

# Cerritos College Library

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## MEDICAL MARIJUANA

Your search for information on **Medical Marijuana** can include books, periodicals, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources.

### Books

Use the **Library Catalog** located on the Cerritos College **Library Home Page** to find books on your topic that are available in the Cerritos College Library. Books can provide a broad overview of a topic or in-depth information. You can search for books by *Author, Title, Subject, or Keyword*.

Listed below are some *Library of Congress Subject Headings* used in the catalog for books relating to **Medical Marijuana**. Use these terms to *Search by Subject*. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive.

**Cannabis**  
**Cannabis--therapeutic use**  
**Drug legalization--United States**  
**Marijuana**

**Marijuana abuse**  
**Marijuana--Government policy**  
**Marijuana--Law and legislation**  
**Marijuana--Therapeutic use**

### Selected Reference Books

Reference books are a good starting point for your research because they help you become better acquainted with your topic. Listed below are some reference books that may be useful in your research.

**Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.**  
REF RC41 .G35 2006 volume 3

**Medicine**  
REFDESK R130.5 .M43 2008

**Magill's Medical Guide. 4<sup>th</sup> revised ed.**  
REF RC41 .M34 2008 volume 3

**Terminal Illness**  
REFDESK R726.8 .T46465 2005

**Marijuana: An Opposing Viewpoints Guide**  
REFDESK HV5822 .M3M2665 2007

**Marijuana: Opposing Viewpoints**  
REFDESK HV5822 .M3M266 2006

**Taking Sides: Clashing Views in Drugs and Society**  
REFDESK HV5825 .T35 2008

**Drug Legalization**  
REFDESK HV5825 .D77663 2005

### Finding Magazine, Journal, and Newspaper Articles

Journal and magazines usually provide the most current information on a topic. Journal articles are more scholarly or professional while magazine articles tend to be shorter and more general. Newspaper articles, while not usually scholarly or professional, can give you the most current news and some additional facts on your topic.

To find articles on your topic, use one of the online databases listed below. These databases usually provide full-text articles on almost every topic. They are available via the **Library Home Page**. Conduct your search in these databases by using subject headings and keywords similar to those you used to locate books.

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### Online Databases for Medical Marijuana:

*CQ Electronic Library*

*Gale Databases*

*EBSCOhost*

*NewsBank*

*Facts on File*

*Proquest Newspapers*

For remote access to the library databases, login to the *Library* using your Cerritos College ID number.

See the *Database Page* or handout for a complete description of the Cerritos College Library online resources.

For historical research, the Library also has print indexes that must be used to find older articles, generally anything published before 1985.

### Internet Sites

The Internet can be a valuable source for supplementing the information you have gathered from books and periodicals. It is important that you evaluate the information you get from the Internet to determine if it is reliable and useful to your research. A few Internet sites that may be useful are listed here.

#### **Drug Policy Alliance**

<http://www.drugpolicy.org/marijuana/medical/>

#### **Drug War Facts**

<http://drugwarfacts.org/cms/?q=node/54>

#### **Medical Marijuana Pros and Cons**

<http://medicalmarijuana.procon.org/>

#### **Medical Marijuana Research**

<http://www.maps.org/mmj/>

#### **Myths of Medical Marijuana**

<http://www.usdoj.gov/dea/ongoing/marijuana.html>

#### **Science of Medical Marijuana**

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

#### **Workshop on the Medical Utility of Marijuana**

<http://www.nih.gov/news/medmarijuana/MedicalMarijuana.htm>