The U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM) provides a variety of informational databases on drugs and herbal supplements.

**Portals** – search across multiple databases
- Drug Information Portal – search across most NLM databases
- TOXNET – focus on toxic chemicals

**Labels Databases**
- DailyMed – FDA approved drug labels
- Dietary Supplement Label Database
- LactMed – Drugs affecting lactating mothers and breastfed infants
- LiverTox – Drug-induced liver injury cases
- MedlinePlus – For patients and families
- Pillbox – Pill identifier
- PubChem – Chemical information including components of drugs
- PubMed – Article citations
- RxNorm – Drug name listing

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**Drug Information from the NLM**
NLM Drug Information Portal

http://druginfo.nlm.nih.gov/

Information on over 53,000 drugs from their entry in clinical trials through U.S. FDA approval and into the marketplace.

Search for drug By Name (generic, brand or approved name) or By Category (i.e. anesthetics, neurotoxins) and click Go.

In addition to searching databases listed in this brochure, the Portal accesses:

- Drugs@FDA – U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- NIAID ChemDB – National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Therapeutics Database
- Vaccines – from FDA and Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
- Code of Federal Regulations – Drug Enforcement Administration

Resources by Audience / Class

Search By Audience for the public, health professionals, librarians, and students and educators. By Class includes over-the-counter drugs, drugs of abuse and dietary supplements.

AIDSinfo

http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/

A database of federally-approved information on HIV/ AIDS clinical research, treatment and prevention. Search the drug database for FDA-approved and for investigation drugs; find preventive and therapeutic vaccine; access updated treatment guidelines. The site includes links to additional NIH resources.

ClinicalTrials.gov

http://clinicaltrials.gov/

This registry of over 192,000 clinical trials conducted world-wide includes the trial's purpose, participant eligibility, and location. For recently completed trials, both study results and links to PubMed are available.

Daily Med

http://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/

Over 75,000 federally approved prescription drug labels submitted by manufacturers include descriptions, usage, warnings, and patient counseling information.

LiverTox

http://livertox.nih.gov/

Clinical research information on drug-induced liver injury with case studies, drug records and product information. Developed in partnership with the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK).

PubChem


This biological activities and chemical structures database includes detailed chemical information. Use the Literature drop-menu to identify PubMed citations focusing on aspects of the substance.

PubMed

http://pubmed.gov/

Search nearly 25 million scientific journal citations with additional resource links to other NLM databases. MEDLINE is the indexed subset of PubMed and includes substance names and pharmacological actions of drugs.

RxNorm


RxNorm provides normalized names for clinical drugs and links its names to drug vocabularies commonly used in pharmacy management and drug interaction software.

Mobile Sites

http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mobile/

Access these drug-related mobile sites

- AIDSinfo
- DailyMed
- Drug Information Portal
- PubMed Mobile & PubMed for Handhelds
- TOXNET