

IN FOCUS ...

Abortion



A research guide to the collections of the
Cudahy Family Library
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Books and Audiovisual Materials

CountyCat, the library catalog, lists all the books and audiovisual materials found at the Cudahy Family Library. You can search the catalog from the library computers or from a remote location such as your home computer via the internet at <http://countycat.mcfls.org>. Some of the subject headings related to abortion include:

- Abortion
- Abortion counseling
- Abortion services
- Birth control
- Contraception
- Fetus - Legal status, laws, etc.
- Pregnancy, unwanted
- Pro-choice movement
- Pro-life movement
- Social values
- Women's rights

Reference Books

Located on the open Reference shelves behind the Reference Desk

- 203 E56 *Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics*
- See article under "Foeticide."

- 300.3 I61 *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*
- See article under "Fertility Control."

- 301.15 H918 *SIRS Enduring Issues: Human Rights*
- See "Sexuality" section.

- 615.03 M555 *Merck Manual*
- See index for complete listing of entries.

Magazines and Journals

You can access thousands of magazine and journal articles through EBSCOhost, an electronic database available through CountyCat, the library catalog. These articles may be accessed from any computer in the library or from a remote location such as your home computer via the internet at <http://countycat.mcfls.org>. From the main screen, click on the "Subscription Databases" link and then choose EBSCOhost.

Selected Internet Sites

Abort73.com

<http://www.abort73.com>

Biblically-based pro-life website aimed at young adults.

Abortion Access: All Viewpoints

<http://www.religoustolerance.org/abortion>

Website maintained by multi-religious group purporting to represent all sides in the abortion debate.

Abortion Access Project

<http://www.abortionaccess.org>

The Abortion Access Project is committed to access to safe abortion for all women in the U.S.

Abortion Facts

<http://www.abortionfacts.com>

Comprehensive information from pro-life viewpoint.

Abortion Law Homepage

<http://hometown.aol.com/abtrbng/index.htm>

Website with links to legal information regarding abortion in the United States.

ACLU: Reproductive Freedom

<http://www.aclu.org/reproductiverights/index.html>

The ACLU's Reproductive Freedom Project protects everyone's right to make informed decisions free from government interference about whether and when to become a parent.

American Life League

<http://www.all.org>

Dedicated to helping to build a society that respects and protects innocent human beings from inception to natural death.

Association of Reproductive Health Professionals: Abortion Resource Center

<http://www.arhp.org/roevwade/>

Includes important information about legislation and advocacy on abortions and important facts about abortion in the U.S. and abroad.

Center for Reproductive Rights

<http://www.reproductiverights.org>

A nonprofit legal advocacy organization dedicated to promoting and defending women's reproductive rights worldwide.

Christian Coalition of America

<http://www.cc.org>

The largest and most active conservative grassroots political organization in America.

Ethics Updates: Abortion

<http://ethics.sandiego.edu/Applied/Abortion/index.asp>

Site "dedicated to promoting the thoughtful discussion of difficult moral issues" from the University of San Diego.

Feminist Majority Foundation

<http://www.feminist.org/rrights/>

An organization dedicated to women's equality, reproductive health, and non-violence.

Guttmacher Institute

<http://www.guttmacher.org/>

Works to advance sexual and reproductive health worldwide through research, policy analysis, and public education.

Human Life International

<http://www.hli.org>

International pro-life organization.

Ipas

<http://www.ipas.org>

Ipas is an international organization that works to increase women's ability to exercise their sexual and reproductive rights, and to reduce abortion-related deaths and injuries.

Life Issues Institute

<http://lifeissues.org>

Organization dedicated to assuring, through education, equal protection under the law for all living humans from the beginning of their biological life at fertilization until natural death.

Lifelissues.net

<http://lifeissues.net>

Group of Catholic priests and brothers who seek to promote a "culture of life" by providing information on crucial issues.

MedlinePlus: Abortion

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

This website brings together information from a variety of federal health institutions.

MedlinePlus: Birth Control

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

This website brings together information from a variety of federal health institutions.

Missionaries to the Preborn

<http://www.missionariestopreborn.com>

Milwaukee-based pro-life group.

NARAL Pro-Choice America

<http://www.prochoiceamerica.org>

NARAL Pro-Choice America is committed protecting the right to choose and electing candidates who will promote policies to prevent unintended pregnancy.

National Abortion Federation

<http://www.prochoice.org>

Professional association of U.S. and Canadian abortion providers dedicated to ensuring safe, legal, and accessible abortion care.

National Organization for Women: Abortion and Reproductive Rights

<http://www.now.org/issues/abortion/>

National women's rights organization with information on variety of pro-choice issues.

National Right to Life Committee

<http://www.nrlc.org/abortion/index.html>

One of the earliest pro-life organizations, NRLC's website offers a variety of information in opposition to abortion in all forms.

Operation Rescue

<http://www.operationrescue.org>

Operation Rescue is the leading pro-life Christian direct action organization in the nation.

Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health

<http://www.prch.org>

A national network of pro-choice physicians who are committed to providing and advocating for the best possible care for patients.

Planned Parenthood

<http://www.plannedparenthood.org>

Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) is the nation's leading women's health care provider, educator, and advocate.

Pro-Life.com

<http://www.prolife.com>

Website dedicated to helping moms, saving babies, and ending abortions.

Pro-Life Action League

<http://www.prolifeaction.org>

The Pro-Life Action League aims to save unborn children through non-violent direct action.



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