



# Gerontology

**Subject Headings, Call Numbers, and Keyword Searching:** To browse for books on this topic use the Library of Congress Subject Heading: gerontology. For **keyword searching** using the Libraries' catalog or electronic databases, use these sample terms: gerontology, aged, aging, ageism, geriatrics, longevity, old age, retirement, assisted living, elder abuse, older Americans, and elder care. You can also combine search terms, i.e. "aged and abuse".

## ***Books in the Libraries (including encyclopedias, dictionaries, and handbooks):***

This is a sampling of the materials available. Please check the Libraries' catalog for a complete listing.

<i>Abstracts in social gerontology</i>	UMS TJ Ref Index HQ1060.C8 1990 - present
<i>Aging in America A to Z</i>	UMS TJ Ref HQ1064.U5 B379 2001
<i>Aging: demographics, health, and health services</i>	UMS TJ Ref RA564.8.V54 2003
<i>Dictionary of gerontology</i>	UMS TJ Ref HQ1061.H338 1988
<i>Directory of resources for aging, gerontology, and retirement.</i>	UMS TJ Ref HV1450.D5 1987
<i>Elder care and service learning: a handbook</i>	UMS TJ HV 1451 .E43 2002
<i>Encyclopedia of aging</i>	UMS TJ Ref HQ1061.E534 2002, v. 1-4
<i>Encyclopedia of aging: a comprehensive resource in gerontology and geriatrics</i>	UMS TJ Ref HQ1061 .E53 2001
<i>Encyclopedia of elder care</i>	UMS TJ Ref RC954.E53 2001
<i>Encyclopedia of gerontology: Age, Aging and Aged</i>	UMS TJ Ref RC952.5.E58 1996
<i>Gerontology : nursing care of the older adult</i>	UMS Barnes RC 954. G485 2001
<i>Graying of America : an encyclopedia of aging, health, mind, and behavior</i>	UMS TJ Ref HQ1064.U5 K39 2001
<i>Older Americans almanac: a reference work on seniors in the United States</i>	UMS TJ Ref HQ1064.U5 O416 1994
<i>Opportunities in gerontology and aging services careers</i>	UMS TJ Ref Desk Career HQ1064.U5 W59218 1995
<i>Report for the fiscal year: Missouri Care Options Annual Report, Division of Aging, MO Dept. of Social Services</i>	UMS TJ Ref HV1468.M8 M57a 2000
<i>Textbook of gerontological nursing: perspectives on practice</i>	UMS Barnes RC954.T49 1996

***Databases:*** These may be accessed from the Libraries' home page by selecting *Databases sorted alphabetically*. Then choose the first letter of the name of the database. E. g., "A" for AARP.

<i>AARP AgeLine</i>	Freely available on the Internet.
<i>Academic Search Premier</i>	Available on campus and remotely with a UM-St. Louis Gateway ID and password.
<i>Agesource Worldwide</i>	Freely available on the Internet.
<i>CINAHL</i>	Available on campus and remotely with a UM-St. Louis Gateway ID and password.
<i>CQ Researcher</i>	Available on campus and remotely with a UM-St. Louis Gateway ID and password.
<i>GPO Monthly Catalog</i>	Limited access. This database is available only within the Libraries.
<i>Health Source: Consumer Edition</i>	Available on campus and remotely with a UM-St. Louis Gateway ID and password.
<i>Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition</i>	Available on campus and remotely with a UM-St. Louis Gateway ID and password.
<i>Medline</i>	Available on campus and remotely with a UM-St. Louis Gateway ID and password.
<i>PsycINFO</i>	Available on campus and remotely with a UM-St. Louis Gateway ID and password.
<i>Social Work Abstracts</i>	Available on campus and remotely with a UM-St. Louis Gateway ID and password.

**Internet Resources:**

[Access America for Seniors](http://www.seniors.gov) – (<http://www.seniors.gov>)

This site is designed to provide “senior citizens, and anyone who works on their behalf, with one site where they can access government services and information.

[The Administration on Aging](http://www.aoa.dhhs.gov) – (<http://www.aoa.dhhs.gov>)

The official government website for the AOA, it includes "information designed for Older Americans and their families as well as those concerned about providing the opportunities and services to enrich the lives of older persons and support their independence.

[Alzheimer's Association](http://www.alz.org) – (<http://www.alz.org>)

The Alzheimer's Association is the world leader in Alzheimer research and support.

<p><a href="http://www.asaging.org">American Society on Aging</a> – (<a href="http://www.asaging.org">http://www.asaging.org</a>)  A nonprofit organization committed to enhancing the knowledge and skills of those working with older adults and their families.</p>
<p><a href="http://www.aarp.org">American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)</a> - (<a href="http://www.aarp.org">http://www.aarp.org</a>)  This is the official site of the AARP, a "nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to helping older Americans achieve lives of independence, dignity and purpose.</p>
<p><a href="http://www.americangeriatrics.org">American Geriatrics Society</a> - (<a href="http://www.americangeriatrics.org">http://www.americangeriatrics.org</a>)  The website provides practice guidelines, current news, professional development, press releases, consumer advice and more.</p>
<p><a href="http://www.aghe.org/site/aghewebsite/">Association for Gerontology in Higher Education</a> – (<a href="http://www.aghe.org/site/aghewebsite/">http://www.aghe.org/site/aghewebsite/</a>)  AGHE was established in 1974 to advance gerontology as a field of study in institutions of higher learning.</p>
<p><a href="http://www.medwebplus.com/subject/Geriatrics.html">Geriatrics</a> - (<a href="http://www.medwebplus.com/subject/Geriatrics.html">http://www.medwebplus.com/subject/Geriatrics.html</a>)  A comprehensive directory from MedWebPlus.</p>
<p><a href="http://www.geron.org">The Gerontological Society of America</a> - (<a href="http://www.geron.org">http://www.geron.org</a>)  This site provides various types of information including links to its newsletter, its publications, information on its meetings and proceedings etc.</p>
<p><a href="http://www.merck.com/mrkshared/mm_geriatrics/contents.jsp">Merck Manual of Geriatrics</a> –(<a href="http://www.merck.com/mrkshared/mm_geriatrics/contents.jsp">http://www.merck.com/mrkshared/mm_geriatrics/contents.jsp</a>)  These internet sites have the "seal of approval" from the Gerontology librarian, and may be a useful starting point to do web research.</p>
<p><a href="http://www.nia.nih.gov">National Institute on Aging</a> – (<a href="http://www.nia.nih.gov">http://www.nia.nih.gov</a>)  The NIA conducts and supports biomedical, social, and behavioral research; provides research training; and disseminates research findings and health information on aging processes, diseases, and other special problems and needs of older people.</p>

### Statistics

*AgingStats.Gov*

<http://www.agingstats.gov>

*Profile of Older Americans 2003*

<http://www.aoa.gov/prof/Statistics/profile/2003/profiles2003.asp>

*Statistical Abstract of the United States*

<http://www.census.gov/prod/www/statistical-abstract.html>

*Statistical Handbook on Aging Americans*

UMS TJ REF HQ1064.U5 S695 1994