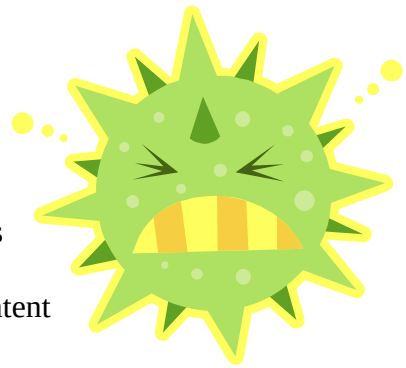
Bacteria & Food Borne Illness Pathfinder



Check out our library's databases first!! They have tons of reliable information about your topics, including **PRINT SOURCES** like magazine articles and articles from books, as well as multimedia content (video, images, etc.). Databases are the next best thing to books. ☺

Possible Subject Search Words for *Bacteria* & Related Subjects

Bacteria
Bacteriology
Food borne illness
Food poisoning
Food Safety
Food spoilage
Pathogenic bacteria
Pathogenic microorganisms
The specific name of the bacteria you're researching

Gale

Check out this database!

1. **Student Resource Center**
    a. A database with articles about general topics, like an encyclopedia

**To logon, go to http://infotrac.galegroup.com/default
Username and password information is available at the circulation desk in the library.

A Hint About Searching for General Websites ☺

You can specify with Google which domains you want the search engine to return (.gov or .edu., for example).

Just click the little link to the right of the search bar that says, "Advanced Search." Then, at the bottom of the search box is a place you can type in which domain(s) you want Google to search.

General Health Websites

1. New Jersey's Department of Health and Senior Services Communicable Disease Service: http://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/index.html
    a. Links to a variety of communicable diseases, including bacterial illness.

2. Center for Disease Control and Prevention: http://www.cdc.gov/

3. U.S. Food and Drug Administration: http://www.fda.gov/

4. Mayo Clinic: http://www.mayoclinic.com/

5. MedlinePlus: http://medlineplus.gov/
    a. Includes…
        i. General Health Topics: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/healthtopics.html Search by category or by the first letter of your topic
        ii. Medical Dictionary: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/mplusdictionary.html
        iii. Medical Encyclopedia: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/encyclopedia.html

6. WebMD: http://www.wbmd.com/servicesconsumer.shtml
    a. Includes 4 websites addressing general health issues and drugs.
        i. http://www.webmd.com/
        ii. http://www.medicinenet.com/script/main/hp.asp
        iii. http://www.emedicinehealth.com/script/main/hp.asp
        iv. http://www.rxlist.com/script/main/hp.asp

General Bacteria Websites

7. Bacteria: More Than Pathogens: http://www.actionbioscience.org/biodiversity/wassenaar.html
    a. A good overview of bacteria and its role on earth. Also includes more links at the bottom of the page.

8. Cells Alive!: http://www.cellsalive.com/

9. Digital Learning Center for Microbial Ecology: http://commtechlab.msu.edu/sites/dlc-me/

10. Bugs in the News: http://people.ku.edu/~jbrown/bugs.html

11. Antibiotics Attack: http://www.hhmi.org/biointeractive/Antibiotics_Attack/frameset.html

12. Songs for Learning—O, Bacteria!: http://www.songsforteaching.com/lyricallifesciencelearning/ohbacteria.htm
    a. Just for fun! ☺

Food Borne Illness Websites

13. Bacteria and Food Borne Illness: http://digestive.niddk.nih.gov/ddiseases/pubs/bacteria/
    a. From the National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse, this website presents a comprehensive overview of bacteria and their role in food borne illnesses. Includes additional links at the bottom of the page.

14. Fightbac! A Partnership for Food Safety: http://www.fightbac.org/content/view/7/8/
    a. Check out the links along the left side of the page for more information.

15. The UK's Food Standards Agency: http://www.eatwell.gov.uk/healthissues/foodpoisoning/
    a. Be sure to also check out the tab on the top about "Keeping Food Safe."

16. Rethinking the Five-Second Rule:
    http://kidshealth.org/teen/infections/intestinal/5_seconds.html
    a. A short and sweet article about the infamous "five-second rule" for food safety.

17. Safe Food: It's Your Job, Too:
    http://www.extension.iastate.edu/foodsafety/Lesson/lessons.html
    a. A series of articles about the basics of food safety.

18. Kids' World Food Safety: http://www.agr.state.nc.us/cyber/kidswrld/foodsafe/index.htm
    a. Check out the "Bad Bug Book" and "Food Safety Facts" on the left.

19. Food Safety Recalls: http://www.foodshield.org/blogs/

20. Food Safety Music: http://foodsafe.ucdavis.edu/
    a. Just for fun! ☺

Pathogenic Bacteria Websites

21. The FDA's Bad Bug Book:
    http://www.fda.gov/Food/FoodSafety/FoodborneIllness/FoodborneIllnessFoodbornePathogensNaturalToxins/BadBugBook/default.htm
    a. Links to many different types of pathogenic bacteria and other toxins.

22. The Plague: http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/plague/index.htm
    a. Links to additional information are on the left side of the page.

23. Salmonella: http://www.virtualpediatrichospital.org/patients/cqqa/salmonella.shtml
    a. Bulleted lists of information about salmonella.

24. Salmonella Food Safety Facts:
    http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/fssa/concen/cause/salmonellae.shtml
    a. Includes an overview of the bacteria and illness, as well as tips for how to prevent infection.