

Integrative Medicine References: Neurology

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Internet resources

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<http://mel.lib.mi.us/health/health-evaluating.html>
- ⌘ How to make sense of journal articles: <http://www.health-insight.com/ie/index.html>
- ⌘ How to find journal articles: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hinfo.html>
- ⌘ Neuropathy Association: <http://www.neuropathy.org>
- ⌘ National Headache Foundation: <http://www.headaches.org>
- ⌘ Alzheimer's Association: <http://www.alz.org>

General CAM resources:

- ⌘ National Center for Complementary / Alternative Medicine: <http://nccam.nih.gov/>
- ⌘ Healthfinder – general lay-oriented health information, including CAM: <http://healthfinder.gov/>
- ⌘ Ask Dr. Weil: www.drweil.com
- ⌘ Denison library's Strauss Complementary and Indigenous Medicine Collection – the website has links to other resources and journals and books held in the collection: <http://denison.uchsc.edu/education/strauss.htm>

Herbal / Supplement resources:

- ⌘ NIH information on supplements: <http://dietary-supplements.info.nih.gov/>
- ⌘ Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database <http://www.naturaldatabase.com/>
This site is an excellent resource but does charge a fee.
- ⌘ Herb Research Foundation: www.herbs.org

Acupuncture

- ⌘ National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine: <http://www.nccaom.org>
- ⌘ American Academy of Medical Acupuncture: <http://www.medicalacupuncture.org/>
- ⌘ Medical Acupuncture Research Foundation research database: <http://www.acubriefs.com/>

Massage

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Chiropractic

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Naturopathy

- ⌘ American Association of Naturopathic Physicians: <http://www.naturopathic.org/>
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Homeopathy

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- ⌘ The American Institute of Homeopathy is an organization for physician homeopaths and provides certification: <http://www.homeopathyusa.org/home/>
- ⌘ National Center for Homeopathy: www.homeopathic.org

Miscellaneous

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Relaxation

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Miscellaneous resource:

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