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Introduction

This document contains selected bibliographic references on children of alcoholics covering the period from the late 1800’s through September, 2002. Bibliographic searches were conducted using the following databases (or the bibliographic databases available within the site specified):

- PsychINFO (OVID)
- PsychARTICLES
- Medline
- ETOH (http://etoh.niaaa.nih.gov/)
- Social Work abstracts
- www.health.org
- www.nida.nih.gov
- Anthropological Literature
- CINAHL
- ERIC

The search terms included: children of alcoholics, adolescents of alcoholics, and youth of alcoholics. We were specifically interested in published articles on children of alcoholics under the age of 18. We excluded retrospective reports of childhood from ‘adult’ children of alcoholics in order to present prospective information on children growing up in alcoholic homes. Due to the enormity of the literature on fetal alcohol syndrome and fetal alcohol effects, we include only primary references on this topic. Therefore, in this document you will find reports and articles on children and youth under the age of 18 growing up in alcoholic homes. Some documents in this bibliography are about children of ‘substance abusing’ parents. These were included because of the information they may also contain on children of alcoholics. We did not include dissertations
or papers presented at conferences. We tried to recommend literature in peer-reviewed journals; however, there were several pertinent documents, or chapters in books, that were included due to their salience and relevance to the field.

There wasn’t a single database search that included all of the references in this list. This bibliography is a combination of many searches from many databases. Some searches were conducted using authors’ names as search terms. Our experience showed us that it was difficult to get everything in one database; therefore, some articles may have inadvertently slipped by and should be included in this bibliography. Please bring these to our attention.

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