

## Introduction

### **About this Guide**

This guide serves as an online collection of resources and tools that are relevant to graphic medicine. It will include LibGuides, which provide curated information and learning pathways on various topics; collection development resources to help build and manage a comprehensive graphic medicine library; and programming resources to support the creation and execution of educational and outreach activities. Together, these elements will offer a robust foundation for exploring and utilizing graphic medicine in both educational and healthcare settings.

### **Overview of Graphic Medicine**

Graphic medicine is an innovative and interdisciplinary field that explores the intersection of comics and healthcare. The term was coined by Dr. Ian Williams, a physician and artist, in 2007 to describe the use of graphic novels and comics as a medium to convey medical information, share patient and caregiver experiences, and enhance understanding of health and illness. By utilizing the visual and narrative power of comics, graphic medicine aims to improve health literacy, foster empathy, and provide an engaging, accessible way to discuss complex medical issues. This approach not only aids in patient education but also serves as a valuable tool for healthcare professionals to gain deeper insights into the patient experience and address the emotional and psychological aspects of healthcare.

## Resources

<b>LibGuides</b>	<b>Programming Ideas</b>
<a href="#">University of Vermont Graphic Medicine LibGuide</a>	<a href="#">Nevins Library Graphic Library Programming Ideas</a>
<a href="#">Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Graphic Medicine LibGuide</a>	<a href="#">UConn Graphic Medicine Syllabus</a>
<a href="#">University of Connecticut Health Graphic Medicine LibGuide</a>	<a href="#">NLM Comics for Health &amp; Medicine</a>
<a href="#">Boston University Graphic Medicine LibGuide</a>	<a href="#">Introduction to Graphic Medicine Video from NNLM</a>
<a href="#">University of Southern California Graphic Medicine LibGuide</a>	<a href="#">Graphic Medicine Conferences through Graphic Medicine.org</a>
<a href="#">University of Nevada, Las Vegas Graphic Medicine LibGuide</a>	<a href="#">BU Graphic Medicine Conversation</a>
<a href="#">University of California San Francisco Graphic Medicine LibGuide</a>	<a href="#">[Re]Framing Graphic Medicine Exhibit - UChicago Library</a>
<a href="#">Arizona Health Sciences Library Graphic Medicine LibGuide</a>	<a href="#">Comics is a Medium, Not a Genre Exhibit - BU</a>
<a href="#">Bradley University Graphic Medicine LibGuide</a>	<a href="#">NLM Traveling Exhibit, Ill-Conceived, Well-Drawn</a>
<a href="#">Butler University Graphic Medicine LibGuide</a>	
<a href="#">Tufts University Graphic Medicine LibGuide</a>	
<a href="#">University of Michigan Graphic Medicine LibGuide</a>	
<a href="#">Université de Montréal (in French) Graphic Medicine LibGuide</a>	

<b>Collection Development Ideas</b>
<a href="#">Graphic Medicine International Collective - Graphic Medicine International</a>
<a href="#">Nevins Library Graphic Medicine Development Kits</a>
<a href="#">NNLM Region 7 Graphic Medicine Book Kits Topics</a>
<a href="#">Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Book List</a>
<a href="#">Essential Graphic Medicine - Graphicmedicine.org</a>
<a href="#">UConn Health Book Ideas</a>
<a href="#">Cranston Public Library Booklist</a>
<a href="#">NNLM Diverse Voices in Health and Medicine Collections</a>

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