

## **Biology 324 - Useful Online Resources for Term Paper**

To begin searching for references on specific genetic diseases, you may find the following websites useful:

### **OMIM: Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man**

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?db=omim>

OMIM provides information on the vast majority of genetic conditions. You can search by disease name, gene, or symptoms/features.

### **Gene Reviews**

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

Gene reviews is an excellent resource for information on certain genetic diseases. Its scope is limited to disorders that have a known genetic etiology.

### **PubMed**

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?holding=wustlmlib>

PubMed is a straightforward way to search the scientific and medical literature.

There are advanced features including placing limits on your search which are helpful, but not necessary. If you are logged in through a WU connection, the icon to the left of the citation will let you know if WU holds access rights to this article online. Alternatively, if you click the link to view the abstract, there may be a link to the full text in the upper right hand corner.

### **Bernard Becker Medical Library**

<http://becker.wustl.edu>

Becker Library is the Medical Campus library and their website has links to a vast number of resources. Some are limited to the medical campus students and faculty only, but many- including the e-journals - are available to all of WU.

### **National Organization for Rare Disorders**

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

Presents a comprehensive listing of genetic disorders and associated support groups

### **NIH Office of Rare Diseases**

<http://rarediseases.info.nih.gov/>

Provides links to many other sites concerning rare genetic disorders.