Bacteria & Food Borne Illness Pathfinder

Check out our library’s databases first!! They have tons of reliable information about your topics, including PRINT SOURCES like magazine articles and articles from books, as well as multimedia content (video, images, etc.). Databases are the next best thing to books. 😊

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Check out this database!

1. **Student Resource Center**
   a. A database with articles about general topics, like an encyclopedia

   **To logon, go to** [http://infotrac.galegroup.com/default](http://infotrac.galegroup.com/default)
   Username and password information is available at the circulation desk in the library.

A Hint About Searching for General Websites 😊
You can specify with Google which domains you want the search engine to return (.gov or .edu, for example).

Just click the little link to the right of the search bar that says, “Advanced Search.” Then, at the bottom of the search box is a place you can type in which domain(s) you want Google to search.

General Health Websites
1. New Jersey’s Department of Health and Senior Services Communicable Disease Service: [http://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/index.html](http://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/index.html)
   a. Links to a variety of communicable diseases, including bacterial illness.


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   a. Includes 4 websites addressing general health issues and drugs.
      i. [http://www.webmd.com/](http://www.webmd.com/)

**General Bacteria Websites**

   a. A good overview of bacteria and its role on earth. Also includes more links at the bottom of the page.


   a. Just for fun! 😊

**Food Borne Illness Websites**

    a. From the National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse, this website presents a comprehensive overview of bacteria and their role in food borne illnesses. Includes additional links at the bottom of the page.

14. Fightbac! A Partnership for Food Safety: [http://www.fightbac.org/content/view/7/8/](http://www.fightbac.org/content/view/7/8/)
    a. Check out the links along the left side of the page for more information.
   a. Be sure to also check out the tab on the top about “Keeping Food Safe.”

16. Rethinking the Five-Second Rule:  
   [http://kidshealth.org/teen/infections/intestinal/5_seconds.html](http://kidshealth.org/teen/infections/intestinal/5_seconds.html)  
   a. A short and sweet article about the infamous “five-second rule” for food safety.

17. Safe Food: It’s Your Job, Too:  
   [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/foodsafety/Lesson/lessons.html](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/foodsafety/Lesson/lessons.html)  
   a. A series of articles about the basics of food safety.

   a. Check out the “Bad Bug Book” and “Food Safety Facts” on the left.


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**Pathogenic Bacteria Websites**

21. The FDA’s Bad Bug Book:  
   [http://www.fda.gov/Food/FoodSafety/FoodborneIllness/FoodborneIllnessFoodbornePathogensNaturalToxins/BadBugBook/default.htm](http://www.fda.gov/Food/FoodSafety/FoodborneIllness/FoodborneIllnessFoodbornePathogensNaturalToxins/BadBugBook/default.htm)  
   a. Links to many different types of pathogenic bacteria and other toxins.

   a. Links to additional information are on the left side of the page.

   a. Bulleted lists of information about salmonella.

24. Salmonella Food Safety Facts:  
   a. Includes an overview of the bacteria and illness, as well as tips for how to prevent infection.