

Breast Cancer: A Research Guide

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The Health Information Center has many sources on the topic of breast cancer. Information may be found in books, journals, videos, databases and websites. Most books and videos may be found in the 616.9944 call number area. To locate (or reserve) materials about this subject, use the Leo Catalog, which may be found at <http://leopac.nypl.org> . Highlight *Subject Alphabetical* in the index to search the menu. Suggested search terms include:

- *breast cancer*
- *breast cancer videorecordings*
- *breast cancer alternative treatment*
- *breast cancer case studies*
- *breast cancer chemotherapy*
- *breast cancer diagnosis*
- *breast cancer diagnosis videorecordings*
- *breast cancer diet therapy*
- *breast cancer exercise therapy*
- *breast cancer genetic aspects*
- *breast cancer handbooks, manuals, etc.*
- *breast cancer immunotherapy*
- *breast cancer information services directories*
- *breast cancer patients*
- *breast cancer patients rehabilitation*
- *breast cancer prevention*
- *breast cancer relapse*
- *breast cancer research*
- *breast cancer risk factors*
- *breast cancer surgery*
- *breast cancer treatment*
- *breast care and hygiene*
- *breast diseases*
- *breast examination*
- *breast prostheses*
- *breast radiography*

If established subject headings don't seem to match your needs, try keyword searching or see a Health Information Center staff member for assistance. Below is a list of selected resources on breast cancer in the Health Information Center Collection.

BOOKS – GENERAL INFORMATION

616.9944 G

Grobstein, Ruth H. THE BREAST CANCER BOOK. Yale University Press, 2005.

616.9944 S

Silver, Marc. BREAST CANCER HUSBAND: HOW TO HELP YOUR WIFE (AND YOURSELF) THROUGH DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT AND BEYOND. Rodale, 2004.

616.9944 B

Hirshaut, Yasher & Peter Pressman. BREAST CANCER: THE COMPLETE GUIDE. Bantam, 2004.

616.9944 B

A BREAST CANCER JOURNEY: YOUR PERSONAL GUIDEBOOK. American Cancer Society, 2004.

REF 616.9944 T

Turkington, Carol. THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BREAST CANCER. Facts on File, 2005.

616.9944 K

Kaelin, Carolyn M. LIVING THROUGH BREAST CANCER. McGraw-Hill, 2005.

616.994 M

MAYO CLINIC GUIDE TO WOMEN'S CANCER. Mayo Clinic, 2005.

BOOKS - PREVENTION

616.9944 R

Ricciotti, Hope. THE BREAST CANCER PREVENTION COOKBOOK. Norton, 2002.

616.9944 L

Lee, John R. WHAT YOUR DOCTOR MAY NOT TELL YOU ABOUT BREAST CANCER: HOW HORMONE BALANCE CAN HELP SAVE YOUR LIFE. Warner Books, 2002.

BOOKS – DETECTION & DIAGNOSIS

616.9944 K

Kneece, Judy C. FINDING A LUMP IN YOUR BREAST: WHERE TO GO, WHAT TO DO. Educare, 2003.

616.9944 F

Lee, Linda. FUNDAMENTALS OF MAMMOGRAPHY. Churchill Livingstone, 2003

BOOKS - TREATMENT

616.9944 K

Kaur, Sat Dharam. THE COMPLETE NATURAL GUIDE TO BREAST CANCER. Robert Rose, 2003.

616.9944 M

Murphy, Beth. FIGHTING FOR OUR FUTURE: HOW YOUNG WOMEN FIND STRENGTH, HOPE, AND COURAGE WHILE TAKING CONTROL OF BREAST CANCER. McGraw-Hill, 2003.

BOOKS - RECOVERY

616.9944 S

Schnipper, Hester Hill. AFTER BREAST CANCER: A COMMON-SENSE GUIDE TO LIFE AFTER TREATMENT. BANTAM, 2003.

616.9944 M

Mayer, Musa. AFTER BREAST CANCER: ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS YOU'RE AFRAID TO ASK. O'Reilly, 2003.

616.9944 D

Davis, Sherry Lebed. THRIVING AFTER BREAST CANCER: ESSENTIAL HEALING EXERCISES FOR BODY AND MIND. Broadway Books, 2002.

PERIODICALS

CANCER. American Cancer Society.

HARVARD WOMEN'S HEALTH WATCH. Harvard Medical School.

JOURNAL OF THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE. National Institute of Health.

VIDEOS & DVDs

DVD 616.9944. F, VC 616.9944 F FIGHTING FOR OUR FUTURE.

VC 616.9944 F FOR YOURSELF, A GUIDE TO BREAST SELF-EXAMINATION.

VC 616.9944 P PARTNERS IN HOPE: A MAN'S GUIDE TO WOMEN'S BREAST CANCER.

DATABASES

Available at all NYPL locations and from home with a valid NYPL library card

Health Source: Consumer Edition Includes nearly 300 full text consumer health periodicals, 1,200 health-related pamphlets, 20 health reference books and a drug reference source.

Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition Provides nearly 540 scholarly full text journals and abstracts and indexing for over 570 journals focusing on many medical disciplines

WEB SITES

American Cancer Society www.cancer.org

Here you can find answers to questions about the nature of cancer, its causes, and risk factors.

This site also includes discussions on the latest strategies for prevention and early detection, new diagnostic techniques, and the latest treatment options.

Breastcancer.org <http://www.breastcancer.org/>

This nonprofit organization for breast cancer research education offers information prevention, symptoms and diagnosis, treatment, research, recovery and a number of sources of support.

Breast Cancer Research Foundation <http://www.bcrfcure.org/>

The mission of The Breast Cancer Research Foundation is to achieve prevention and a cure for breast cancer by providing funding for clinical and genetic research at leading medical centers worldwide, and increasing public awareness about good breast health. Includes a Breast Health Library.

Cancerandcareers.org <http://www.cancerandcareers.org/>

This website includes information about working women with cancer. Includes resources for women with cancer as well as their employers, coworkers and caregivers.

Cancer Care <http://cancercare.org/>

Cancer Care is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide free professional help to people with all cancers through counseling, education, information, and referral to direct financial assistance. Also offers information in Spanish.

Cancer.gov <http://cancer.gov/>

Provides recent information from the National Cancer Institute on a variety of cancer types, including breast. Topics include prevention, screening, treatment options, clinical trials, and ways to cope with cancer. Other resources include directories of support groups and organizations that may offer financial assistance. Also offers information in Spanish.

FERTILEhope <http://www.fertilehope.org/>

Fertile Hope is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to providing reproductive information, support and hope to cancer patients whose medical treatments present the risk of infertility. Includes a searchable directory of facilities that offer fertility preservation technologies.

MedlinePlus <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/breastcancer.html>

A directory of websites chosen and organized by the National Library of Medicine. A wealth of information is provided, including news on the latest research, law and policy, and interactive tutorials. Links to a directory of breast prostheses and accessory manufacturers and to a directory of facilities that provide free or low-cost mammograms and pap tests.

NOAH (New York Online Access to Health)

<http://noah-health.org/en/cancer/types/breast/>

A directory of websites chosen and organized by medical librarians and health professionals. Links to a variety of information on breast cancer, including living with breast cancer, clinical trials, breast reconstruction, support groups, male breast cancer and the FDA's list of certified mammography facilities. Links to information in Spanish.

OncoLink <http://www.oncolink.upenn.edu/types/article.cfm?c=3&s=5&ss=33&id=8320>

This website contains general information on breast cancer from OncoLink and the National Cancer Institute as well as other comprehensive sites on the topic.

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation <http://www.komen.org>

The latest information on breast cancer diagnosis and treatment, risk factors and screening, and many other topics—like complementary therapies, life after treatment, and quality medical care. Includes a number of interactive tools and has some information in Spanish.

SusanLoveMD.org <http://www.susanlovemd.com/>

Created by the Susan Love MD Breast Cancer Research Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to the eradication of breast cancer, this website features information for women regarding the choices about breast cancer prevention and the criteria for having a breast biopsy. For the woman with a diagnosis of breast cancer, guidance for sorting out treatment options initially and at recurrence is also available. Includes detailed information about ductal lavage and an extensive list of links of interest to those with breast cancer.

Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization <http://www.yme.org/>

Y-ME provides general information in English, Spanish and Chinese on breast cancer, including a glossary and detailed information for those newly diagnosed. Contains extensive resources on free support groups and services, including a toll-free number staffed by trained peer counselors with translators available in almost 150 languages.