**Project Title:** Augmentation of resource links for Genetics Home Reference

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**Brief description:**
Genetics Home Reference (GHR) is the NLM’s website for consumer information about genetic conditions and the genes or chromosomes related to those conditions. Among GHR’s features is a multi-chapter Handbook of lay-friendly background information about human genetics, including an explanation of genes, mutations, inheritance, genetic testing, and gene therapy (http://ghr.nlm.nih.gov/handbook). Each of the 72 topics in the Handbook includes brief text and a list of links to online resources for further reading. The Intern would, as time permits, evaluate existing resource links in each topic for relevance and timeliness, and suggest additional resources that would be useful to link to. Resources must be consumer-oriented and meet the GHR selection criteria for web links (http://ghr.nlm.nih.gov/LinkSelectionCriteria).

This project would allow an Intern to become familiar with GHR and with other consumer health resources both within and outside the NIH.

**Expected amount of time:** 100-120 hours, although the scope of the project and time commitment are flexible.

**Expected outputs:**
Report of suggested resource links.