



**Selected Information Resources**  
**Diseases Affecting Nervous System**  
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**Library Catalog** – conduct the following “Subject Heading” search to find materials on nervous system:

Example 1: Search “Nervous System Diseases Outlines” as “Subject Heading” to get:

**Title:** **Neuropathology review** / Main Author: Prayson, Richard A. Call Number: WL 18.2 P921n 2008

Example 2: Search “Pathology Charts” as “Subject Heading” to get:

**Title:** **MedMaps for pathophysiology** /

Main Author: Agosti, Yasmeeen. Call Number: QZ 4 A275m 2008

(Notes: Concept maps of disease processes and mechanisms, intended for use as a review for course exams and USMLE Step 1 Includes bibliographical references and index.)

### **DATABASES**

**eMedicine** – Conduct “Advanced Search” to focus on “Neurology” only.

Example: Go to eMedicine home page at <http://www.imedicine.com/?id=918&force=YES>

Click on “Advanced Search” link

Select “Neurology” after un-checking all the categories

Type “parkinson disease” in the “ Search box” to get information on the subspecialty of Neurology.

### **WEBSITES WORTH A LOOK**

**American Family Physician Algorithms Index**

<http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/publications/journals/afp/algorithms.html>

A good place for finding practice guidelines and research on diseases.

**For example: Possible pathogenesis of Alzheimer’s disease is available from Figure 2 from**

<http://www.aafp.org/afp/981101ap/sloane.html#al31>

**GetBodySmart:** An Online Examination of Human Anatomy and Physiology ([www.getbodysmart.com](http://www.getbodysmart.com)) is a fully animated and interactive resource. Aiming to explain the body’s complex physiological interactions and to illustrate its important anatomical landmarks, the site includes diagrams and drawings as well as quizzes and a tutorial. Nervous system is one of the subjects that have been included so far.

**Karolinska Institute: Nervous System Database** - Lists links and resources pertaining to specific forms of the disease. Includes neurological examination and video demonstrations.

<http://www.mic.ki.se/Diseases/C10.html>

**General Practice Notebook: Peripheral Neuropathy** - Discusses the types, etiology, pathogenesis and investigations of the condition and other related nerve diseases.

<http://www.gpnotebook.co.uk/simplepage.cfm?ID=1087373323>

### **Electronic Journals: Neurology**

Neurology electronic journals can be accessed by either searching the library catalog or clicking the “eJournal” link on the library’s homepage. In many cases, print formats are available for older volumes.

Some examples of neurology electronic journals are:

Annals of neurology [online journal]. .1 (1977)- (older volumes in print.)

Archives of neurology [online journal]. v.55:no.1 (1998)-

Autonomic neuroscience [online journal]. v.82 (2000)-

Brain, a journal of neurology [online journal] v.120 (1997)- (Older volumes in print.)

Current opinion in neurology [online journal]. v.11:no.1 (1998)-