



## MLA '10 Library Guide

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[www.mlanet.org](http://www.mlanet.org)

→=A group tour has been arranged. Tours have been arranged by the 2010 Local Assistance Committee. Please visit the Hospitality Desk to find out dates and times and to sign up for these tours.

# Medical

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## **Georgetown University Medical Center**→

### **Dahlgren Memorial Library**

3900 Reservoir Road NW

Washington, DC 20007

202.687.1448

[www.dml.georgetown.edu](http://www.dml.georgetown.edu)

**Metro Stop:** Dupont Circle (Red Line) or Rosslyn (Blue and Orange Lines), plus Georgetown University Transportation Shuttle (GUTS) bus onto campus

**Hours:** Open to public 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Monday–Friday

**Visiting:** Visits are welcome through the group library tour.

## **George Washington University Medical Center**→

### **Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library**

2300 I Street NW

Washington, DC 20037

202.994.2850

[www.gwumc.edu/library/](http://www.gwumc.edu/library/)

**Metro Stop:** Foggy Bottom–GWU (Blue and Orange Lines)

**Hours:** 24 hours daily, library closed to the public unless prior arrangements are made

**Visiting:** Visits are welcome through the group library tour.

## **Georgetown University National Reference Center for Bioethics Literature. Kennedy Institute of Ethics** →

37th and O Streets, NW

102 Healy Hall

Washington, DC 20057

[bioethics.georgetown.edu](http://bioethics.georgetown.edu)

**Metro Stop:** Foggy Bottom–GWU (Blue and Orange Lines); walk one block to Pennsylvania Avenue and take any 30s bus to Georgetown; once the bus turns onto Wisconsin Avenue, get off at the first stop and walk up to Georgetown University (approximately 5 blocks)

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Monday–Friday; noon–5:00 p.m., Saturday

**Visiting:** Visits are welcome through the group library tour.

## **Howard University**→

### **Louis Stokes Health Sciences Library**

501 W Street NW

Washington, DC 20059

202.884.1512

[www.hsl.howard.edu](http://www.hsl.howard.edu)

**Metro Stop:** Shaw–Howard University (Green and Yellow Lines), plus 6-block walk

**Hours:** 8:30 a.m.–2:00 a.m., Monday–Thursday; 8:30 a.m.–midnight, Friday; 9:00 a.m.–midnight, Saturday; noon–midnight, Sunday

**Visiting:** Visits are welcome through the group library tour.

## **National Institutes of Health (NIH)**→

### **NIH Library**

10 Center Drive, Building 10, Room 1L-01,

MSC 1150

Bethesda, MD 20892

301.496.1080

[nihlibrary.nih.gov](http://nihlibrary.nih.gov)

**Metro Stop:** Medical Center (Red Line)

**Hours:** 7:45 a.m.–8:00 p.m., Monday–Thursday; 7:45 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Friday; 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Saturday; 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., Sunday

**Visiting:** Visits are welcome through the group library tour.

## **National Library of Medicine (NLM)**→

8600 Rockville Pike

Bethesda, MD 20894

301.496.6308

[www.nlm.nih.gov](http://www.nlm.nih.gov)

**Metro Stop:** Medical Center (Red Line)

**Hours:** Main reading room: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday; 8:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Saturday; history of medicine reading room: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday

**Visiting:** Public tours are available daily from 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m., starting in

the NLM Visitor Center in Building 38A. Reservations for groups of fewer than 5 are not required for the 1:30 tour. During MLA '10, special tours will be offered May 26 at 3:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. following the Joseph Leiter NLM/MLA Lecture. Tours will include a mix of NLM highlights, such as the computer room, reading room, global health exhibition, Visible Human displays, and history of medicine division. For tour information, contact Shana Potash, 301.594.7526 or potashs@mail.nlm.nih.gov.

**Access to the NIH campus (both libraries):** All visitors must enter through the NIH Gateway Center. Visitors over fifteen years of age must provide a form of government-issued ID, such as a driver's license or passport. Visitors under sixteen years of age must be

accompanied by an adult. Please allow an extra half-hour for security.

## **Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences**

### **James A. Zimble Learning Resource Center (LRC)**

4301 Jones Bridge Road  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
301.295.3350

[www.lrc.usuhs.mil](http://www.lrc.usuhs.mil)

**Metro Stop:** Medical Center (Red Line)

**Hours:** The LRC provides 24-hour access to its users

**Visiting:** For individual base access, please contact Linda Bailey at 301.295.3356, email [linda.bailey.civ@lrcm.usuhs.mil](mailto:linda.bailey.civ@lrcm.usuhs.mil), or Janice Mullen at 301.295.3356 at least 2 days before proposed visit to make arrangements. There are no scheduled formal tours.

## Academic

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### **American University**

#### **Bender Library**

4400 Massachusetts Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
202.885.3237  
[www.library.american.edu](http://www.library.american.edu)

**Metro Stop:** Tenleytown-AU (Red Line), plus university shuttle; present your MLA '10 meeting badge as ID when getting on the shuttle bus

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m., Monday–Wednesday; 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Friday; 11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Saturday–Sunday

**Visiting:** Individuals may tour the library building.

### **Catholic University**

#### **Mullen Library**

620 Michigan Avenue NE  
Washington, DC 20064  
202.319.5070

[libraries.cua.edu/about/campus.html](http://libraries.cua.edu/about/campus.html)

**Metro Stop:** Brookland-CUA (Red Line) and shuttle to university

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m., Monday–Thursday; 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Friday–

Saturday; 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., Sunday

**Visiting:** MLA '10 attendees are welcome to visit the library on their own.

### **Catholic University**

#### **Nursing/Biology Library**

620 Michigan Avenue NE  
212 Gowan Hall  
Washington, DC 20064  
202.319.5411

[libraries.cua.edu/nurscoll/index.html](http://libraries.cua.edu/nurscoll/index.html)

**Metro Stop:** Brookland-CUA (Red Line) and shuttle to university

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m., Monday–Thursday; 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Friday

**Visiting:** MLA '10 attendees are welcome to visit the library on their own. Visitors will need to show IDs and sign in at the entrance.

### **Georgetown University**

#### **Joseph Mark Lauinger Library**

37th and O Streets NW  
Washington DC 20057  
202.687.7452

[www.library.georgetown.edu](http://www.library.georgetown.edu)

**Metro Stop:** Rosslyn (Blue and Orange

Lines), plus Georgetown University Transportation Shuttle (GUTS) bus onto campus

**Hours:** 8:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.

**Visiting:** Individuals may tour the library building.

**Georgetown University  
Maternal and Child Health (MCH)  
Library**

2115 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Suite 601  
Washington, DC 20007  
202.784.9770

[www.mchlibrary.info](http://www.mchlibrary.info)

**Metro Stop:** There is no Metro stop nearby; by taxi, take to 2115 Wisconsin Avenue NW; MCH Library is located in suite 601

**Hours:** 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday

**Visiting:** Please call in advance before visiting the library to make proper arrangements.

**George Washington University  
Melvin Gelman Library**

2130 H Street NW  
Washington, DC 20052  
202.994.6558 (main library)

[www.gelman.gwu.edu](http://www.gelman.gwu.edu)

**Metro Stop:** Foggy Bottom–GWU (Blue and Orange Lines)

**Hours:** 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

**Visiting:** Only individuals with IDs from institutions that are affiliated with the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) may enter the library building. Otherwise

tours must be arranged in advance with Robin Kinder, coordinator of reference services, email, [kinder@gelman.gwu.edu](mailto:kinder@gelman.gwu.edu); 202.994.1374; or fax, 202.994.1340.

**Howard University  
Founders Library**

500 Howard Place NW  
Washington, DC 20059  
202.806.7234

[www.howard.edu/library/](http://www.howard.edu/library/)

**Metro Stop:** Shaw–Howard University (Green Line), plus walk

**Hours (Summer Session):** 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m., Monday–Thursday; 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Friday; 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Saturday

**Visiting:** Visitors will need to show IDs and sign in at the entrance desk. No organized tours have been planned, but MLA attendees are welcome to visit the library on their own.

**Howard University  
Moorland-Spingarn Research Center,  
Library Division**

500 Howard Place NW  
Washington, DC  
202.806.7239

[www.howard.edu/msrc/](http://www.howard.edu/msrc/)

**Metro Stop:** Shaw–Howard University (Green and Yellow Lines)

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Thursday; 9:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m., Friday

**Visiting:** Visitors will need to show IDs and sign in at the entrance desk. MLA attendees are welcome to visit the library on their own

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## General/Special

**Anacostia Museum and Center  
for African American History and  
Culture**

Anacostia Community Museum Library/  
Smithsonian Institution Libraries

1901 Fort Place SE  
Washington, DC 20020  
202.633.4862

[libmail@si.edu](mailto:libmail@si.edu)

[www.si.edu/libraries/anacostia/](http://www.si.edu/libraries/anacostia/)

**Metro Stop:** Anacostia (Green Line)

**Hours:** 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday

**Visiting:** Open to the public by appointment; call 202.633.4862.

**Daughters of the American  
Revolution Library**

1776 D Street NW  
Washington, DC 20006  
202.628.1776

[www.dar.org/library/](http://www.dar.org/library/)

**Metro Stop:** Farragut West (Blue and Orange Lines) or Farragut North (Red Line)

**Hours:** 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Monday–Friday; 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Saturday

**Visiting:** Fee: \$6.00 (for nonmembers). Visitors to National Society Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters will be subject to security screenings.

**Materials:** Biographies, histories, genealogies, directories, and manuscripts.

### **Department of the Interior Library**

1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240  
202.208.5815

[library.doi.gov](http://library.doi.gov)

**Metro Stop:** Farragut West (Blue and Orange Lines)

**Hours:** 7:45 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday

**Materials:** Collections focus on Indian affairs and public lands, including the national parks.

### **Folger Shakespeare Library**

201 East Capitol Street SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
202.544.4600 or 202.675.0395 (group tours)

[www.folger.edu](http://www.folger.edu)

**Metro Stop:** Capitol South (Blue and Orange Lines)

**Reading Room Hours:** 8:45 a.m.–4:45 p.m., Monday–Friday; 9:00 a.m.–noon and 1:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m., Saturday

**Visiting:** Docent tours of the building and the current exhibition are available on Monday through Friday at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Tours are free; no advance reservations needed.

**Materials:** Shakespeare, drama, Renaissance English, and early modern European civilization.

### **Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery**

**Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery Library**

1050 Independence Avenue SW  
Washington, DC 20013  
202.633.0477

[www.asia.si.edu/visitor/library.htm](http://www.asia.si.edu/visitor/library.htm)

**Metro Stop:** Smithsonian (Blue and Orange Lines)

**Hours:** 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday

**Visiting:** No appointment required to visit.

### **George Washington Masonic National Memorial Library**

101 Callahan Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22301  
703.683.2007

[www.gwmemorial.org](http://www.gwmemorial.org)

**Metro Stop:** King Street (Yellow and Blue Lines)

**Hours:** By appointment only, contact Mark Tabbert at 703.683.2007 to set up appointment.

**Collections:** Focus on freemasonry, Colonial America, and George Washington.

### **Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden**

**Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden Library**

Seventh and Independence Avenue SW  
Washington, DC 20560  
202.633.2773

[hmsglibmail@si.edu](mailto:hmsglibmail@si.edu)

[www.hirshhorn.si.edu/educate/columns.asp?key=54](http://www.hirshhorn.si.edu/educate/columns.asp?key=54)

**Metro Stop:** L'Enfant Plaza (Green, Yellow, Orange, and Blue lines)

**Hours:** 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday

**Visiting:** Open to the public by appointment; contact 202.633.2773 or [hmsglibmail@si.edu](mailto:hmsglibmail@si.edu).

### **Library of Congress** →

101 Independence Avenue SE  
Thomas Jefferson Building  
Washington, DC 20540  
202.707.8000

[www.lcweb.loc.gov](http://www.lcweb.loc.gov)

**Metro Stop:** Capitol South (Blue and Orange Lines) or Union Station (Red Line)

**Hours:** Varies by building and reading room; check website for details

**Visiting:** Regular tours for the public are available Monday–Saturday at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,

1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. (no 3:30 p.m. tour on Saturdays).

### **Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library**

901 G Street NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
202.727.0321

[www.dclibrary.org/mlk/](http://www.dclibrary.org/mlk/)

**Metro Stop:** Gallery Place–Chinatown (Green, Red, and Yellow Lines) or Metro Center (Red, Blue, Orange, and Red Lines)

**Hours:** noon–9:00 p.m., Monday–Tuesday; 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Wednesday–Saturday; 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., Sunday

**Visiting:** MLA '10 attendees are welcome to visit the library on their own.

### **Museum Support Center Library**

4210 Silver Hill Road, MSC Room C-2000  
Suitland, MD 20746  
301.238.1030

[libmail@si.edu](mailto:libmail@si.edu)

[www.sil.si.edu/libraries/msc/](http://www.sil.si.edu/libraries/msc/)

**Metro Stop:** Suitland (Green Line)

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday

**Visiting:** Open to the public by appointment; call 301.238.1030.

### **The National Academies→**

#### **George E. Brown Jr. Research Center**

500 Fifth Street NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
202.334.2125

[www7.nationalacademies.org/nrclibrary/](http://www7.nationalacademies.org/nrclibrary/)

**Metro Stop:** Judiciary Square (Red Line)

**Visiting:** Can only be visited through the group tour organized through the tour arranged through MLA '10. Information will be available at the Hospitality Desk.

### **National Archives**

#### **Archives Library Information Center**

700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20408  
202.357.5018

[www.archives.gov/research/alic/](http://www.archives.gov/research/alic/)

**Metro Stop:** Archives–Navy Memorial–Penn Quarter (Yellow and Green Line)

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday,

Tuesday, and Saturday; 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m., Wednesday–Friday

### **National Geographic Society Library**

1145 17th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
202.857.7783

[www.ngslis.org](http://www.ngslis.org)

**Metro Stop:** Farragut North (Red Line) or Farragut West (Blue and Orange Lines)

**Visiting:** Tours are not available. However, the National Geographic Museum and Gift Store are open to the public at the same location.

### **National Museum of African Art**

#### **Warren M. Robbins Library**

950 Independence Avenue SW, Room 2138  
Washington, DC 20560  
202.633.4680

[libmail@si.edu](mailto:libmail@si.edu)

[www.sil.si.edu/libraries/nmafa/](http://www.sil.si.edu/libraries/nmafa/)

**Metro Stop:** Smithsonian (Blue and Orange lines) or L'Enfant Plaza (all lines except Red)

**Hours:** 8:45 a.m.–5:15 p.m., Monday–Friday

**Visiting:** Open to the public by appointment; call 202.633.4680.

### **National Air and Space Museum**

#### **National Air and Space Museum Library**

Sixth Street and Independence Avenue SW, Room 3100  
Washington, DC 20560  
202.633.2320

[edwardsp@si.edu](mailto:edwardsp@si.edu) or [baxterw@si.edu](mailto:baxterw@si.edu)

[www.sil.si.edu/libraries/nasm/](http://www.sil.si.edu/libraries/nasm/)

**Metro Stop:** Smithsonian (Blue and Orange lines) or L'Enfant Plaza (all lines except Red)

**Hours:** 10:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Tuesday–Friday

**Visiting:** Open to the public by appointment; call 202.633.2320.

### **National Museum of American History**

#### **Dibner Library of the History of Science and Technology**

Behring Center  
12th Street and Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20560-0672  
202.633.3872

DibnerLibrary@si.edu

[www.sil.si.edu/libraries/Dibner/](http://www.sil.si.edu/libraries/Dibner/)

**Metro Stop:** Federal Triangle or Smithsonian (Blue and Orange Lines)

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday

**Visiting:** Open to the public by appointment; call 202.633.3872.

### **National Museum of American History**

**National Museum of American History Library**

14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Room 5016

Washington, DC 20560

202.633.3865

libmail@si.edu

[www.sil.si.edu/libraries/nmah//](http://www.sil.si.edu/libraries/nmah/)

**Metro Stop:** Federal Triangle or Smithsonian (Blue and Orange Lines)

**Hours:** 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Monday–Friday

**Visiting:** Open to the public by appointment; contact libmail@si.edu or 202.633.3865.

### **National Museum of the American Indian**

**Vine Deloria Jr. Library**

4220 Silver Hill Road

Suitland, MD 20746

301.238.1376

altstattl@si.edu or whitemj@si.edu

[www.sil.si.edu/libraries/nmai/](http://www.sil.si.edu/libraries/nmai/)

**Metro Stop:** Suitland (Green Line)

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday

**Visiting:** Open to the public by appointment; call 301.238.1376 or 301.238.1369.

### **National Museum of Natural History Botany and Horticulture Library**

Tenth and Constitution Avenue NW, Room W422

Washington, DC 20560

202.633.1685

libmail@si.edu

[www.sil.si.edu/libraries/bothort/](http://www.sil.si.edu/libraries/bothort/)

**Metro Stop:** Smithsonian (Blue and Orange Lines)

**Hours:** 8:45 a.m.–5:15 p.m., Monday–Friday

**Visiting:** Open to the public by appointment; call 202.633.1685.

### **National Museum of Natural History John Wesley Powell Library of Anthropology**

10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20560

202.633.1640

libmail@si.edu

[www.sil.si.edu/libraries/anth/](http://www.sil.si.edu/libraries/anth/)

**Metro Stop:** Smithsonian (Blue and Orange Lines)

**Hours:** 8:45 a.m.–5:15 p.m., Monday–Friday

**Visiting:** Open to the public by appointment; call 202.633.1640.

### **National Museum of Natural History Joseph F. Cullman 3rd Library of Natural History**

10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW

Smithsonian Institution

Washington, DC 20560

202.633.1184

libmail@si.edu

[www.sil.si.edu/libraries/cullman/](http://www.sil.si.edu/libraries/cullman/)

**Metro Stop:** Smithsonian (Blue and Orange Lines)

**Hours:** 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday

**Visiting:** Open to the public by appointment; call 202.633.1184.

### **National Museum of Natural History Museum Studies Reference Library**

10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20560

202.633.1700

libmail@si.edu

[www.sil.si.edu/libraries/msrl/](http://www.sil.si.edu/libraries/msrl/)

**Metro Stop:** Smithsonian (Blue and Orange Lines)

**Hours:** 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Monday–Friday

**Visiting:** Open to the public by appointment; contact 202.633.1700 or libmail@si.edu.

**National Museum of Natural History**  
**National Museum of Natural History**  
**Libraries**

10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20560  
202.633.1680  
libmail@si.edu

[www.sil.si.edu/libraries/nmnh/](http://www.sil.si.edu/libraries/nmnh/)

**Metro Stop:** Smithsonian (Blue and Orange Lines)

**Hours:** 8:45 a.m.–5:15 p.m., Monday–Friday

**Visiting:** Open to the public by appointment; call 202.633.1680.

**National Postal Museum**  
**National Postal Museum Library**

2 Massachusetts Avenue NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
202.633.5544  
libmail@si.edu

[www.sil.si.edu/libraries/npm/](http://www.sil.si.edu/libraries/npm/)

**Metro Stop:** Union Station (Red Line)

**Hours:** 10:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday; 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., 3rd Saturday of each month

**Visiting:** Open to the public by appointment; call 202.633.5544.

**National Public Radio News**  
**Library**➔

635 Massachusetts Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
202.513.2000

[www.npr.org](http://www.npr.org)

**Metro Stop:** Gallery Place–Chinatown (Green, Red, and Yellow Lines)

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Saturday; 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Sunday

**Visiting:** The library is included in 1-hour tours of the facility held 11:00 a.m.,

Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tours meet in the lobby of 635 Massachusetts Avenue.

**Smithsonian American Art Museum**  
**and National Portrait Gallery**  
**National Portrait Gallery Library**

750 Ninth Street NW, Suite 2100  
Washington, DC 20560  
202.633.8230  
chinc@si.edu

[www.sil.si.edu/libraries/aapg/](http://www.sil.si.edu/libraries/aapg/)

**Metro Stop:** Gallery Place–Chinatown (Green, Red, and Yellow Lines)

**Hours:** 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday

**Visiting:** No appointment required to visit.

**The Textile Museum**  
**Arthur D. Jenkins Library of Textile Arts**

2320 S Street NW  
Washington, DC 20008  
202.667.0441

[www.textilemuseum.org/education/library.htm](http://www.textilemuseum.org/education/library.htm)

**Metro Stop:** Dupont Circle (Red Line); leave the station via the Q Street exit; walk north on Connecticut Avenue; at the intersection of Connecticut Avenue, Florida Avenue, and S Street, cross Florida Avenue and go left; take immediate right onto S Street; continue walking up S Street 2 long blocks to The Textile Museum on the left

**Hours:** 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Wednesday; 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., Saturday

**Visiting:** The Reading Room for the Arthur D. Jenkins Library of The Textile Arts is located on the third floor of the museum's gallery building and is open to the public during above hours.

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**MLA** MEDICAL LIBRARY  
ASSOCIATION  
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[www.mlanet.org](http://www.mlanet.org)

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lifelong educational opportunities, supports a knowledgebase of health information research, and works with a global network of partners to promote the importance of quality information for improved health to the health care community and the public.