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- Introduction
- Contents
- Conclusion
- References

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Organization as the researcher

The Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand. Clinical exercise stress testing. Safety and performance guidelines. *Med J Aust*; 1996.164:282-4

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Shen HM, Zhang QF. Risk assessment of nickel carcinogenicity and occupational lung cancer. *Environ Health Perspect*; 1994.102 suppl 1.275-82

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Payne DK, Sullivan MD, Massie MJ. Women's psychological reactions to breast cancer. *Semin Oncol*; 1996. 23(1 suppl 2);89-97

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Ozben T, Nacitarhan S, Tuncer N. Plasma and urine sialic acid in non-insulin dependent diabetes melitus. *Ann Clin Biotherm*; 1995. 32(Pt3):303-6

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Poole GH, Mills SM. One Hundred consecutive cases of flap lacerations of the leg in ageing petients. *NZ Med J*; 1990.107(959 Pt 1):377-8

Issue without volume

Turan I, Wredmark T, Fellander-Tsai L. Arthroscopic ankle arthrodesis in rheumatoid arthritis. *Clin Orthop*; 1995. (320):110-4

Book and another Monographs

Individual researchers

Ringsven MK, Bond D. Gerontology and leadership skills for nurses. Second edition. Alabny (NY): Delmar Publishers;1996

Murray PR, Rosenthal KS, Kobayashi GS, Pfaller MA, Medical microbiology, 4th ed.St.Louis: Mosby; 2002

Editor as the researcher

Normann IJ Redfern SJ, editor. Mental health care for elderly people. New York: Churcill Livingstone; 1996.

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Institute for Medicine (US). Loking at the future of the Medicaid program. Washington: The Institute; 1992.

Chapter in a book

P. Freddy Wilmana. Anti-virus dan interferon, In: Sulistia G. Ganiswarna editor. Pharmacology and therapeutics. Faculty of Medicine-Universitas Indonesia. Jakarta; 1995. h. 616-21 Meltzer PS, Kallioniemi A. Trent JM, Chromosome alterations in human solid tumors, In : Vogelstein B, Kinzler KW, editors. The genetic ba sis of human cancer. New York: McGraw-Hill; 2002.p.93-113

Conference proceedings

Kimura J. Shibusaki H, editor. Recent advantages in clinical neurophysiology. Proceedings of the 10 th International Conress of EMG and clinical Neurophysiology; 1995 Oct 15-19; Kyoto, Japan. Amsterdam: Elsevier;1996

Paper in conference

Bengstsson S, Solheim BG, Enforcement of data protection, privacy and security in medical information. In: Lun KC, Degoulet P, Piemme TE, Rienhoff O, editor. MEDINFO 92. Proceeding of the 7 th World Congress in Medical Infoematics; 1992 Sep 6-10; Geneva, Switzerland. Amsterdam: North-Hollan;1992. p. 1561-5

Memoir

It is published by the funding agency or sponsorship:

Smith P, Golladay K. Payment for durable medical equipment billed during skilled nursing facility stays. Final report. Dallas (TX): Dept. Of Health and Human Services (US), Office of evaluation and inspection; 1994 Oct. report No.: HHSIGOEI69200860

Dissertation

Kaplan SJ. Post-hospital home care: the elderly/access and utilization (dissertation). St Louis (MO): Washington Univ,;1995

Article in newspaper

Lee G. Hospitalizations tied to ozone pollution: study estimates 50.000 admississions annually. The Washington Post 1996 Jun 21;Sect A;3(col.5)

Audiovisual material

HIV+AIDS: the facts and the future[videocassette]. St. Louis (MO): Mosby-Year Book;1995

Electronic Materials

Journal articles in electronic form

Morse SS. Factors in the emergence of infections diseases. Emrg infect Dis (serial online) 1995 Jan-Mar Retrieved on June 5 1996. Available from: URL: HYPERLINK <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/EID/eid.htm>

Monographs in electronical form

CDI, clinical dermatology illustrated [monograph in CD-ROM]. Reeves JTR, Mibach H. CMEA Multimedia Group, producers. 2 nd Edition. Version 2.0 San Diego: CMEA; 1995.

Computer archives

Hemodynamics III: the ups and the downs of hemodynamics [computer program]. Version 2.2 Orlando (FL): Computerized Educational System;1993

Part of a website

American Medical Association [homepage on the internet], Chicago: The Association : c 1995-2002 [updated 2001 Aug 23; cited 2002 Aug 12]. AMA Office of Group Practice Liasion; [about 2 screens]. Available from: <http://amaassn.org/ama/pub/category/1736.html>

Database on the internet

Open database:

Who's Certified [database on the internet], Evanston (IL): The American Board of Medical Specialist. C2000-[cited 2001 Mar 8]. Available from <http://www.abms.org/newsearch.asp>

Closed database:

Jablonski S. Online Multiple Congenital Anomaly/Mental Retardation (MCA/MR) Syndromes [database on the internet] Bethesda (MD): National Library of Medicine (US) C1999 [update 2001 Nov 20; cited 2002 Aug 12]. Available from: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/archive/20061212/mesh/jablonski/syndrome.title.html>

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