

Website Reviews

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The Healthcare Intelligence Network (HIN)

This site bills itself as: “the premier advisory service for executives seeking high-quality strategic information on the business of healthcare.” HIN is an information hub that draws from more than 50 publications covering five areas: managed care; hospital and health system management; health law and regulation; clinical care and outcomes; and the healthcare industry. The site is active and up to date.

HIN sells information (“intelligence”). You search on a topic, they provide a summary of any articles that appear to meet your information needs, and the price for obtaining a full copy of each article is listed for your consideration. This may be a valuable resource for someone researching a specific topic – for example someone completing a degree in healthcare administration. The cost for each article ranges in price from \$4.95 to \$15. Newsletter issues range in price from \$17 to \$50.

There is quite a bit of free information on this site as well, with some short book or manual reviews serving as ads for the HIN bookstore that covers a wide variety of health issues. The free information appears to be well written, covering current events as well as more in-depth reports on studies, etc.

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