

AMU Library Online Learning Resources:

I. **Wanfang Data**

www.wanfangdata.com.cn

As an affiliate of Chinese Ministry of Science & Technology, Wanfang Data has been the leading information provider in China since 1950s. With a wide range of database resources and value-added services, Wanfang Data has become a gateway to understand Chinese culture, medicine, business, science, etc. The products of Wanfang Data include:

- China Medical Association Journals (CMAJ) - a premier portal to medical research materials published in China. It exclusively includes over 120 full-text, peer-reviewed journal titles from the Chinese Medical Association, the authoritative medical publisher in China. The Chinese Medical Association was established in 1915 and has been the official society of Chinese medical professionals.
- China Online Journals (COJ)- provides about 7,000 full-text journal titles published in China, covering over 90% of the core journals. With cover-to-cover display features, COJ allows readers to browse journals similar as print copies. The online collections are broadly categorized into subjects, providing researchers with wide selections to locate information they need.
- English Online Journals (ECOJ)- features over 150 English journals published in China, covering influential journals indexed by SCI, EI, CA and Medline. Subject coverage includes: Agricultural Science, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Chinese Medicine, Environmental Science, Health & Medical Science, Mathematics, Physics, and Social Sciences.
- Dissertations of China (DOC)-the most comprehensive database to obtain in-depth knowledge of research activities by graduate students and their graduate supervisors, who are esteemed scholars in China. The database includes Masters, Doctoral, and Post-doctoral dissertations and theses from KEY Chinese research institutions from 1986 onward.
- Academic Conferences in China (ACIC)-The database contains full-text papers, or abstracts and other descriptive information of papers from national and international conferences held in China from 1986 onward
- English Conferences in China (ECIC)- contains Full Text papers of international conferences held in China from 1986 onward, published in English.

II. Los Angeles Public Library Databases

www.lapl.org

The Los Angeles Public Library (LAPL) system serves the residents of Los Angeles, California, United States. With over 6 million volumes, LAPL is one of the largest publicly funded library systems in the world. Library cards are free to California residents. Circulating books, periodicals, computer access and audio visual materials are available to patrons. There is also an extensive selection of databases covering a wide variety of topics, many of which are available to remote users who hold an LAPL library card. Examples include full-text databases of periodicals, business directories, and language learning tools. During the new students' orientation, AMU library will introduce the students how to apply the library card of LAPL and access its databases.

III. Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM)

1. The Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM)

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

Provides information on accredited and candidate schools of ACAOM, which is the national accrediting agency, recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to accredit Master's-level programs in the acupuncture and Oriental medicine profession

2. National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM)

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

Provides information on examination and certification by NCCAOM. The website also allows you to search for a certified practitioner and download their newsletter for diplomats

3. California Acupuncture Board

<http://www.acupuncture.ca.gov/>

Provides information on examination and certification by California Acupuncture Board . The website allows you to search for information of approved schools and continue education program.

4. Acupuncture.com

<http://www.acupuncture.com>

A database which serves as a gateway to Chinese medicine, health and wellness. It includes articles and summaries of research projects organized by subject categories. Also includes acupuncture treatment protocols, a practitioner forum, a directory of acupuncturists, and contact information for acupuncture laws by state.

5. TCMtests.com

<http://www.tcmtests.com/>

The website is a easy-to-use online testing facility allows you to improve your understanding of every aspect of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine. You can choose between our boards and college subscription.

6. **EastWestMed.com**

<http://www.eastwestmed.com/>

A database is the home for the latest and most comprehensive information on Microcurrent Electro-Acupuncture. Here you will find research articles, educational resources, device resources, a practitioner database and a forum for the exchange of information with your peers.

7. **Health World**

<http://www.healthy.net/>

HealthWorld Online is your 24-hour health resource center where you can access information, products, and services to help create your wellness-based lifestyle. It offers vast expert resources in nutrition, fitness, self-care and mind/body approaches to maintaining high-level health and wellbeing.

8. **Institute for Traditional Medicine and Preventive Health Care (ITM)**

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

ITM website has included many recent articles from their publications about Chinese medicine and herbal treatments. Articles are also available about the history of Chinese medicine, general information about acupuncture and herbal therapies, and lots of articles on herb safety, interactions, and therapeutic uses.

9. **Acufinder**

<http://www.acufinder.com/>

Allows one to search for practitioners nationwide, read articles on current topics in Oriental medicine, find information on state laws and Acupuncture schools, and provides numerous links to other useful sites.

10. **Pain Education**

<http://www.pain-education.com/>

This Australian website has a large section on acupuncture and provides pain education and management information and lots of information on fibromyalgia.

11. **Sacred Lotus Arts/Traditional Chinese Medicine**

<http://www.sacredlotus.com/>

This database helps to combine the ancient art of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) with the interactive and organizational potential of modern technology.

V. Western Medicine

1. **PubMed**

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>

This site was designed to provide access to the current MEDLINE and then link to full-text articles where available from citations retrieved.

2. **PubMed Central (PMC)**

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/>

PubMed Central is the U.S. National Library of Medicine's digital archive of life sciences journal literature. Access to PMC is free and unrestricted.

3. **Merck Manual**

<http://www.merck.com/mmpe/index.html>

The complete Merck Manual is available on-line at this site. It is searchable by keyword of table of contents and gives the most recently updated information available (even newer than the last published book).

4. **Medicinenet.com**

http://www.medicinenet.com/neck_pain/article.htm

This database provides information about symptoms & signs, procedures & tests of treatment and medication of diseases, as well as update news about health.

5. **Free Medical Journals**

<http://www.freemedicaljournals.com/>

This database promotes free and full-text access to medical journals.

6. **HealthFinder**

<http://www.healthfinder.gov/>

The site offers user-friendly access to its original material (core information such as fact sheets and frequently-asked-questions on top health concerns), and hyperlinks to Federal, state, local, university and nonprofit consumer health resources, online documents, discussion groups, electronic mail lists, and federal databases.

7. **LocatorPlus**

<http://locatorplus.gov/>

This catalog database helps one locate books, journals and audiovisuals in the NLM collections.

8. **Medscape**

<http://www.medscape.com/>

This database is an integrated, multi-specialty medical information and education tool for specialists, primary care physicians, and other health professionals.

9. **National Library of Medicine (NLM)**

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/>

The Library collects materials in all areas of biomedicine and health care, as well as works on biomedical aspects of technology, the humanities, and the physical, life, and social sciences. The collections stand at more than 9 million items--books, journals, technical reports, manuscripts, microfilms, photographs and images.

10. **WebAnatomy.com**

<http://www.webanatomy.com/>

WebAnatomy is designed to teach human anatomy to students of the health professions, including undergraduate medical, health sciences, and nursing students.

11. Netanatomy

<http://www.webanatomy.com/>

Netanatomy provides information of human anatomy, including images of cross-section anatomy