



# Drugs: A Reference Guide

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## Selected Reference Sources

- Assessing Alcohol Problems: A Guide...* 2003 [REF DESK] (R/616.861/As74)
- Buzzed: The Straight Facts About the Most Used and Abused...* (R/615.78/K955b)
- Encyclopedia of Drugs and Alcohol* (R/362.2903/En/1995/4 vols.)
- The Encyclopedia of Drug Abuse* (R/362.29/Ob6e2/1992)
- Encyclopedia of Smoking and Tobacco.* 1999. (R/362.296/H616e)
- The Food and Drug Interaction Guide* (R/615.7045/M821f/1986)
- Merck Index: An Encyclopedia of Chemicals, Drugs and Biologicals* (R/615.103/M537/2006)

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