



Breast Cancer

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about breast cancer. In addition to general information, you will also be able to locate information about current treatments, research, and support groups.

For an introduction to the topic, see:

- National Breast Cancer Foundation
<http://www.nationalbreastcancer.org>

Key Resources at a Glance:

- Cancer.gov : Breast Cancer
<http://www.cancer.gov/CancerInformation/CancerType/breast>
Features information from the National Cancer Institute about the causes, diagnosis, and treatment.
- National Breast Cancer Coalition
<http://www.natlbcc.org>
A grassroots advocacy effort in the fight against breast cancer.

Reference Background

- *Current Medical Diagnosis & Treatment*, 2009
(R 616.07 CUR)

Resources

Books

- *The 10 Best Questions for Surviving Breast Cancer*, by Dede Bonner, 2008 (616.9944 BON)
- *Breast Cancer: Clear & Simple: All Your Questions Answered*, from the experts at The American Cancer Society, 2008 (616.99 BRE)
- *Breast Cancer: The Complete Guide*, by Yashar Hirshaut, 2008 (616.994 HIR)
- *Choices in Breast Cancer Treatment: Medical Specialists and Cancer Survivors Tell You What You Need to Know*, ed. by Kenneth Miller, 2008 (362.196 CHO)
- *The Breast Cancer Survivor's Fitness Plan: Reclaim Health, Regain Strength, Live Longer*, by Carolyn Kaelin, 2007 (616.99 BRE)
- *Dr. Susan Love's Breast Book*, by Dr. Susan Love, 2005 (618.19 LOV)

Search Aids

Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- Breast cancer

Call Number

- 362.19 (Dewey Decimal)
- 616.994 (Dewey Decimal)

Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOhost
<http://search.ebscohost.com>
- First Search
<http://firstsearch.oclc.org>

Library catalogs

- Urbandale Public Library
<http://www.urbandalelibrary.org>
- SILO - (Iowa Locator) - State-wide catalog
<http://z3950.silo.lib.ia.us/cgi-bin/zform.CGI?SILO>
- World Cat - world-wide catalog
<http://worldcat.org>

Magazine Articles and Journals

- The Surprising Upside of Breast Cancer. *Health* (04/2009) MG Health APR 2009 also available through EBSCOhost
- Breast Cancer in Women. *CRS-Adult Health Advisor* (01/01/2009) Available through EBSCOhost
- Gaining Ground on Breast Cancer. *Scientific American* (06/2008) MG Scientific American JUN 2008 also available through EBSCOhost

Web Pages and Web Portals

- MedlinePlus : Breast Cancer
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/breastcancer.html>
- Yahoo: Health : Diseases & conditions : Breast cancer
http://dir.yahoo.com/Health/diseases_and_conditions/breast_cancer
- Breast Cancer Network of Strength
<http://www.networkofstrength.org>
- The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
<http://www.komen.org>
- Breast Cancer Research
<http://www.breast-cancer-research.com>
- Breast Cancer.org
<http://www.breastcancer.org>
- Cancer News: Featured Breast Cancer Programs
<http://www.cancernews.com> (select a Health Topic: breast cancer)

Organizations

- American Cancer Society
<http://www.cancer.org>
- National Cancer Institute
<http://www.nci.nih.gov>

** You can evaluate other resources using criteria at:
<http://www.thepathfinderproject.org/evaluate.html>**

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