

PATHFINDER IN MEDICAL ETHICS
Library of the Health Sciences-Peoria

This pathfinder is meant to assist you in finding materials for your study and research in Medical Ethics. All of these materials are available at the Library of Health Sciences, UICOM-P. This is not an inclusive list, but rather, a guide to the library's bioethics materials.

BIBLIOGRAPHIES:

Bibliography of Bioethics. 1975- 2007

Includes abstracts and bibliographic references for court decisions, popular literature, philosophical literature, legislative bills, essays, reference works, and books and book chapters. It is indexed by both author and subject; for subject access, use the *Bioethics Thesaurus*.

(Absorbed by Medline in 2001).

Index Area

The Hastings Center Bibliography of Ethics, Biomedicine, Professional Responsibility.

Compiled by the Staff of the Hastings Center. Frederick, MD: University Publications of America in association with Hastings Center, 1984.

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ON RESERVE SHELF

Loewy, Erich H. *Textbook of Healthcare Ethics*. New York : Plenum Press, 2004

Reserve: W50 L827th

Includes bibliographical references and index. This text lays a historical and theoretical background for medical ethics and then addresses such problems as organ donation, care of the terminally ill, problems at the beginning of life, and macro-allocation.

Thomasma, David C. *Clinical Medical Ethics : Cases and Readings*. Lanham, MD : University Press of America, 1995.

Reserve: W18 T463c

Loyola University of Chicago, Stritch School of Medicine, Medical Humanities Program. It presents and discusses specific cases and includes bibliographical references.

IN THE REFERENCE COLLECTION

American Medical Association. *Code of Medical Ethics: Current Opinions*. American Medical Association. (The most recent edition is in Reference – previous ones are in the stacks).

Reference: W 50 A5313c

Encyclopedia of Ethics. edited by L.C. Becker. New York:Garland Pub, 2001.

Reference: BJ63 E56 2001

Includes bibliographic references and indexes. 3 volumes

Encyclopedia of Bioethics. Stephen G. Post, editor-in-chief. New York: McMillan Reference, 2004. 5 volumes. (The most recent edition is in Reference – previous ones are in the stacks).

Reference: QH302.5 E56 2004

Very comprehensive articles with bibliographic references.

Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics. Ruth Chadwick, editor-in-chief. San Diego: Academic Press, 1998. 4 volumes

Reference: W13 E54 1998

Legal Medicine: American College of Legal Medicine. --7th ed. -- Mosby, 2007.

Reference: W32.5 AA1 L47 2007

The New Dictionary of Medical Ethics. edited by Kenneth Boyd, Roger Higgs, & Anthony Pinching. London:BMJ Publishing Group, 1997

Reference: W13 N5319 1997

Includes bibliographical references (p. 277) and index.

Source Book in Bioethics: A Documentary History. Edited by Albert R. Jonsen, Robert Veatch, LeRoy Walters. Georgetown University Press, 1998.

Reference: W 50 S724 1998

Comprehensive collection of critical public documents in bioethics. Highlights include the Nuremberg Code and US government reports, court decisions, and legislation.

Williams, Phillip. *The Living Will and the Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Book.* Oak Park, IL: P. Gaines Co., 1991.

Reference: W32.5 AA1 W726L 1991

Includes forms. Provides background information on historical, legal, and ethical issues related to the Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney documents. Appendices include text of specific state laws governing these documents and state-mandated forms and instructions.

Zumbro Valley Medical Society. *Religious Aspects of Medical Care: A Handbook of Religious Practices of All Faiths.* St. Louis: Catholic Hospital Association, 1978.

Reference: BL65 M4 Z94r 1975

Compiled by the Zumbro Valley Medical Society. Outline format of medical care policies for different religious denominations.

TEXTBOOKS/COLLECTED WORKS AVAILABLE IN THE STACKS

Ahronheim, Judith C., et al. *Ethics in Clinical Practice.* Aspen, 2000.

W 50 A287e 2000 (2005 copies can be requested from Rockford, Urbana, & Chicago)

Case studies and a strategy for a clinical ethics assessment.

Beauchamp, Tom L, & Walters LeRoy. *Contemporary Issues in Bioethics* 6th edition. Thomson/Wadsworth, 2003

W50 C761 2003

Beauchamp, Tom L. and Childress, James F. *Principles of Biomedical Ethics*, 5th ed. Oxford University Press, 2001.

W50 B372p 2001

This standard text looks at ethical problems in the realm of the broad principles of nonmaleficence, beneficence, justice and the respect for autonomy.

Bulger, Ruth Ellen (editor). *The ethical dimensions of the biological and health sciences*, 2nd edition. Cambridge University Press, 2002

QH332 E84 2002

Biomedical Ethics. Edited by Thomas A. Mappes, & David DeGrazia. -- 5th ed. -- McGraw-Hill, 2001. (2006 copies can be requested from Rockford and Urbana)

W50 B6153 2001

Includes chapters on the physician-patient relationship, professional's obligations/patients' rights, experimentation, death, abortion, and genetics.

Engelhardt, H. Tristan Jr. *The Foundations of Bioethics*. -- 2nd ed. -- Oxford University Press, 1996.

W50 E57f 1996

Includes historical principles and intellectual background information on bioethics, bibliographic references and an author/subject index.

English, Dan C. *Bioethics: A Clinical Guide for Medical Students*. W. Norton & Co., 1994.

W 50 E58b 1994

From the Clinical Scholar, Center for Clinical Bioethics, Georgetown University, this text reviews ethical theories and principles, looks at issues related to dying, pregnancy, the use of limited resources, and student-specific issues.

Ethical Choices: Case Studies for Medical Practice/ edited by Lois Snyder. American College of Physicians, 2005.

W 5 E84 2005

Case histories previously published in ACP Observer from 1990-2003, with updated bibliographies.

Goodman, Kenneth W. *Ethics and Evidence-Based Medicine : fallibility and responsibility in clinical science*. Cambridge University Press, 2003

WB 60G653E 2003 (also online in ebrary)

Howell, Joseph H. and Sale, William F. *Life choices : a Hastings Center Introduction to Bioethics* Georgetown University Press, 2000.

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Text includes short articles from the Hastings Center report covering a wide variety of topics from patient care, family planning, limited healthcare resources, and genetics. Specific cases are also presented. Includes bibliographical references.

Jonsen, Ablert R., et al. *Clinical Ethics: A Practical Approach to Ethical Decisions in Clinical Medicine*. -- 5th ed. -- McGraw-Hill, 2002. (A new edition was just published, 2002)

W 50 J81c 2002 (6th ed – 2006 can be ordered from Urbana or Rockford)

Presents clinical ethics as a practical discipline that provides a structural approach to decision making. It applies medical indications, patient preferences, quality of life, and contextual features to specific cases.

King, Nancy M.P. *Making Sense of Advance Directives*. Washington University Press, 1996.

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Knights Rundle, Anne et al (editors). *Honoring patient preferences : a guide to complying with multicultural patient requirements*. Jossey-Bass, c1999

WX158.5 H774 1999

Koch, Tom. *Scarce Goods : Justice, Fairness, and Organ Transplantation*. Praeger, 2002

WO 690 K76s 2002

LaPuma, John and Schiedermayer, David. *Ethics Consultation: A Practical Guide*. Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 1994.

W 50 L317e 1994

Describes the work of the consultant at the patient's side, the skills and roles of the consultant, and the potential outcomes in different cases.

Lo, Bernard. *Resolving Ethical Dilemmas: A Guide for Clinicians*. -- 3rd ed -- Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2005.

W 50 L795r 2005

Discusses active euthanasia, HIV infection notification, and other ethical dilemmas within realistic, detailed case discussions.

Medical Ethics. Edited by Robert M. Veatch. -- 2nd ed. -- Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 1997.

W50 M48934 1997

Chapters by key names in the field of medical ethics. Veatch is the Director of Medical Ethics at Georgetown University's Kennedy Institute of Ethics.

Shenfield F. and Sureau C.. *Ethical dilemmas in reproduction*. Parthenon Pub. Group, 2002

WQ208 E844 2002

Society's Choices: Social and Ethical Decision Making in Biomedicine. Edited by Ruth E. Bulger, Elizabeth M. Bobby, and Harvey V. Fineberg. National Academy Press, 1995.

W50 S679 1995

A historical and social analysis of public moral reasoning in medicine and health by the Committee on the Social and Ethical Impacts of Developments in Biomedicine.

Sugarman, Jeremy. *20 Common Problems: Ethics in Primary Care*. McGraw Hill, 2000.

W 50 S947t 2000

This practical manual offers guidance for resolving ethical issues in primary care. Includes information about ethical theories, with references, an index, and a brief list of

resources.

Veatch, Robert M. *The Basics of Bioethics*. Prentice Hall, 2003
W50 V394b 2003

JOURNALS

American Journal of Law and Medicine
Bioethics
Biomedical Ethics Reviews
Ethics
Hastings Center Report
JAMA: Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs Reports
Journal of Clinical Ethics
Journal of Medical Ethics (Society for the Study of Medical Education)
Journal of Medicine and Philosophy (Society for Health and Human Welfare)
Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics

DATABASES

MEDLINE (1966--)

The premiere biomedical database; indexes 3500 journals. Many MESH headings are available for searching ethics topics. Searching may also be done using key words.

National Information Resource on Ethics & Human Genetics

A online database from the Kennedy Institute of Ethics - emphasis on genetic issues.
<http://bioethics.georgetown.edu>

HUMANITIES Abstracts (access from Electronic Resources - alphabetic list of databases)

INTERNET RESOURCES

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
<http://www.asbh.org/meetings/resources/index.html>

American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics
www.aslme.org

Center for Applied Ethics
<http://www.ethics.ubc.ca/>

Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity
www.cbhd.org/

Center for the Study of Bioethics – Medical College of Wisconsin “Abstract Service”
www.mcw.edu/bioethics/abstract.html

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

www.cdc.gov

Kennedy Institute of Ethics & the National Reference center for Bioethics Literature
www.georgetown.edu/research/nrcbl/

National Institute of Health – Bioethics Resources on the Web
www.nih.gov/sigs/bioethics/

Office for Protection of Research Subjects (OPRS) – Online Resources
<http://www.uic.edu/depts/ovcr/oprs/Education/resources.html>

Stanford University Center for Biomedical Ethics
<http://scbe.stanford.edu/research/>

MEDICAL SUBJECT HEADINGS (used in MEDLINE, UICCAT)

The Bibliography of Bioethics uses the Bioethics Thesaurus. Terminology may differ, but terms are mapped to MeSH.

Advance Directives	Life Support Care
Bioethics	Living Wills
Bioethical Issues	Medical Futility
Civil Rights	Organ Procurement
Conflict of Interest	Patient Rights
Cost Control	Personal autonomy
Ethics, Clinical	Physician Impairment
Ethics, Medical	Physician Patient Relations
Ethics, Professional	Physician's Role
Ethics, Research	Professional Misconduct
Euthanasia	Refusal to Treat
Euthanasia, Passive	Resuscitation Orders
Genetic Engineering	Right to Die
Government Regulation	Risk
Health Care Rationing	Terminal Care
Helsinki Declaration	Tissue Donors
Human Rights	Treatment Refusal
Human Experimentation	Value of Life
Informed Consent	Wrongful Life

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