

Welcome to the J. W. Crane Memorial Library

About the Library...

The J. W. Crane Memorial Library of Gerontology and Geriatrics, one of the country's largest special libraries on aging, is located at Deer Lodge Centre, on the 1st floor of the Administration Building. The collection covers the medical, social and psychological aspects of aging; the administration, organization and operation of long term care systems; and health promotion and outreach programs for seniors. A particular emphasis is placed on acquiring and cataloguing Canadian materials. The Crane's collection houses over 10,000 books, monographs and reports, 800 audio-visual titles and 220 journals. The library is open from 0830-1630, Monday to Friday. Clients not able to visit the library during these hours may contact us by phone, fax, or e-mail 24 hours a day, or can visit us on the web at www.deerlodge.mb.ca.

Using the Library Collection...

Finding Books...

...Searching

The library's catalogue is available for searching on the web at <http://crane.deerlodge.mb.ca>. Staff are also happy to help you locate materials, or print out subject listings of library resources.

...Browsing

The library's collection is classified using a system which adapts the Library of Congress and National Library of Medicine Classification System to this highly specialized collection. A copy of the Classification System is posted at the end of the book stacks.

Finding Journal Articles...

Because of the interdisciplinary nature of this subject field, users may need to consult a variety of indexes and abstracts for comprehensive access to the journal literature.

Indexing and Abstracting Services . . .

The Library has access to a wide array of indexing and abstracting services, and full-text journal databases, including Ageline and CINAHL. For desktop access to these services, contact the Library.

CINAHL (1983 - present; Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature). *CINAHL, produced bi-monthly, indexes approximately 300 English language journals in nursing, occupational and physical therapy and rehabilitation, laboratory technology, medical records, social services in health care, respiratory therapy, radiotherapy and cardiopulmonary technology, emergency services, and medical education.*

Ageline (1978 - present) *is produced three times a year by the American Association of Retired Persons and contains citations and abstracts on aging in social, psychological, health-related and economic contexts, including health care policies, employment and consumer issues.*

Web Databases:

The following databases, focusing on gerontology and geriatrics, are freely accessible via the Internet. Workstations in the library are available for Internet access.

Ageline (AARP)

<http://research.aarp.org/ageline>

The AARP now provides free Ageline access through their website. The search interface and print displays are somewhat limited, and there is a “ceiling” on the number of users who may access the database at any one time which occasionally makes the database difficult to access.

PubMed

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

The National Library of Medicine's web-based version of Medline indexes and abstracts most of the major journals in geriatrics.

AgeInfo

<http://www.cpa.org.uk/ageinfo/ageinfo.html>

AgeInfo is an information service about older people from the Centre for Policy on Ageing in the UK. This database provides access to the bibliographic portion of the AgeInfo database and includes over 38,000 books, articles and reports from the specialist collection on Social Gerontology at CPA.

National Aging Information Centre Bibliographic Database

<http://www.aoa.gov/NAIC/default.htm>

This database is developed and managed by the National Aging Information Center (NAIC), U.S. Administration on Aging. It contains references to program and policy related materials on aging not referenced in other systems. The database is intended to serve the State Units on Aging, Area Agencies on Aging, national aging organisations, aging service providers, legislators at all levels, policy makers, and the general public. Database records describe materials produced by Administration on Aging grantees and include reports on demonstration projects, and research and training projects from a variety of institutes and centres including the National Resource Center on Native American Elders, the Long Term Care Ombudsman, and the National Eldercare Institute.

Journals in the Crane Library collection are organized in alphabetical order by title. Current issues of journals are on display in the journals area adjacent to the front circulation desk. Earlier issues of some titles may be in remote storage. Library staff can retrieve them for you on request. A list of journals available at the J. W. Crane Library is available free on request. Please note that journals are not circulated outside of the Deer Lodge Centre. Articles can be photocopied as permitted by copyright.

Table of Contents Service...

Our table of contents service delivers the contents pages of the current journals of your choice directly to your desk for review. To arrange to be put on the mailing list for this service, call the library at 831-2152.

Information Searching...

Library Staff will search databases and Internet resources for Deer Lodge Centre staff and all member institutions.

House Calls...

A professional librarian will visit your office (internal users only) or meeting to deliver a training session designed to suit your specific needs. Scheduling is flexible and you can request an individual or small group session. To arrange a House Call, contact the Library at X2152.

Bibliographies and Reading Lists...

Bibliography Series - The library prepares two monthly literature alerting services to help you stay abreast of current publications. *Agelit* is published quarterly as an information alerting service for long term care providers, and others interested in geriatrics, gerontology or long term care and is distributed automatically to all Deer Lodge Centre units and departments. The *Current Perspectives Series*, updated several times a year, highlights current articles, books and Internet resources on specific topics of interest to long-term care professionals and is available on the World Wide Web at www.deerlodge.mb.ca/crane_library/publication.asp.

Library Staff will produce customized bibliographies and reading lists for conferences, seminars and presentations. External borrowers will be charged for this service on an hourly basis.

Web Pick of the Week...

Every week, the library sends, via e-mail, notice of Internet resource(s) of interest on long term care and gerontology. To subscribe to this service, send an e-mail to lblanchard@deerlodge.mb.ca

Orientation and Instruction...

The Library provides:

- orientation to, and tours of the J. W. Crane Memorial Library
- instruction in literature review and evaluation
- instruction on online searching (databases and Internet resources).

Document Delivery and Photocopy Service...

To expand the scope of its resources, the Library has resource sharing agreements with other health libraries provincially and nationally to expand the scope of its resources. While anyone is welcome to visit the library and make use of resources, books will be loaned only to internal borrowers and

the staff of facilities with formal lending agreements. External borrowers can obtain access to materials through the interlibrary loan service of their local library, according to their policies and procedures.

A u d i o - V i s u a l s ...

The Library also has a collection of videocassettes, audiocassettes, and games. Videos may be previewed in the library, or borrowed for a one-week period. External borrowers may also book videos. Arrangements for pick-up and return of videos are the borrower's responsibility. Please note that advance booking may be necessary for heavily used material, and in cases of extremely high demand, the lending period may be reduced. Copies of the Audio-Visual Catalogue are available at the library, can be downloaded from the library website, or may be purchased for a nominal fee.

R e s o u r c e s f o r R e s i d e n t s , F a m i l i e s a n d C o n s u m e r s ...

The "Reading Room", located within the J.W. Crane Memorial Library, is a community information centre for seniors and their friends and families. The Reading Room provides books, magazines and videos containing current information on aging, health, fitness, family relationships, and the diseases, changes and challenges of later life. Comfortable chairs and a homey atmosphere provide a quiet spot to read, watch a video, or browse through a magazine. Resources may also be borrowed to take home and read at your leisure.

E x t e r n a l C l i e n t s

Internal clients include staff at Deer Lodge Centre, Riverview Health Centre, WRHA, and all Winnipeg personal care homes). Other users will be charged \$25 for literature searches, document delivery, photocopying, etc.

External borrowers can obtain access to materials through the interlibrary loan service of their local library, according to their policies and procedures. A coin-operated photocopy machine is available in the library.

N e e d M o r e H e l p ? ...

For further information please contact the library at:

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