CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION (CDP)


Contents: 9 databases from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The following 5 databases can be searched individually or simultaneously:

- Health Promotion & Education
- Comprehensive School Health
- Cancer Prevention & Control
- Prenatal Smoking Cessation
- Epilepsy Education & Prevention

The other databases are:

- CDP Directory
- State Profile
- Health Promotion & Education Thesaurus
- Smoking & Health

Dates of coverage: mid-1970's (few items from 1960's and 1950's) up to 1997

Format of items retrieved: Published materials: journal articles, proceedings, reports, monographs, curricular materials. Also provides contact information.

Getting Started: Use up and down arrow keys to move to desired database, then press enter key.

Search: Search by major descriptors, textwords (keywords), year or title. Boolean and proximity searching are allowed. In State Profile database, search by state and topic.

Navigation Aids: Function keys at the top of the keyboard will move you through the search and result screens.

- F1 provides point of access help
- F2 browses thesaurus for each terms appropriate to each search line

Escape key returns you to the previous screen.

- F3 displays records retrieved
- Enter key toggles between short display and long display
- Right and left arrow keys advance you from one record to another

- F4 for printing and downloading (called “Export”) while in display mode, also for sort options
- F9 options – display options, etc.
- F10 Quit

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