

## Resources for School Projects on Alzheimer's Disease

### Incredibly Useful Web sites for Completing School Projects

#### Description of the topic

Students often choose Alzheimer's disease as a topic to research. Identified here are Web sites with resources to help complete school papers and projects. While there may be some overlap, each site has unique features and is aimed at providing current, practical, and expert information.

Alzheimer's Association National Office.  
Chicago, IL.

*2011 Alzheimer disease facts & figures.*

Statistical data on Alzheimer's disease.

[http://www.alz.org/national/documents/Facts\\_Figures\\_2011.pdf](http://www.alz.org/national/documents/Facts_Figures_2011.pdf)

*Alzheimer's disease.*

Information on Alzheimer's disease, treatments, diagnosis, stages, clinical studies, and a link to *Inside the Brain: an Interactive Tour*, which explains how Alzheimer's disease affects the brain are provided.

[http://www.alz.org/alzheimers\\_disease\\_alzheimers\\_disease.asp](http://www.alz.org/alzheimers_disease_alzheimers_disease.asp)

*Just for kids and teens.*

Information on the Alzheimer's disease and the brain, caregiving, and activities for you and person with Alzheimer's disease; also links to other resources.

[http://www.alz.org/living\\_with\\_alzheimers\\_just\\_for\\_kids\\_and\\_teens.asp](http://www.alz.org/living_with_alzheimers_just_for_kids_and_teens.asp)

*Perspectives in Alzheimer science – timeline.*

Provides a summary of the activities of the Alzheimer's Association and highlights latest research in Alzheimer's disease.

<http://www.alz.org/research/downloads/Timeline.pdf>

*Publications.*

More than a hundred brochures, fact sheets, reports, and tools on Alzheimer's disease and caregiving free to download.

[http://www.alz.org/alzheimers\\_disease\\_publications.asp](http://www.alz.org/alzheimers_disease_publications.asp)

*Resource lists.*

A collection of resource lists prepared by the [Alzheimer's Association Green-Field Library](#) staff on Alzheimer's disease, care giving, and others interested in the disease. Many resource lists have links to web sites for additional information.

<http://www.alz.org/library/lists.asp>

Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral Center (ADEAR).  
Silver Springs, MD.

*Connections (newsletter) and email alerts.*

Features online articles on Alzheimer's disease and caregiver issues with a browseable index.

<http://nacanet.nia.nih.gov/Alzheimers/ResearchInformation/Newsletter>

*Media resources.*

Contains illustrations, audio and video clips free to download.

<http://www.nia.nih.gov/newsroom/media-resources>

*Unraveling the mystery.*

Provides both basic and technical information on the scientific and social aspects of Alzheimer's and a walking tour through the brain.

<http://www.nia.nih.gov/alzheimers/publication/alzheimers-disease-unraveling-mystery>

AlzBrain.com.  
Tuscaloosa, AL.

*Photo gallery.*

Images of a normal and Alzheimer brain, regions of the brain controlling memory, personality and temper, and speech and hearing.

[http://65.181.177.58/family\\_caregiver.cgi?pg=gallery](http://65.181.177.58/family_caregiver.cgi?pg=gallery)

Dana Foundation.  
New York, NY.

*BrainKids online - the lab – brain maps.*

This web site allows you to construct a brain using 2-D or 3-D; explore parts of the brain and nervous system, and access the Whole Brain Atlas.

[http://dana.org/resources/brainykids/detail.aspx?folder\\_id=106](http://dana.org/resources/brainykids/detail.aspx?folder_id=106)

Elder Care Online.

Islip, NY.

*The stages of Alzheimer's disease.*

Provides a description of the stages of Alzheimer's disease. Includes normal adult, normal older adult, early Alzheimer's, mild Alzheimer's, moderate Alzheimer's, moderately severe Alzheimer's, and severe Alzheimer's.

<http://www.ec-online.net/Knowledge/articles/alzstages.html>

KidsHealth.

Jacksonville, FL.

*Alzheimer's disease.*

Provides a brief description of what is happening in the brain, how people know they have it, what the doctor will do, and tips on how to be with someone you love who has Alzheimer's disease.

<http://kidshealth.org/kid/grownup/conditions/alzheimers.html>

National Library of Medicine - MedlinePlus.

Bethesda, MD.

*Alzheimer's caregivers.*

A web site that discusses some of the concerns that caregivers face and the ways they cope when caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease.

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/alzheimerscaregivers.html>

*Alzheimer's disease.*

Includes information from government agencies and nonprofit organizations, links to overviews of the disease, paths to news, and materials geared toward children and teens. <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/alzheimersdisease.html>

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*When dementia is in the house.*

Comprehensive information for parents and teens in language that is candid and appealing.

The teen section includes "Doctors don't know anything about dementia," "What psychologists say about you," "Advice from kids who understand," "Learn more about dementia," and "How to get help." The parent section discusses how to talk to your teen about dementia, a variety of special challenge topics, and information about the disease.

<http://www.lifeandminds.ca/whendementiaisinthehouse>

University of Washington.  
Seattle, WA.

*Neuroscience for kids – Alzheimer's disease.*

Information on memory loss and Alzheimer's disease, changes in the brain, drugs, diagnosis, prevention, and areas of research.

<http://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/alz.html>

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