

Health Literacy

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- ▶ Health Literacy Overview
 - <http://nnlm.gov/outreach/consumer/hlthlit.html>
- ▶ MedlinePlus
 - <http://medlineplus.gov>
 - Interactive tutorials
 - Easy to read materials
 - Tips for writing easy to read materials
- ▶ NIHSeniorHealth
 - <http://nihseniorhealth.gov>
 - Developed with the National Institute on Aging
 - “Senior-friendly” features such as larger text size, contrast, short segments of information, speech capabilities
- ▶ Medical Library Association
 - <http://www.mlanet.org/resources/healthlit/>
- ▶ Partnership for Clear Health Communication
 - <http://www.p4chc.org>
 - Ask Me 3 info
- ▶ Clear Health Communication
 - <http://pfizerhealthliteracy.com>
 - Newest Vital Sign
 - Prevalence calculator
- ▶ AMA Health Literacy Program

- <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/about-ama/our-people/affiliated-groups/ama-foundation/our-programs/public-health/health-literacy-program.shtml>
- ▶ Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion – Health Literacy Activities
 - <http://www.health.gov/communication/literacy/default.htm>
- ▶ Healthy People 2010 – Health Communication Chapter
 - <http://www.healthypeople.gov/document/HTML/Volume1/11HealthCom.htm>
- ▶ National Assessment of Adult Literacy – Health literacy component
 - <http://nces.ed.gov/naal/health.asp>
- ▶ Plain English / Plain Language
 - <http://www.plainlanguage.gov>
 - Promote the use of plain language throughout all of government
 - Word suggestions and thesaurus
- ▶ Simply Put
 - http://www.cdc.gov/communication/resources/resource_idea.htm
 - The CDC’s guide to plain language