Internet sites of interest

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Image websites, and a little bit about influenza

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Here are some sites that provide medical or health related images. Always check the conditions of use of the site, of course, to see what you are allowed to do with the images.

Images

DOIA/PedOIA
Both accessible via the Dermatology Information Service at http://www.dermis.net/dermisroot/en/home/index.htm, these are image atlases covering dermatology and paediatric dermatology. The images can be browsed or searched.

Gray’s Anatomy
http://www.bartleby.com/107/
This is a digitised version of the 20th edition, 1918.

Hardin MD Medical Pictures/Disease Pictures
http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/hardin/md/pictures.html
Hardin MD is a web gateway maintained at the University of Iowa Library, and this page is a list of links to images, arranged by topic.

HEAL
http://www.healcentral.org/index.jsp
Digital materials for health sciences education, including audio and consumer health materials. Free registration required. Established by the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, the University of Utah Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library, and the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

HON Medical Images and Video Repository
http://www.hon.ch/Media/media.html
Maintained by the Health on the Net Foundation, which runs the HONCode certification scheme for websites (sites possessing this certificate have to adhere to certain principles, and there are periodic checks that they are doing so).

Medical Images and Illustrations
http://www.mic.stacken.kth.se/MEDIMAGES.html
This is the link collection that used to be maintained by the Karolinska Institut Library in Stockholm, but which now resides on a site at the Kungliga Tekniska Hogskolan in Stockholm. The rest of the KI links pages seem to have migrated there too.
Public Health Image Library (PHIL)
http://phil.cdc.gov/phil/home.asp
Multimedia and images relating to public health, from the CDC. Includes infectious organisms, environmental health, natural disasters. Copyright and conditions of use clearly explained – I have used this site for images of microbes of one sort or another.

Wellcome Images
http://images.wellcome.ac.uk/indexplus/page/Home.html
Images from the collections of the Wellcome Library, made available for academic teaching under a Creative Commons licence.

Influenza

A shameless plug for our own influenza website, which has just been included in Intute (thank you!), and earlier versions of which have been archived by the UK Web Archiving Consortium.

This site is designed to bring together useful links, and we have recently added a page about H1N1 influenza (swine flu). The site starts at http://www.le.ac.uk/library/clinical/influenza/index.html

End of plug!

As always, suggestions for future columns welcome, and, indeed, columns themselves – if you are interested in contributing an actual list of resources for a future column, please contact me.

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