



## Butte College Library

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**Alt HealthWatch (EBSCOHOST)** This database focuses on the many perspectives of complementary, holistic and integrated approaches to health care and wellness. It offers libraries full text articles, hundreds of pamphlets, booklets, special reports, original research and book excerpts. Alt HealthWatch provides in-depth coverage across the full spectrum of subject areas covered by complementary and alternative medicine.

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**SIRS Knowledge Source** SIRS Researcher (General Reference); SIRS Renaissance (Arts & Humanities); SIRS NetSelect (Selected Internet Sites),

**A GOOD PLACE TO BEGIN YOUR SEARCH:** [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org) (use their keywords in your database searches!)

**A few online resources from Google's advanced search:**

<http://www.how-to-meditate.org/>

<http://www.volunteermatch.org/bymsa/m1620/c/opp1.html>

<http://www.chicomuseum.org/volunteer.html>

<http://www.skycreekdharmacenter.org/resources.htm>