

Resource Summary Report

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Virtual Health Library

RRID:SCR_001676

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <https://bvshalud.org/en/>

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Description: VHL is a library, a decentralized and dynamic information-source collection, designed to provide equitable access to scientific knowledge on health. This collection operates as an Internet network of products and services, structured to progressively meet the need for information on health on the part of authorities, administrators, researchers, professors, students, professionals, the media and the general public. It sets itself apart from other information sources available on the Internet due to its selection criteria and quality control. The Virtual Health Library is envisioned as the broad of scientific and technical knowledge based in health-entered, organized, and stored in electronic format in the countries of the Region, universally accessible on the Internet and compatible with international databases. The VHL is a common space shared by information users, producers and intermediaries. It is based on the information paradigm set by the Internet, where users may interact with networks of information sources and with other users. The most important consequence of this paradigm is the convergence of functions and activities of production, intermediation and use of information sources. It will also be possible to enrich, schedule, reformulate, and/or translate the basic information sources into new information products and services, with value added, in order to meet more efficiently the information needs of users from specific communities. BIREME has established a plan of action to implement the Virtual Health Library based on 5 lines of action: promotion and marketing; realignment of traditional products and services; production of electronic publications; development of tools for integrating and locating information; and development of other Virtual Health Library components. Sponsors: VHL is supported by the Latin-American and Caribbean Center on Health Sciences Information.

Synonyms: VHL

Resource Type: data or information resource, portal, topical portal

Keywords: collection, database, health, information, internet, knowledge, library, product, professional, professor, researcher, scientific, service, student, virtual

Availability: Free, Freely Available

Resource Name: Virtual Health Library

Resource ID: SCR_001676

Alternate IDs: nif-0000-10164

Alternate URLs: <http://www.who.int/library/databases/paho/en/>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Virtual Health Library.

No alerts have been found for Virtual Health Library.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 2 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [RRID](#) .

Conceição EC, et al. (2025) Mycobacterium tuberculosis cultured in MGIT media for whole-genome sequencing application: a systematic literature review and meta-analysis. Microbial genomics, 11(11).

Monterrosa-Castro Á, et al. (2016) Instruments to study sleep disorders in climacteric women. Sleep science (Sao Paulo, Brazil), 9(3), 169.