Top 10 Reference Books for Health Professions:

Medical Textbooks call # area for the disease/Specialty
Current Diagnosis and Treatment [Ref] RC71 .A14 -- Annual
Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy Ref RC55 .M4 Annual (Also available via GALILEO)
Physician's Desk Reference [Ref] RS75 .P5 Annual
Encyclopedia of Associations [Ref] HS17 .G333 Annual
AHA Guide to the Healthcare Field REF RA977.A1 A46 Annual
Statistical Abstract of the United States Ref HA202 U58s
Georgia County Guide REF F 284.3 B3 (demographics by county)

Health Statistics on the Web:
World Health Report An annual report on human health around the world, including research on health risks, diseases, and disabilities. The full version is available in English and French, and an overview is available in these and several other languages. From the United Nations World Health Organization (WHO). http://www.who.int/whr/

National Center for Health Statistics From alcohol use by high school seniors to emergency room visits for work-related injuries, this site has the numbers of all things health-related. There are statistical charts, tables, etc.; publications to download or order; an events calendar; press releases and fact sheets; a list of NCHS job opportunities, and links to other statistical sites. From the Centers For Disease Control and Prevention. Searchable. http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/

State Health Facts Online "State-level data on demographics, health, and health policy, including health coverage, access, financing, and state legislation..." for all states and U.S. territories. Additionally, there are state comparisons in eleven categories that include demographics and the economy, health status, health coverage and uninsured, health costs and budgets, managed care and health insurance, women's health, minority health, HIV/AIDS, and more. Related resources includes a glossary. From the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. http://www.statehealthfacts.kff.org/

The Georgia Division on Public Health provides statistics and other information about health in Georgia on their web site: http://www.ph.dhr.state.ga.us/

Library of Congress Classification Codes of interest to Health Professionals:

| Medicine... R's | Anatomy...QM's |
| Dentistry..RK | Education...L |
| Medical Dictionaries...R 121 | General Statistics...HA 202 |
| Drug Reference...RS 75 | Psychology... BF's |
| Hospital Directories...RA 977 | Law... KF's |
| Health Statistics... RA 407 | US Government... JK |