

Internet Research on Waterborne Illnesses

The following websites will help you conduct research about waterborne illnesses.

Topic	Title and URL	Description
General Background Information	UNICEF's <i>Water Handbook</i> http://www.unicef.org/wes/index.html	This site contains information about major waterborne illnesses, as well as background information about sources of water.
	World Health Organization http://www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/en/	This site contains resources related to water, sanitation, and health.
River Blindness	The Carter Center http://www.cartercenter.org/healthprograms/program2.htm	This site has clear explanations of the causes of, and prevention strategies for, river blindness.
	Food and Agriculture Organization http://www.fao.org/news/1998/rblind-e.htm	A site sponsored by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the U.N. that describes the successful control of river blindness in African villages.
Guinea Worm Disease	Association of State and Territorial Directors of Health Promotion and Public Health Education http://www.astdhpphe.org/infect/guinea.html	This site contains a series of questions and answers about causes and prevention of Guinea worm.
Cholera	Centers for Disease Control http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo/cholera_g.htm	FAQs about the causes and prevention of cholera are included in this easy-to-use site.
Typhoid Fever	Centers for Disease Control http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo/typhoidfever_g.htm	A straightforward site with FAQs about typhoid.
Schistosomiasis	Centers for Disease Control http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dpd/parasites/schistosomiasis/default.htm	This Centers for Disease Control site contains a fact sheet about schistosomiasis.