

Gale Group Health & Wellness DatabaseSM

FILE DESCRIPTION

The **Gale Group Health & Wellness DatabaseSM** is a comprehensive periodical and reference database produced by The Gale Group, providing broad coverage in the areas of health, medicine, fitness, and nutrition. Gale Group Health & Wellness Database is designed to address the needs of health and medical professionals, specialized business and industry researchers, consumers, and a wide range of people seeking a general understanding about important health issues and practices.

Gale Group Health & Wellness Database covers a diverse range of sources, including consumer health magazines, professional medical journals, consumer health pamphlets, medical reference books, topical overviews of diseases and medical conditions, and important referral information. Also included are health-related articles from more than 4,000 other business and general interest publications indexed by The Gale Group in such databases as Trade & Industry DatabaseTM (File 148), Magazine DatabaseTM (File 47), and others.

Full text is provided for 70% of the consumer and professional journals; pamphlets, overviews, and other reference material are 100% full text. Four kinds of abstracts are available in Health & Wellness Database: author abstracts, provided for articles from professional journals; "consumer summaries," provided for many of the technically-oriented articles, written expressly for the layperson or non-medical professional; and brief summaries and abstracts derived from other Gale Group databases.

Gale Group Health & Wellness Database includes 170 consumer and professional publications. Also included are 550 consumer health pamphlets published by leading foundations, associations, and government agencies.

Key reference sources also are featured, including five medical reference books (Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons Complete Home Medical Guide, Mosby's Medical Dictionary, The People's Book of Medical Tests, Oryx Press Consumer Health Information Source Book, and the USP DI-VII Advice for the Patient: Drug Information in Lay Language); topical overviews of more than 1,800 descriptions of diseases and medical conditions published by Clinical Reference Systems (CRS); and contact information for support groups, hotlines, and research centers from The Complete Directory for People With Chronic Illness.

SUBJECT COVERAGE

Coverage includes, but is not limited to:

- Alcohol & Drug Abuse
- Aging
- AIDS
- Alternative Medicine
- Biotechnology
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Clinical Medicine
- Dentistry
- Diabetes
- Diagnostic Tests
- Diseases & Treatments
- Drug Information
- Fitness/Exercise/Sports
- Handicapped/Disabled
- Health Care Administration
- Health Care Costs
- Health Insurance
- Health Legislation
- Hotline Information
- Human Genetics
- Managed Care
- Medical Tests/Procedures
- Mental Health
- Nutrition
- Occupational Health & Safety
- Overviews of Medical Conditions
- Patient Rights
- Pediatric Care
- Pharmaceuticals
- Physical Therapy
- Prenatal Care
- Product Liability
- Psychology/Psychiatry
- Public Health
- Research Findings
- Sports Medicine
- Support Groups
- Wellness Programs

DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates:

Core publications: January 1, 1988 to the present
selected full text from January 1989 to the present

Technical journals: June 1989 to the present

General publications: January 1976 to the present
selected full text from January 1989 to the present

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SAMPLE RECORD

DIALOG(R)File 149: Health & Wellness Database(SM)
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AA= 00000909 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17311230 (THIS IS THE FULL TEXT)
/TI Baby boomers come of age: nutrition in the 21st century.
AU= Chernoff, Ronni
JN= Journal of the American Dietetic Association, v95, n6, p650(5)
PD=, PY= June, 1995
SN=, LA=, RT= ISSN: 0002-8223 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext;
Abstract

WD= WORD COUNT: 5038 LINE COUNT: 00404
/AB, /XT ABSTRACT: The aging of the baby boom generation is expected to have a substantial impact on the profile of the country's elderly population. For nutrition professionals, this development can have important implications. It is important to plan for the future in order to be better prepared to cope with these changes. Planning should take into account the professional environment, available resources, changing demographics and the political realities of the 21st century.

/LP, /XT, /TX TEXT:
In the summer of 1994, Jesse Brown, Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), sent a message to all VA employees about health-care reform that is relevant in a broader context. Brown said stop worrying about the future; instead, put your energies into preparing for it. This is certainly an interesting and challenging thought, especially at this time in history.

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To give you a final thought on how dietitians are seen, I would like to quote one of my favorite works on aging, You're Only Old Once! (9), by the famous philosopher Dr Seuss: Dietician Von Eiffel controls the Wuff-Whiffer, our Diet-Devising Computerized Sniffer, on which you just simply lie down in repose and sniff at good food as it goes past your nose. From caviar souffle to caribou roast, from pemmican patties to terrapin toast, he'll find out by Sniff-Scan the foods you like most. And when that guy finds out what you like, you can bet it won't be on your diet. From here on, forget it!

References

1. Atkins GL, Bengtson VL, Binstock RH et al. Old Age in the 21st Century: A Report to the Assistant Secretary for Aging, US Department of Health and Human Services. Syracuse, NY: National Academy of Aging, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University; 1994.

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9. Seuss Dr. You're Only Old Once/New York, NY: Random House; 1986.

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SF= SPECIAL FEATURES: illustration; table; graph
/DE DESCRIPTORS: Nutritionists--Planning; Baby boom generation--Demographic aspects; United States--Demographic aspects
FS= FILE SEGMENT: HI File 149

SEARCH OPTIONS

BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
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/AB	AB	Abstract ¹	Word	S BABY(W)BOOM/AB
/CO	CO	Company Name ²	Word	S COLGATE(W)PALMOLIVE/CO
/CP	CP	Caption ³	Word	S DRUG(W)USE/CP
/DE	DE	Descriptor ⁴	Word & Phrase	S BABY(W)BOOM(W)GENERATION/DE S BABY BOOM GENERATION/DE S NUTRITIONISTS(L)PLANNING
/GN	GN	Geographic Name ²	Word	S NORTH(W)AMERICA/GN
/LP	LP	Lead Paragraph ¹	Word	S JESSE(W)BROWN/LP
/NM	NM	Named Person ^{2,5}	Word	S EVERETT(1N)KOOP/NM
/TI	TI	Title	Word	S NUTRITION(2W)21ST(W)CENTURY/TI
/TN	TN	Brand Name ^{2,6}	Word	S LANACORT(W)10/TN
/TX	TX	Text	Word	S HEALTH(W)CARE(W)REFORM/TX
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¹ Extract field (/XT) searches both the Abstract and Lead Paragraph Fields.

² Searchable in the Basic Index and in the Additional Indexes.

³ Also indexed /TX; ceased indexing in 1991.

⁴ Also /DF.

⁵ Also searchable as /NA and NA=.

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CC=	CN	Case Citation	Word & Phrase	S CC=(N(W)Y(W)APP) S CC=N.Y. CT. APP.?
—	CG	Copyright		
CN=	CN	Case Name	Word & Phrase	S CN=(WESTCHESTER(W)COUNTY) S CN=DELIO V. WESTCHESTER COUNTY?
CO=	CO	Company Name ²	Phrase	S CO=COLGATE-PALMOLIVE?
DD=	DD	Mosby's Dictionary Definition	Word	S DD=(INFLAMMATORY(W)CONDITION)
DT=	DT	Document Type ⁷	Phrase	S DT=REVIEW
EC=	EC	Event Code	Phrase	S EC=310
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FS=	FS	File Segment	Phrase	S FS=HI FILE 149
GC=	GC	Geographic Code	Phrase	S GC=NNCN
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PC=	PC	Product Code	Phrase	S PC=8000130
PD=	PD	Publication Date	Phrase	S PD=950600
PN=	PN	Product/Brand Name	Phrase	S PN=HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS
PY=	PY	Publication Year	Phrase	S PY=1995
RT=	RT	Record Type ⁸	Phrase	S RT=FULLTEXT
SC=	SC	Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code	Phrase	S SC=5047
SF=	SF	Special Features	Phrase	S SF=GRAPH
SN=	SN	International Standard Serial Number (ISSN)	Phrase	S SN=0022-822
—	SO	Source Information ⁹		
ST=	ST	Statute Name & Citation	Word & Phrase	S ST=(AMERICAN(1W)DISABILITIES) S ST=AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990
TA=	TA	Target Audience	Phrase	S TA=CONSUMER
TD=	TD	Term Defined (in Mosby's Dictionary)	Phrase	S TD=HYPERTROPHIC GASTRITIS
TN=	TN	Brand Name ^{2,6}	Phrase	S TN=LANACOURT 10 (MEDICATION)
TS=	TS	Ticker Symbol	Phrase	S TS=LLY
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⁷ Also searchable as AT=.

⁸ Also searchable as AV=.

⁹ Display includes Journal Name, Volume, Issue, Pagination, and Publication Date.

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4	--	Bibliographic Citation and Abstract
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6	Free	Title and Word Count
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