The U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM) provides a variety of informational databases on drugs and herbal supplements.

**Portals** — search across multiple databases
- **Drug Information Portal** — search across most NLM databases.
- **TOXNET** — focus on toxic chemicals

**Drug Label Databases**
- **DailyMed** — FDA approved drug labels
- **Dietary Supplement Label Database**

**Drug Information Resources**
- **AIDSinfo** — AIDS drug and vaccines
- **Clinical Trials** — Drugs in clinical trials
- **LactMed** — Drugs affecting lactating mothers and breastfed infants
- **LiverTox** — Drug-induced liver injury cases
- **MedlinePlus** — For patients, families, and health consumers.
- **Pillbox** — Pill identifier
- **PubChem** — Chemical information including components of drugs.
- **PubMed** — Article citations
- **RXNorm** — Drug name listing

**Drug Information from the NLM**

NLM Drug Information Subject Guide

https://www.nlm.nih.gov/services/Subject_Guides/druginformation/

For more information, please visit:


**Mobile Sites**

https://www.nlm.nih.gov/mobile/

Access these drug-related mobile sites
- AIDSinfo
- DailyMed
- Drug Information Portal
- PubMed Mobile
- PubMed for Handhelds
- TOXNET

**Dietary Supplement Label Database**

https://dsld.nlm.nih.gov/dsld/

This new label database includes information from 50,500 dietary supplement labels for on and off-market drugs. Labels include product information supplement facts and ingredients.

**DailyMed**


Over 93,000 federally approved prescription drug labels submitted by manufacturers including descriptions, usage, warnings, and patient counseling information.

**TOXNET**

https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/

Search databases on hazardous chemicals, toxic releases, and environmental health, including LactMed and:
- **ChemIDplus** — Chemical Identification & Dictionary provides information on structure, property, and chemical toxicity for over 400,000 chemicals.
- **HSDB** — Hazardous Substances Data Bank with biological and physical data including animal/human toxicity studies on over 5,000 hazardous chemicals.
- **DART** — Developmental and Reproductive Toxicology literature and
- **TOXLINE** — Toxicology Literature Online, with citations from toxicological journals including those in PubMed.

**MedlinePlus**

https://medlineplus.gov/

Access patient-oriented online information on over 975 health topics. Click **Drugs & Supplements** or search by drug name or disease. Other topics include: Drug Safety, Vitamins, Over the Counter Medicines, Pain Relievers, and Herbal Medicine.

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https://nnlm.gov/training/resources/drugstri.pdf

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Information on over 49,000 from their entry in Clinical Trials through U.S. FDA approval and into the marketplace.

Search for drug By Name (generic, brand, or approved name) or By Category (i.e. anesthetics, neurotoxins) and click Go.

Select the tab to find specific information and resources geared for a particular audience: the public, health professionals, librarians, students, and educators. You can also locate items By Class, which includes prescription, over-the-counter drugs, drugs of abuse, dietary supplements, and investigational drugs.

The portal also links out to additional resources from the following agencies:
- National Institutes of Health
- Food and Drug Administration
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- National Guideline Clearinghouse
- U.S. Government Search Engine

A database of federally-approved information on HIV/AIDS clinical research, treatment, and prevention. Search the drug database for FDA-approved and investigated drugs; find preventive and therapeutic vaccine; access updated treatment guidelines. The site includes links to additional NIH resources.

This registry of over 214,000 clinical trials conducted world-wide includes the trial's purpose, participant eligibility, and location. For recently completed trials, both study results and links to PubMed are available.

The Drugs and Lactation Database (LactMed) contains nearly 1,200 drugs, supplements and herbs to which breastfeeding mothers may be exposed. Included is information on levels of substances in breast milk and infant blood, possible effects on nursing infants, potential alternate drugs, and additional resources.

Clinical research information on drug-induced liver injury with case studies, drug records and product information. Developed in partnership with the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK).

This biological activities and chemical structures database includes detailed chemical information for over 89 million compounds. Literature records identify PubMed citations focusing on aspects of the substance.

Search over 26 million scientific journal citations with additional resource links to other NLM databases. MEDLINE is the indexed subset of PubMed and includes substance names and pharmacological actions of drugs.

RxNorm provides normalized names for clinical drugs and links its names to drug vocabularies commonly used in pharmacy management and drug interaction software.