

Medical literature prior to 1946 must be searched by hand through print indexes. This guide provides a description and time period covered by available indexes.

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| Dates published | Title | Features and Comments |
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| <u>1880-1961</u> | <u>Index Catalogue of the Surgeon General's Office</u> | Theses, books, and pamphlets listed under author and subject. Journal articles listed under subject only. |
| 1880-1895 | 1 st Series | 16 volumes, v2-bibliography, v.3-portraits, v. 10-periodicals by country, v.11 pharmacopeia by country, v. 13-societies, v. 15-listing of medical school and universities. |
| 1896-1916 | 2 nd Series | 21 volumes. Bibliography |
| 1918-1932 | 3 rd Series | 10 volumes, Entries for journal articles ceased with those for 1925. v. 10-incunabula. |
| 1936-1955 | 4 th Series | 11 volumes, through M. Picks up journal articles omitted from 3 rd series. V. 3 congresses of meetings to come. V. 11-large section on Military Medicine. |
| 1959-1961 | 5 th Series | 3 volumes, includes monographic items only (no serials) carrying 1950 or earlier imprint. 5 th series does not duplicate titles Army Medical Library Catalog. |
| <u>1948-1965</u> | <u>National Library of Medicine Catalog (title varies)</u> | Supplement to the Library of Congress Catalog. No subject approach before 1950. |
| 1948-1951 | <u>Armed Medical Library Catalog</u> | 1950-54 cumulation supercedes annual volumes for 1950-53. |
| 1952-1955 | <u>Armed Forces Medical Library Catalog</u> | Produced by photo-offset reproduction of Medical Library catalog cards. |
| 1956-1965 | <u>National Library of Medicine Catalog</u> | |
| <u>1966-date</u> | NLM Current Catalog | Monthly, cumulated quarterly and annually, Covers monographs, no serial titles, and audio-visuals. Uses MeSH subject headings. Main entries give full cataloging. |

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| <u>1879-1927</u> | <u>Index Medicus (IM)</u> | Scientific orientation. Current Did not include pharmacy, chemistry, veterinary medicine or dentistry. |
| 1879-1899 | Series I (billings) | Monthly, Indexed by subject and author, but not cumulated. |
| 1903-1920 | Series II (Billings, Carnegie) | Similar to series I War suppl. 1918. |
| 1921-1927 | Series III (Carnegie Corp.) | Quarterly, Not cumulated. Author index only. |
| 1880-1961 | <u>Index Catalogue of the Library of the Surgeon-General's Office</u> | Journal articles by subject only. |
| 1916-1926 | <u>Quarterly Cumulative Index to Current Medical Literature</u> | Each issue cumulates all previous entries for that year. Oriented toward English-speaking clinical on author-subject alphabet per volume. Contains govt. docs., research articles, some new books. |
| 1927-1956 | <u>Quarterly Cumulative Index Medicus (QCIM)</u> | Two volumes per year cumulated every 6 months. Indexing shared with NLM until 1932. Oriented toward clinical and highly selective of research communicated. |
| 1941-1959 | <u>Current List of Medical Literature (Current List)</u> | Monthly list, alphabetical by name of journal with each article numbered for indexing. Annual indexes by subject and author comprise Part 2 of each volume. This only subject-author index to medical journals published for the years 1957-1959. |
| 1960-date | <u>Index Medicus</u> | Monthly (published by NLM) |
| | <u>Cumulative Index Medicus</u> | Annual (published by AMA, 1960-63, NLM, 1964-date). Compiled from MEDLARS tapes 1964to date; |