

Health Literacy Missouri Library: Development, Outreach



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Library Development Team



Library Development Team

Teamed up with...

- Health science and public librarians from institutions across the state.
- Plain Language Experts
- Health Literacy Advisors

Library Development

- Unit Record
- Database Creation
- Health Literacy Domains
- Genre Headings
- Finding and Cataloging Materials

Library

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Welcome to the Health Literacy Missouri Library



Our library is a collection of references to articles, books, websites and other materials on health literacy from major health databases and indexes, the Internet, and other sources. Although the database is free for all, the major emphasis of the collection is professional literature aimed at public health and social services professionals, teachers, health literacy professionals and health educators, administrators, and health care professionals.

Resources in the database include health literacy studies and review articles, health and health literacy curricula, health materials for low-literacy, English as a Second Language and ethnic minority groups, health information in languages other than English, and educational materials aimed at children, the elderly, women, and other specific demographic groups. When possible, we have included direct links to the resource. If materials are not available for free, we have included a link to the appropriate PubMed reference.

Use our [Ask-a-Librarian](#) feature if you can't find what you need. We are adding references continuously, and we encourage submissions and suggestions through our contact page.

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Library Features

- 11000+ Resources including books, articles, websites, games, videos, and more.
- Librarian support for research and questions.
- Direct access to full text materials
- HLM will provide access to restricted materials

Search Results

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Search Results



Sort by Format:

Game (1)
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Training (2)
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Video (5)
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Website (33)
Other (82)
Internet (200)

351 simple search results for: plain language

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Plain language.gov : improving communication from the federal government to the public.

Author: Plain Language Action and Information Network (PLAIN) **Type:**Website

Originally called the Plain English Network, PLAIN has been meeting informally since the mid 1990s. Our goal is to promote the use of plain language for all government communications. We believe that using plain language will save federal agencies time and money and provide better service to the American public.... [read more](#)

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Plain Language Association InterNational (PLAIN)

Author: **Type:**Website

This site provides free plain-language articles, writing tutorials, web links, news, information about our conferences, networking opportunities, membership listings, and professional support. Through this site you can also join PLAIN, participate in an e-mail discussion group, connect with consultants, and learn about professional conferences.... [read more](#)

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The health literacy & plain language resource guide

Author: Health Literacy Innovations **Type:**pdf document

Guide to health literacy and plain language tools and resources available via the Internet.... [read more](#)

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description

The health literacy & plain language resource guide

pdf document

Source: Health Literacy Innovations website

Author(s) or Editor(s): Health Literacy Innovations

Publisher: Bethesda, Md. : Health Literacy Innovations

Date/Copyright: 2008

Location: <http://www.healthliteracyinnovations.com/information/RGdownload>

Format: Internet

Physical Description: digital : pdf, ill.

ISBN: 9780615266589

Language: English

Sponsors: AmeriHealth Mercy, AHIP Solutions Partner

Public Notes: Resource guide in pdf (Adobe Acrobat required) format. May download or open in new window.

Subject Headings: Communication, Health Literacy, Health Education, Plain Language

Database: Librarian Recommended

Additional Subject Headings: Improve communication with patientsHealth literacy conceptsPlain Language

Target Audience: Health content developersHealth communicatorsHealth care providerAdministratorsTeachers

Reading Level Easy: No

Evidence Based Level: No

Purchase Info: Freely Available

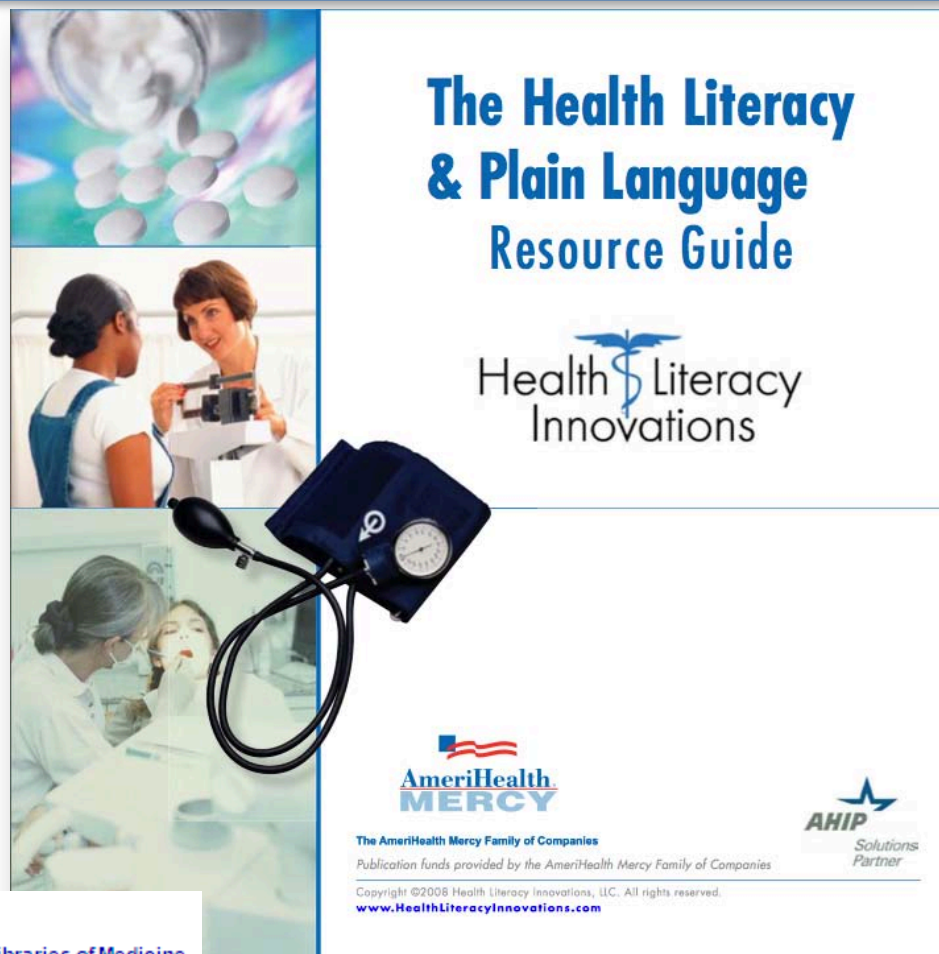
HLM Funded Project: No

Abstract: Guide to health literacy and plain language tools and resources available via the Internet.

TOC: Introduction. About Plain Language -- Just Literacy -- Introducing Health Literacy -- Health Literacy Resource Section. Action Plans, Guides, and Toolkits -- Assessment Tools -- Communication Standards -- Initiatives and Programs -- Government Resources -- Research and Bibliographies -- Software Tools, Books and Videos -- Training -- Unique Focus.

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Health Literacy Video Library

SEE what Health Literacy Missouri is doing.

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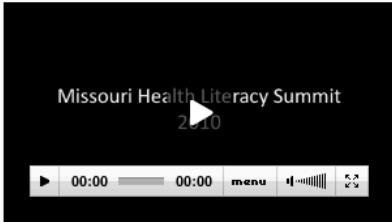
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Video Library

- Focused searching of growing video library.
- Allows for information in a visual way that can be utilized by low literacy users.
- While results are limited to videos users can see other resources on their topic.

Ask a Librarian

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Ask a Librarian

Need help finding information? Our librarian team can conduct searches for your specific health literacy information needs. Requests will be filled during business hours on Monday – Friday. You must provide an email address or phone so that we contact you for further information or to respond to your request.

First Name:*

Last Name:*

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Phone:

Type your question here:*

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Ask a Librarian

I have been asked to find patient education materials that use pictograms or photos to convey instructions.— Wisconsin

I am trying to locate evidence-based health literacy curriculums and/or programs that have been used successfully in home visitation programs. -- Missouri

Can you suggest a good resource for assessing patients literacy skills. I see much on what to do to help patients with low literacy skills, but not on assessment of their needs. – New Zealand

I'm kicking off a health literacy training with a focus on plain language in our company. Can you recommend a training course that would last 60-90 minutes. -- California

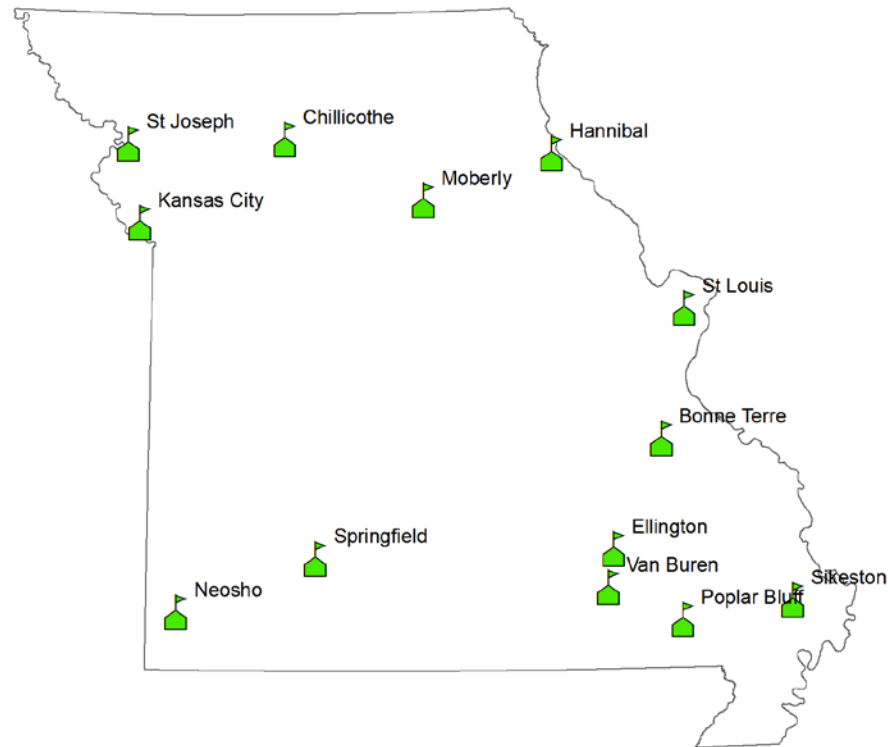
Outreach

Worked with public libraries, health departments, community health centers to develop...

- Awareness
 - Community realizes health literacy needs
- Understanding
 - Community recognizes changes that must be made

Outreach Map

Library Training Locations



Partnerships

- NN/LM
- Missouri State Library
- Missouri Public libraries
- Public Health Departments
- Private Health organizations

Community Impact

- Trainings have forged new partnerships within communities based around health literacy.
- Allowed public librarians and health department access to free health literacy library and professional support.