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in the Literature on
Brain Injury Rehabilitation
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Judd SJ, ed. *Brain disorders sourcebook: Basic consumer health information about acquired and traumatic brain injuries, infections of the brain, epilepsy and seizure disorders, cerebral palsy, and degenerative neurological disorders, including amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), dementias, multiple sclerosis, and more...* 2nd ed. Detroit, MI: Omnigraphics; 2005.


On the Net...

**American Academy of Neurology**
Website of the American Academy of Neurology, with information for both professionals and patients and families. Check out their NeuroFilm Fest at: [http://www.youtube.com/neurofilmfest](http://www.youtube.com/neurofilmfest)

**Brainandspinalcord.org**
[http://www.brainandspinalcord.org](http://www.brainandspinalcord.org)
Based in the United States, BrainandSpinalCord.org was created as a knowledge base for brain injury and spinal cord injury survivors to help them with issues relating to health, rehabilitation, hope for recovery, current research, and financial and legal issues. The site provides basic information about the brain and how it works, the signs and symptoms of traumatic brain injury, the Glasgow Coma Scale, causes, types, prognosis and effects of brain injury, spinal cord injury, paralysis, and prevention of brain injury. Much of the material is presented in both text and video formats.

**Brain Injury Association of America**
Includes several publications for clinicians, families and patients, including the “Road to rehab series, (a series of brochures offering a layman's guide for families and individuals with brain injury to the process of rehabilitation from brain injury), and other information on brain science.
Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust
http://www.birt.co.uk/
The Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust (BIRT) helps people regain the skills lost as a result of brain injury – whether caused by road accident, assault, stroke or illness. Site offers a variety of downloadable publications for brain injury and their families and an e-newsletter.

Brain Trauma Foundation
https://www.braintrauma.org
The mission of the Brain Trauma Foundation is to improve the outcome of TBI patients worldwide. BTF’s research spans the spectrum from concussion to coma, focusing on diagnosis of concussion, and Best TBI Practice Guidelines.

Center for Outcome Measure in Brain Injury
http://www.tbims.org/combi/index.html
COMBI is an online resource for those needing detailed information and support in regards to outcome measures for brain injuries.

Headway: The brain injury association
http://www.headway.org.uk
Headway is a UK based charity who aim to promote understanding of all aspects of head injury and to provide information, support and services to people who have suffered a head injury, their family and carers. This site provides information about the organization, news, membership details, a listing of personal injury solicitors, publications, regional groups and branches, and contact details. Information is also provided on the brain, traumatic brain injury, children's traumatic brain injury, prevention and safety, rehabilitation, compensation after head injury, and family reaction to traumatic brain injury.

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke. NINDS Traumatic Brain Injury Information Page

PsychBite
http://www.psycbite.com
PsycBITETM is a database that catalogues studies of cognitive, behavioural and other treatments for psychological problems and issues occurring as a consequence of acquired brain impairment (ABI). The types of studies contained on this database are Systematic Reviews, Randomised Controlled Trials (RCT), Non-Randomised Controlled Trials (non-RCT), Case Series (CS), and Single Subject Design (SSD).

Society for Neuroscience Website
http://www.sfn.org
Provides information and education resources to neuroscientists, the public and policy makers. Check out the booklet Brain Facts, available in PDF.

The Stroke Training and Awareness Resources (STARs) Project
http://www.stroketraining.org/
Commissioned by the Scottish government to produce an e-learning resource which would enhance the educational opportunities for health and social care staff working with people affected by stroke. The website aims to provide an interactive way of learning and uses quizzes, animations, video clips and case scenarios. There are assessments which the learner may opt to undertake and which, if passed, gives a certificate of completion.
Traumatic brain injury manual for providers: Traumatic brain injury case management
http://calder.med.miami.edu/pointis/tbiprov/CASE/tbiman.html
This manual provides information for health care professionals about traumatic brain injury case management, and is made available on the PoinTIS website by the Louis Calder Memorial Library of the University of Miami School of Medicine (UMSM).

Traumatic Brain Injury from Medlineplus
MedlinePlus is the National Institutes of Health's Web site for patients and their families and friends. Produced by the National Library of Medicine, it brings you information about diseases, conditions, and wellness issues in language you can understand. MedlinePlus offers reliable, up-to-date health information, anytime, anywhere, for free.

Working with people with traumatic brain injury
http://www.tbistafftraining.info/
This on-line kit is to assist staff working with people who have a traumatic brain injury. The kit includes eight self-study modules which can be completed on line. It also includes downloadable presenter notes, handouts and worksheets for use by workshop presenters.

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