

## MedHist: The History of Medicine and Health Internet Gateway

<http://medhist.ac.uk>

MedHist, developed by the Wellcome Library in cooperation with the BIOME health and life sciences hub (<http://biome.ac.uk>) has been produced to provide access to online resources in the history of health. The gateway complements the existing BIOME services relating to health, including OMNI (resources in health and medicine) and NMAP (resources in nursing, midwifery and allied health).

MedHist encompasses all the facilities of the BIOME web gateways, including a search engine for keyword and phrase searching and subject heading browse functions. Browsing can be carried out by using MeSH subject headings, but also by personal names and MedHist's own broad subject categories.

Browse by category	
<b><u>Diseases</u></b> <a href="#">Leprosy</a>   <a href="#">Plague</a>   <a href="#">Tuberculosis</a> ...	<b><u>Education &amp; research</u></b> <a href="#">Teaching materials</a>   <a href="#">Universities</a> ...
<b><u>Electronic publications</u></b> <a href="#">Images</a>   <a href="#">Journals</a>   <a href="#">Texts</a> ...	<b><u>Historical period</u></b> <a href="#">Ancient</a>   <a href="#">Medieval</a>   <a href="#">Modern</a>   <a href="#">Timeline</a>
<b><u>Locality</u></b> <a href="#">Africa</a>   <a href="#">Americas</a>   <a href="#">Asia</a>   <a href="#">Europe</a>   <a href="#">Middle East</a>	<b><u>Medical speciality &amp; technique</u></b> <a href="#">Nursing</a>   <a href="#">Public health</a>   <a href="#">Surgery</a> ..
<b><u>Miscellany relating to medicine</u></b> <a href="#">Folklore</a>   <a href="#">Phrenology</a>   <a href="#">Witchcraft</a> ...	<b><u>People</u></b> <a href="#">A-Z by last name</a>   <a href="#">Groups of people</a> ...
<b><u>Reference</u></b> <a href="#">Archives</a>   <a href="#">Libraries</a>   <a href="#">Museums</a> ...	<b><u>Science</u></b> <a href="#">Anatomy</a>   <a href="#">Genetics</a>   <a href="#">Psychology</a> ...

A unique facility is the ability to browse using the MedHist timeline. This allows you to browse for resources within specific historical periods, from the Ancient period (pre 500) through to the modern period (20<sup>th</sup> century).

As with all the BIOME gateways, the resources included on MedHist have been through a process of selection and evaluation thus providing only the best resources in the history of health.