

## Incredibly useful web sites: Alzheimer's

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Families, educators, and students are often looking for good Internet resources on the general topic of Alzheimer's disease. Identified here are best Web sites on the science of Alzheimer's: what it is and how it progresses. Each site is slightly different. Aimed at promoting an environment of trust for persons with Alzheimer's and those who care for them, the information is current, authoritative, and easy-to-understand.

### *Alzheimer's Association National Office*

You are currently at the Alzheimer's Association Web site. The home page is a portal to hundreds of pages of content on Alzheimer's disease and care. Over 150 [publications](#) on all aspects of the disease are free to download. Health care professionals and families can access the [Alzheimer's Association 2018 Dementia Care Practice Recommendations for Assisted Living Residences and Nursing Homes](#) which contain our official recommendations for dementia care. Visitors have access to information in other languages, including our bilingual [Latinos and Alzheimer's](#) portal and our [Asian portals](#) that include resources in Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, and Japanese. The popular [Brain Tour](#) explains how the brain works and how Alzheimer's affects it in 14 languages. [TrialMatch](#)™ helps families locate clinical trials based on personal criteria. Alzheimer's Association [Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Center](#) brings our caregiving information and tools together into one easy-to-navigate site featuring new and expanded information on early-, late- and middle-stage caregiving and other topics. The Alzheimer's Association "[Research Center](#)" presents an extensive portfolio of information for finding the latest research from around the globe, how to volunteer for Alzheimer's clinical trials in your area, our grant program, and more. You can also purchase [educational products](#) on our Web site.

<http://www.alz.org>. Accessed January 2019

*Alzheimer's.gov*

Silver Springs, MD

This Web site includes health information for consumers on Alzheimer's disease from the National Institute on Aging. The website includes resources on the basics of Alzheimer's, causes, symptoms and diagnosis, treatment, caregiving, related dementias, resources for professionals, and research and clinical trials. Featured are the [How Alzheimer's Changes the Brain video](#) and [Alzheimer's Scientific Images](#) page. <https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/alzheimers> Accessed January 2019

*eMedicine.com.*

Omaha, NE.

eMedicine.com publishes information for two audiences. For consumers, *Alzheimer's Disease Overview* highlights the biological characteristics of Alzheimer's, demographic data, the general course of the disease, and costs to society. Additional links point to two and four-page articles on causes, symptoms, advice on when to seek medical attention, tests, treatments, and steps to take after the diagnosis. Its counterpart for healthcare professionals, *Alzheimer's Disease*, provides clinical characteristics, differential diagnosis including workup, treatment, and follow-up protocols.

For consumer information visit <http://www.emedicinehealth.com/articles/39500-1.asp>.

For healthcare information visit <http://www.emedicine.com/neuro/topic13.htm>.

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*The Best Alzheimer's Videos of the Year*

San Francisco, CA.

Healthline.com has assembled a collection of fourteen Alzheimer videos produced by agencies, film and television companies, corporations, authors and individuals that can be viewed online. These brief videos tell the stories of persons with Alzheimer's, their families, and the disease itself.

<https://www.healthline.com/health/alzheimers-disease/best-videos-of-the-year>

Accessed January 2019

*Health on the Net Foundation (HON)*

Geneva, Switzerland.

The *Alzheimer's Disease* portal guides consumers and medical professionals to reliable sources of healthcare information on the Internet. The page provides an extensive hyperlinked hierarchy of dementia and related information. Web resources for Alzheimer's disease, scientific articles, clinical trials, medical images, medical news, Alzheimer conferences, and links to information in French, German, Spanish, and Portuguese are included. To be certified by HON, a Web site must apply for

registration. If accepted, it must comply with all the principles in the HONcode and display the HONcode logo of accreditation.

<https://www.hon.ch/en> Accessed January 2019

*National Library of Medicine - MedlinePlus.*

Bethesda, MD.

*Alzheimer's Disease* includes information from numerous government agencies and nonprofit organizations that have prepared overviews of the disease. Additionally, it links to resources on symptoms and diagnosis, treatment, disease management, prevention and screening, nutrition, finances, coping, research, clinical trials, genetics, statistics, and materials in other languages. The Web page also provides a path to news agencies for recent news on Alzheimer's and materials specifically geared toward children and teens. A sidebar contains Web addresses dedicated to caregivers, memory, the brain, and senior health.

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/alzheimersdisease.html>. Accessed January 2019