

Chabot College Library: Research on Topics related to the Myelin Project

Subject Headings—These are the official Library of Congress Subject Headings that you can use for many of your searches in our databases. You would find subject headings such as these by browsing through the Library of Congress Subject Headings books (the five big thick red volumes next to the reference desk).

ADRENOLEUKODYSTROPHY ADRENOLEUKODYSTROPHY -- Genetic aspects ADRENOLEUKODYSTROPHY – Treatment Leukodistrophies Multiple Scerosis Demyelination Nerves, Peripheral--Diseases	NERVOUS system -- Diseases – Treatment DISEASES – Treatment CLINICAL trials OILS & fats -- Therapeutic use FATTY acids -- Physiological effect Chronic illness X Chromosome—Abnormalities
ODONE* Chronic diseases in children CHILDREN – Mortality PARENTS of terminally ill children CHRONICALLY ill children Parents of exceptional children CHILDREN PARENT & child	Myelin* Myelination Genetic ASSOCIATIONS, institutions, etc. Organizations Health

*Odone stands for the Odone family in Lorenzo's Oil. *Myelin can extend to subject headings such as "Myelin protein" or "Myelin Sheath."

Keywords—While not official subject headings, these keywords can be very fruitful for your research. Try to also think of other terms such as these.

ALD Lorenzo's oil Glycerol trierucate Myelin disorders Myelin Repair	Health Organizations* Health Research Myelin Project ALD Foundation
Life-threatening illness	Demyelinating diseases Demyelinating disorders

Library Subscription Databases

<http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/abby/dblist.html>

EbscoHost-- Search [EbscoHost Health Databases](#), and [CINAHL Plus Text](#).

EbscoHost Handout and Tutorial: <http://tinyurl.com/58ysq>

Lexis-Nexis Academic—Search in News and then follow the steps listed on the search form. Be sure to adjust the Date range when necessary in the search forms.

ProQuest Diversity Databases: Alt-PressWatch, Ethnic NewsWatch, and GenderWatch—excellent databases to search alternative points of views.

Also search the Public-accessible database, [PubMed Central](#)

Turn Over for More Resources!

Notable Reference Books

Current Medical Diagnosis & Treatment	Reserves: RC71 .A14
The Official Parent's Sourcebook on Adrenoleukodystrophy	Reserves:
Encyclopedia of Human Biology	Reference: QP11 .E53 1991
Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine	Reference: RC41 .G35 2002
Cecil Textbook of Medicine	Reference: RC 46 C423 1996
Merck Manual	Reference: RC55 .M4 1999
Stedman's Medical Dictionary	Reference: R121 .A8 1995
Gale Encyclopedia of Mental Disorders	Reference: RC 437 G35 2002
Complementary and Alternative Medicine Sourcebook	Reference: R 735 .C66 2006

Some web directories/search tools

For tips on effectively searching for and evaluating web sites go to the Searchpath Tutorial at <http://tinyurl.com/2dyjsv>

MedLine Plus <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/>

Rarediseases.about.com <http://rarediseases.about.com/cs/ald/index.htm>

Clinicaltrials.gov <http://www.clinicaltrials.gov/>

Public WWW Sites Selected By Librarians <http://tinyurl.com/35nps8>

INFOMINE <http://infomine.ucr.edu/>

Google <http://www.google.com> (In searching a general search engine, be prepared to evaluate the web site effectively. Use the Web Evaluation checklist: <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/abby/evaluation.html>)

Citing and Responsibility

Works Cited Handout <http://tinyurl.com/24ybhr>

You Quote It, You Note It (Online Tutorial) <http://tinyurl.com/oaxmc>