

## Consumer Health Collection Development Resources

### amazon.com

[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

Includes prepublication materials, displays front and back covers, often lists table of contents, contains professional and consumer reviews

### Barnes & Noble

[www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com)

Includes book jackets, excerpts, table of contents, information and reviews from publishers, critical reviewers and customers

### CAPHIS Collection Development Resources

<http://caphis.mlanet.org/chis/collection.html>

Includes a variety of collection development bibliographies pertaining to consumer health. Lists are arranged by subject and contain annotated entries often including ISBNs, synopses and prices.

### CoreBibliography of Consumer Health Reference Books

<http://library.uhc.edu/departm/hnet/corelist.html>

Arranged by subject, this annotated bibliography recommends core titles for small public libraries and additional titles for libraries with consumer health specialty collections.

### DCT Doody's Core Title's in the Health Sciences

<http://www.doody.com/dct/>

Do you miss the discontinued Brandon/Hill Selected Lists for the small medical library and for nursing and allied health? Doody Enterprises, Inc, now offers a core list of selected titles for small medical, nursing, and allied health libraries covering 121 specialties. The online list, published annually with frequent bibliographic and pricing updates, is available from a secure Website. Subscription fees are about \$50.00. Selections are chosen by content and librarian specialists.

### First Do No Harm: Consumer Health Information and Your Library

[www.hslanj.org/NJLAcollection.pdf](http://www.hslanj.org/NJLAcollection.pdf)

Created by the Health Sciences Library Association of New Jersey, Consumer Health Committee, this online PDF file contains excellent annotated entries for collection development online and print sources as well as medical publishers and key associations and organizations.

### OncoLink - Book, Music & Video Reviews

<http://www.oncolink.com/library/library.cfm?c=1>

The staff of the Abramson Cancer Center of the University of Pennsylvania provide reviews (arranged by subject) of a number of books, videos and musical selections for cancer patients.