

## Annotated Bibliography

### **Articles**

1. Boiron Institute. "An introduction to homeopathy for the practicing pharmacist." Newtown Square, PA: Boiron Institute, 1994.

This is a course monograph I chose because it gives information about homeopathy to potential pharmacists. I wanted to find out how pharmacists, who ordinarily support modern medicine, were trained in the area of recommending homeopathy. Lots of criticism of homeopathy comes from medical professionals, and I thought it was interesting that this document was part of the education of pharmacists.

2. Kemper, Kathi J., and Jennifer Jacobs. "Homeopathy in pediatrics-no harm likely, but how much good?" Contemporary Pediatrics 20.5 (2003): 97-111.

I chose this article since my topic is information and benefits in the area of homeopathy, and the article presents the argument that homeopathy does not cause harm, but may not result in many beneficial effects either. The article gives descriptions about its efficacy, while acknowledging that the method of treatment is commonly used and safe. It is just a source that offers a contrast to my argument, it serves as a basis for making my points.

3. Khuda-Bukhsh, Anisur Rahman. "Towards understanding molecular mechanisms of action of homeopathic drugs: An overview." Molecular and Cellular Biology 253 (2003): 339-345.

This article offers a more factual and biological view on how homeopathy works in a molecular way, instead of the analytical views of the rest of the articles. This helps support the beneficial aspects of the homeopathy.

4. Jonas, Wayne B., Ted J. Kaptchuk, and Klaus Linde. "A critical overview of homeopathy." Annals of Internal Medicine 138.5 (2003): 393-400.

This overview was written by medical professionals who say that homeopathy works for some medical conditions and does not work for others. This does bring up that people could be skeptical, but also proves that homeopathy is something to try as treatment.

5. Reichenberg-Ullman, Judyth, and Robert Ullman. "Dispelling myths about homeopathic treatment." Townsend Letter for Doctors and Patients, 2003.

Two licensed naturopathic physicians who support homeopathy and explain the myths that much controversy is based on. The article simply lists myths and dispels them with a somewhat medical explanation – proof of the benefits of homeopathy. Explanations include how homeopathic medicines work quicker than some people expect, they do not simply have the placebo effect, you do not have to believe in them to reap the benefits of them, and they may be good for serious problems as well as minor ones.

## Websites

**6.** British Homeopathic Association. "The Case for Homeopathy." Retrieved from the World Wide Web: [http://www.trusthomeopathy.org/case/cas\\_over.html](http://www.trusthomeopathy.org/case/cas_over.html) (Copyright 2004).

This site gives information about why people should use homeopathy, and explains some cost related information as well as statistical information about growth and popularity expansion of homeopathy. I can use this for evidence of the benefits of the treatment method.

**7.** National Center for Homeopathy. Retrieved from World Wide Web: <http://www.homeopathic.org> (Copyright 2002).

This source offers information on how to find a homeopath and how to get more information on the subject. It is a good source to use when disseminating this information on my website.

**8.** Rx4us. Retrieved from World Wide Web: <http://www.rx4us.com> (Copyright 2002).

This source has prices for regular, non-homeopathic medication. I wanted to use it as a comparison source to see if homeopathic treatment options were ever cheaper than regular medical treatments.

**9.** Ullman, Dana. "Introduction to Homeopathy." Retrieved from World Wide Web: <http://www.homeopathic.com/articles/intro/index.php> (Updated March 23, 2004).

This website has every type of information imaginable on homeopathy: history, where it is used, why it is used, how it is used, trivia, business aspects, and media reports. The site simply offers a plethora of information about homeopathic treatment in general.

**10.** Whole Health Now. "History of Homeopathy." Retrieved from World Wide Web: [http://www.wholehealthnow.com/homeopathy\\_info/history.html](http://www.wholehealthnow.com/homeopathy_info/history.html) (Copyright 1994).

The history of homeopathy is explained in depth on this site and I wanted to incorporate that in my paper simply as support that homeopathy has a strong background that has been around and appreciated for many years. It explains the creation of homeopathy as well as the first schools to train homeopaths and other countries that were interested in this method of treatment.

