

Mayo Clinic Minute: 2017's top Mayo Clinic web searches

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	In 2017, more than 350 million online visitors stopped by mayoclinic.org and did nearly 18 million health-related searches
GRAPHIC: SANDHYA PRUTHI, M.D. CHIEF MEDICAL EDITOR mayoclinic.org	“We really rely on our medical experts who provide the review of the content because you don’t want to get misleading or inaccurate information. And mayoclinic.org is one of the No. 1 rated websites for health information.”
	What were some of the most popular health-related searches? Diabetes earns the No. 1 spot as the most searched on Mayo Clinic’s website.
Dr. Pruthi SOT	“Here are the top five search terms in 2017: diabetes, lupus, fibromyalgia, pneumonia and hypertension.”
	And what medical questions were most searched?
Dr. Pruthi SOT	“How to lower blood pressure? How to lower cholesterol? What is normal blood pressure? Is shingles contagious? How much water should you drink?”
	It’s important to get online information from a trusted source.
Dr. Pruthi SOT	“Where you can get good information, but information that’s also easier to understand.”
	For the Mayo Clinic News Network, I’m Jason Howland.