

Scope Statement:

This subject guide is geared towards the Department of Aging as well as anyone seeking to learn more about the resources available in this subject area. Additionally, you may contact the State Library for more information about available services, reference help and publications at 614-644-7051 or refhelp@library.ohio.gov.

Electronic Collections:

- **OhioLINK- Electronic Journal Center (EJC):** Full text of 7000+ research journals.
- **EBSCO- Academic Search Complete:** Academic Search Complete is the world's most comprehensive scholarly, multi-disciplinary full-text database, with more than 5,300 full-text periodicals, including 4,400 peer-reviewed journals. In addition to full text, this database offers indexing and abstracts for more than 9,300 journals and a total of 10,900 publications including monographs, reports, conference proceedings, etc.
- **EBSCO- CINAHL:** CINAHL Plus with Full Text is the world's most comprehensive source of full text for nursing & allied health journals, providing full text for more than 750 journals indexed in CINAHL. CINAHL Plus with Full Text is the definitive research tool for all areas of nursing and allied health literature.

eJournals/eBooks:

Title	Collection	From
Developments in Mental Health Law	Academic Search Complete	2009
Elder Law Report	Academic Search Complete	2005
Journal of Aging and Health	EJC	1999
Quality in Aging	CINAHL	2004
Working with Older People: Community Care Policy & Practice	CINAHL	2003
Aging & Disease	Academic Search Complete	2010
Current Aging Science	Academic Search Complete	2008
Journal of Aging and Social Policy	Academic Search Complete	2000

Federal and Commercial Websites:

- **Gerontological Society of America (GSA)** (<http://www.geron.org/>): GSA's principal mission — and that of our 5,200 members — is to advance the study of aging and disseminate information among scientists, decision makers, and the general public.
- **National Council on Aging** (<http://www.ncoa.org/>): The National Council on Aging (NCOA) is a nonprofit service and advocacy organization headquartered in Washington, DC. Our mission is to improve the lives of older Americans.
- **Administration on Aging (AOA)** (<http://www.aoa.gov/>): The mission of AoA is to develop a comprehensive, coordinated and cost-effective system of home and community-based services that helps elderly individuals maintain their health and independence in their homes and communities.
- **National Institute on Aging (NIA)** (<http://www.nia.nih.gov/>): NIA, one of the 27 Institutes and Centers of National Institute of Health, leads a broad scientific effort to understand the nature of aging and to extend the healthy, active years of life. In 1974, Congress granted authority to form NIA to provide leadership in aging research, training, health information dissemination, and other programs relevant to aging and older people. Subsequent amendments to this legislation designated the NIA as the primary Federal agency on Alzheimer's disease research.
- **Penn State Gerontology Center** (<http://gerontology.ssri.psu.edu/>): This site is largely for faculty, researchers and students interested in studying gerontology for the purpose of making connections, exploring grant funding and projects, reading news from the Population Research Institute (PRI), and comparing credit/certificate programs.

- **Center for Healthy Aging** (<http://www.healthyagingprograms.org>): The Center for Healthy Aging (the Center) encourages and assists community-based organizations serving older adults to develop and implement evidence-based programs on health promotion, disease prevention, chronic disease self-management

New Books at the State Library:

- [Aging America and Transportation: Personal Choices and Public Policy](#) edited by Joseph F. Coughlin and Lisa A. D'Ambrosio
- [Aging in Place: a State Survey of Livability Policies and Practices](#) by Nicholas Farber.

Library of Congress Classification/Dewey Classification:

- Library of Congress: HM- Sociology; HN- Social History and Conditions, Social Reform, Social Problems; HV- Social and Public Welfare; R- Medicine
- Dewey Decimal System: 361- Social Problems; 362- Social Welfare; 610- Medical Sciences

Search Terms:

- Aging of Population
- Aging Society
- Older People
 - Abused Elderly
 - Centenarians
 - Domestic Architecture for Older People
 - Elderly Poor
 - Physical fitness for Older People
 - Self-Help Devices for Older People
 - Social Case Work with Older People
- Aged
- Elderly People
- Senior Citizens
- Gerontocracy
- Gerontology