational, personality, aptitude, neuropsychological, achievement, and intelligence tests.

## Searching for Books

- The Source (Local Holdings)** - The UNC Libraries online catalog of local holdings. URL: <http://source.unco.edu>.
- Prospector (Colorado Holdings)** - A unified catalog of academic, public and special libraries in Colorado and Wyoming. Through Prospector you have access to almost 10 million books, journals, sound recordings, films, videotapes and other materials held in these libraries. URL: <http://prospector.coalliance.org>.
- WorldCat (National and International Holdings)** - A catalog of books and other materials from libraries worldwide. This is a database that can be found under UNC Libraries' [Online Databases and Article Indexes](#).

## Determining if UNC Libraries Owns a Specific Periodical

To see if the UNC Libraries own the periodical title you are looking for (and the specific volume), or if it is available in electronic format, go to <http://source.unco.edu> and click on [PERIODICAL TITLE](#).

Below is a list of journals in the area of Gerontology that are available in print or electronic format through the UNC Libraries. This is NOT an exhaustive list. In addition, the UNC Libraries has access to many journals in Nursing, Medicine, Education, Sociology, and Psychology which may aid your research.

[AARP the Magazine](#)  
[Activities, Adaptation and Aging](#)  
[Age and Ageing](#)  
[Aging Male](#)  
[Alzheimer's Care Quarterly](#)  
[American Demographics](#)  
[Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics](#)  
[Brown University Geriatric Psychopharmacology Update](#)  
[Care Management Journal](#)  
[Clinical Gerontologist](#)  
[Death Studies](#)  
[Drugs and Aging](#)  
[Educational Gerontology](#)  
[Elder Law Journal](#)  
[Experimental Gerontology](#)  
[Generations](#)  
[Geriatric Nursing](#)  
[Geriatric Times](#)  
[Geriatrics](#)  
[Gerontologist](#)  
[Gerontology & Geriatrics Education](#)  
[Hospice Management Advisor](#)  
[International Journal of Aging & Human Development](#)

[Journal of Aging & Social Policy](#)  
[Journal of Aging Studies](#)  
[Journal of Applied Gerontology](#)  
[Journal of Gerontological Nursing](#)  
[Journal of Gerontological Social Work](#)  
[Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved](#)  
[Journal of Housing for the Elderly](#)  
[Journal of Social Work Education](#)  
[Journal of Technology in Human Services](#)  
[Journal of the American Geriatrics Society](#)  
[Journal of Women and Aging](#)  
[Journals of Gerontology. Series A, Biological Sciences and Medical Sciences](#)  
[Journals of Gerontology. Series B, Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences](#)  
[Mechanisms of Ageing and Development](#)  
[Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#)  
[Nursing Homes](#)  
[Population Studies](#)  
[Psychology and Aging](#)  
[Research on Aging](#)  
[Social Security Bulletin](#)  
[Social Work with Groups](#)  
[Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation](#)

#### **Selected Print Resources**

- **Aging: Demographics, Health and Health Services** – Reference RA 564.8 .R47
- **Aging in America A to Z** – Reference QH 1064 .U5 B379
- **Blackwell Dictionary of Sociology** – Reference HM 425 .J64
- **Encyclopedia of Aging** – Reference HQ 1061 .E534
- **Encyclopedia of Elder Care** – Reference RC 954 .E53
- **Encyclopedia of Gerontology** – Reference RC 952.5 .E58
- **Encyclopedia of Social Theory** – Reference HM 425 .E47
- **Encyclopedia of Sociology** – Reference HM 425 .E5
- **Handbook of Death & Dying** – Reference HQ 1073 .H36
- **MacMillan Encyclopedia of Death and Dying** – Reference HQ 1073 .M33
- **Merck Manual of Geriatrics** – Reference RC 952.55 .M555
- **Merck Manual of Health and Aging** – Reference RA 777.5 .M47
- **Physical and Mental Issues in Aging Sourcebook** – Reference RC 952.5 .P48
- **Resources for Elders with Disabilities** – Reference RA 564.8 .R47
- **Thesaurus of Aging Terminology** – Reference HQ 1061 .T42

#### **Selected Web Sites**

- Alliance for Aging Research - <http://www.agingresearch.org/>
- American Association of Retired Persons - <http://www.aarp.org/>
- American Federation for Aging Research - <http://www.afar.org/>
- American Society on Aging - <http://www.asaging.org/>
- Association for Gerontology in Higher Education - <http://www.aghe.org/site/aghewebsite/>
- Federal Interagency Forum on Aging Related Statistics - <http://www.agingstats.gov/>
- Gerontological Society of America - <http://www.geron.org/>
- Healthfinder – <http://www.healthfinder.gov/>
- National Council on the Aging - <http://www.ncoa.org/>
- National Institute on Aging - <http://www.nia.nih.gov/>
- United States Administration on Aging - <http://www.aoa.gov/>