

# Incredibly useful web sites: Resources for school projects on Alzheimer's disease:

Students often choose Alzheimer's disease as a topic to research. Identified here are Web sites with resources to help complete school papers and projects. While there may be some overlap, each site has unique features and is aimed at providing current, practical, and expert information.

Alzheimer's Association National Office. Chicago, IL.

> 2018 Alzheimer disease facts & figures. Statistical data on Alzheimer's disease. https://alz.org/alzheimers-dementia/facts-figures Assessed January 2019

#### Alzheimer's and dementia

Information on Alzheimer's disease, treatments, diagnosis, stages, clinical studies, and a link to *Inside the Brain: an Interactive Tour*, which explains how Alzheimer's disease affects the brain are provided. https://alz.org/alzheimer\_s\_dementia Assessed January 2019

#### Just for kids and teens.

Information on the Alzheimer's disease and the brain, caregiving, and activities for you and person with Alzheimer's disease; also links to other resources. https://alz.org/help-support/resources/kids-teens Assessed January 2019

#### Milestones

Provides a summary of the activities of the activities related to the science of Alzheimer's disease.

https://alz.org/alzheimers-dementia/research\_progress/milestones Assessed January 2019

#### Publications.

More than a hundred brochures, fact sheets, reports, and tools on Alzheimer's disease and caregiving free to download.

https://alz.org/help-support/resources/publications Assessed May 29th, 2013

#### Resource lists.

A collection of resource lists prepared by the <u>Alzheimer's Association Green-</u> <u>Field Library</u> staff on Alzheimer's disease, care giving, and others interested in the disease. Many resource lists have links to web sites for additional information.

https://alz.org/help-support/resources/virtual\_library/resource\_lists Assessed January 2019

## Alzheimer's.gov

#### Silver Springs, MD

This Web site includes health information for consumers on Alzheimer's disease from the National Institute on Aging. The websites includes resources on the basics of Alzheimer's, causes, symptoms and diagnosis, treatment, caregiving, related dementias, resources for professionals, and research and clincial trials. Featured are the How Alzheimer's Changes the Brain video and Alzheimer's Scientific Images page. https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/alzheimers Accessed January 2019

#### Media resources.

Contains illustrations, audio and video clips free to download. http://www.nia.nih.gov/newsroom/media-resources Assessed January 2019 AlzBrain.com. Tuscaloosa, AL. *Photo gallery.* Images of a normal and Alzheimer brain, regions of the brain controlling memory, personality and temper, and speech and hearing. http://www.alzbrain.org/family\_caregiver.cgi?pg=gallery Assessed January 2019

Dana Foundation. New York, NY. *Kids online.* This web site allows you to construct a brain using 2-D or 3-D; explore parts of the brain and nervous system, and access the Whole Brain Atlas. http://www.dana.org/kids Assessed January 2019

Elder Care Online.

Islip, NY.

The stages of Alzheimer's disease.

Provides a description of the stages of Alzheimer's disease. Includes normal adult, normal older adult, early Alzheimer's, mild Alzheimer's, moderate Alzheimer's, moderately severe Alzheimer's, and severe Alzheimer's.

http://www.ec-online.net/Knowledge/articles/alzstages.html Assessed January 2019

KidsHealth.

Jacksonville, FL.

Alzheimer's disease.

Provides a brief description of what is happening in the brain, how people know they have it, what the doctor will do, and tips on how to be with someone you love who has Alzheimer's disease.

http://kidshealth.org/kid/grownup/conditions/alzheimers.html Assessed January 2019

National Library of Medicine - MedlinePlus. Bethesda, MD.

#### Alzheimer's caregivers.

A web site that discusses some of the concerns that caregivers face and the ways they cope when caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease.

# http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/alzheimerscaregivers.html Assessed January 2019

### Alzheimer's disease.

Includes information from government agencies and nonprofit organizations, links to overviews of the disease, paths to news, and materials geared toward children and teens. <u>http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/alzheimersdisease.html</u> Assessed January 2019

University of Washington.

Seattle, WA.

Neuroscience for kids – Alzheimer's disease.

Information on memory loss and Alzheimer's disease, changes in the brain, drugs, diagnosis, prevention, and areas of research.

http://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/alz.html Assessed January 2019