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Wasserman, who has edited several other bibliographic guides, brings together here over 13,000 current (1980 or later) citations under 450 subject headings, including specific diseases and disease groups (e.g., AIDS, Immunologic Disorders), medical specialties, health administration, medical procedures, and current medical issues. For each subject, listings and addresses are provided for a variety of sources, including indexes, yearbooks, societies, bibliographies, databases, periodicals, popular works, research centers, and textbooks. Coverage is far from comprehensive, however; major journals are often missing, and general indexing sources are seemingly randomly repeated under various headings. This directory also tends to draw on information available in other Gale publications, Encyclopedia of Medical Organizations and Agencies (LJ 7/1/83; 2d ed., 1987) and Medical and Health Information Directory (LJ 3/1/78; 3d ed., 1985). Supplements and later editions are planned.—Robert Aken, Univ. of Kentucky Lib., Lexington.