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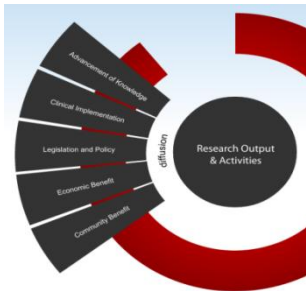
Women's Health Brief

Women's Health Resources for Women's Health Research

What's your Impact?

The Becker Medical Library Model for Assessment of Research Impact

There are many traditional measures for quantifying research impact, such as a journal's impact factor, or an h-index for authors. But there are other measures researchers can use to help document and highlight their impact in their field and profession. These can be important to be aware of and track, especially as a means to counteract the inadequacy and bias that can exist in traditional methods. One option that has been produced is the Bernard Becker Medical Library Project: The [Becker Model of Research Impact](http://becker.wustl.edu/impact-assessment) out of the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. (<http://becker.wustl.edu/impact-assessment>) Regardless how a researcher wants to measure impact, of particular usefulness from this project is a [list of indicators](#), updated regularly, that demonstrates the vast number of different things that can be used to document evidence of biomedical research impact.



Document all that you do to better promote yourself and your work. Contact the [UMMS Library](#) if you'd like to learn more.

(<http://becker.wustl.edu/sites/default/files/becker-model-reference.pdf>)

Featured Researcher

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Expertise: Women's
Reproductive Health,
Menopause, Hormone Therapy

Visit the eScholarship@UMMS Selected Works page of
Julia V. Johnson at http://works.bepress.com/julia_johnson/

Featured Resource

The National Institute on Aging



<http://www.nia.nih.gov/>

Resources and research focused on understanding the nature of aging, supporting the health and well being of older adults. Includes many topics related to women's health and research, such as menopause, hormone therapy, and many general topics affecting women.

Additionally, the library has electronic access to the journal *Menopause* produced by the North American Menopause Society from 1994 to the Present.



For the Curriculum

Women's Health Curricula: Final Report on Expert Panel Recommendations for Interprofessional Collaboration across the Health Professions

<http://www.hrsa.gov/about/organization/bureaus/owh/report111413.pdf>

Published in May 2013 by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration Office of Women's Health.



The purpose of the study and resulting detailed report was to summarize recent literature and current state of women's health curricula across health professions, identify key strategies for interprofessional collaboration, and to develop a dissemination plan to share findings from the report and create greater awareness of women's health education needs.

Learn more:

Women's Health Outreach Guide
http://libraryguides.umassmed.edu/Womens_Health_Research

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