

Internet Research on Water-Borne Illnesses

The following Web sites will help you conduct research about water-borne illnesses.

Topic	Title and URL	Description
General Background Information	UNICEF's Water Handbook http://www.unicef.org/programme/wes/pubs/glines/water.htm	This site contains information about major water-borne illnesses as well as background information about sources of water.
	World Health Organization http://www.who.int/health-topics/idindex.htm	This site contains an index with references to each of the major water-borne illnesses.
River Blindness	The Carter Center http://www.cartercenter.org/riverblindness.html	This site has clear explanations of the causes of and prevention strategies for river blindness. It also describes the Carter Center's Global 2000 River Blindness Program.
	Food and Agriculture Organization http://www.fao.org/news/1998/rblind-e.htm	A site sponsored by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the U.N. that describes the successful control of river blindness in African villages.
Guinea Worm Disease	UNICEF http://www.unfoundation.com/grants/1_2_guineaworm.cfm	UNICEF efforts to eradicate Guinea worm are summarized on this site.
	Association of State and Territorial Directors of Health Promotion and Public Health Education http://www.astdhppe.org/infect/guinea.html	This site contains a series of questions and answers about causes and prevention of Guinea worm.
Cholera	Centers for Disease Control http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo/	FAQs about the causes and prevention of cholera are included in this easy to use site.
	University of Wisconsin http://www.bact.wisc.edu/MicrotextBook/disease/cholera.html	Although the text of this summarized lecture is rather scientific, students might enjoy seeing what cholera looks like under a microscope.
Typhoid Fever	Centers for Disease Control http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo/	A straightforward site with FAQs about typhoid.
Schistosomiasis	Centers for Disease Control www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/schis/schis.htm	This Centers for Disease Control site contains a fact sheet about schistosomiasis.