

Tips for Using Health InfoNet Database of Health Services

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1. InfoNet database index terms aren't where they need to be (yet). You may need to think of different ways to describe the same thing.
2. Use the alphabetical lists of services and topic headings to find services. (The search engine isn't exactly ready for prime time either.)
3. Results presented in alphabetical order.
4. Best service terms for free or sliding fee services:
 - a. Community clinics (free or sliding fee medical/dental care)
 - b. Prescription programs
 - c. Transportation services
 - d. Disability programs
 - e. Faith-based programs
 - f. Mental health clinics/programs
 - g. Social services
 - h. Referral services
 - i. Financial assistance (health topic)
 - j. Homeless health concerns (health topic)
5. Use the location limiters on lefthand sidebar in results list to drill down to geographic location.
6. When in doubt, check with Kay about existence of service, or check the United Way 211 services (e.g., http://www.uwca.org/get_help2.html).
7. Want to help? Indexers welcome!