L608, Survey of Non-Traditional Beliefs
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Resources

GENERAL:

http://www.themystica.com/mystica/default.html
   Awarded from: Encyclopedia Britannica.com; Criteria: Editors selected site as one of the best on the Internet for quality, accuracy of content, presentation and usability.

http://www.crystalinks.com/

http://www.ancient-wisdom.com/

http://www.encyclopedianomadica.org/

Carol E. Parrish-Harra, Ph.D., New Dictionary of Spiritual Thought, Sparrow Hawk Press, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, 2002
   an excellent dictionary with entries on just about anything in spiritual and esoteric concepts and thought from a number of religions, clear and easy to understand

Kybalion, Three Initiates
   actual authorship uncertain, primary candidate is William Walker Atkinson
   not a book to sit down and read through, better to read a chapter and then think about it for awhile; however, it is a book that one can go back to again and again

ADK Luk books
   To purchase: http://www.alohapeace.com/lawoflife.aspx
   not necessarily an easy read
   lots of very detailed information on the Masters of the White Brotherhood
   (mystical beings who are often mentioned in various discussions)

MYSTICAL TRADITIONS:

   about Plotinus
   long but interesting, good definition and understanding

https://westernmystics.wordpress.com/
   read thoroughly, some things hidden in this I think
http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/mysticism/
check, good resource so may be helpful

search on how to obtain a mystical experience
http://www.sawka.com/spiritwatch/cehsc/ipure.htm

Bruce B Janz, Ph.D. Professor, University of Central Florida
www.religiousworlds.com/mystic/whoswho.html
site temp closed for repair???
lots of info, links and references, not always clear about who is a mystic and who isn’t
http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~janzb/mysticism/
resources for Bruce Janz’s class on Western Mysticism, University of Central Florida
lots of info, links and cross references
under section on Academic Study of Western Mysticism, first subsection:
click on Mysticism, PPT presentation

Evelyn Underhill
http://www.evelynunderhill.org/
Underhill, Evelyn, Mysticism, 12th EDITION, New York, Meridian Books, 1955
Janz: “an old classic but later works fulfill this project better”
Underhill, Evelyn, Practical Mysticism, New York, E.P. Dutton, 1915
Janz: “good introduction, kind of a primer on mystical life”

Rabbi Amy Scheinerman
http://scheinerman.net/judaism/Ideas/index.html
click on Kabbalah in the list
Recommended reading:
Daniel C. Matt, The Essential Kabbalah: The Heart of Jewish Mysticism
Lawrence Kushner, The Way Into Jewish Mystical Tradition
Zev ben Shimon Halevi, The Work of the Kabbalist
Moshe Idel, Kabbalah: New Perspectives

per Rabbi Scheinerman, not recommended are:
The Kabbalah Centre
Michael or Yehuda Berg

CLASSICAL ELEMENTS:
http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/xenophanes/
http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/heraclitus/
http://www.britannica.com/biography/Anaximenes-of-Miletus

http://www.spiritual-knowledge.net/articles/fire-water-air-earth.php
from Slovak web site www.poznanie.sk
some interesting concepts but rather unusual
just the kind of thing that may challenge your ideas
but also the kind of material that may just have a nugget of interest for you

AETHER – MICHELSON-MORLEY EXPERIMENT (1887):
http://galileoandeinstein.physics.virginia.edu/lectures/michelson.html
see section in hand out: Detecting the Aether Wind

http://scienceworld.wolfram.com/physics/Michelson-MorleyExperiment.html

PRANA:
http://www.chopra.com/ccl/what-is-a-chakra#sthash.KQtORR3o.dpuf
quoted under section on Prana in hand out

DOCTORS AND THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT:
http://definitions.uslegal.com/g/good-samaritans/
https://www.princeton.edu/~achaney/tmve/wiki100k/docs/Good_Samaritan_law.html
Wikipedia article on various state laws

REINCARNATION;
ARE, Association for Research and Enlightenment, Virginia Beach
Edgar Cayce, (March 18, 1877 – January 3, 1945)

Sugrue, Thomas, There is a River, The Story of Edgar Cayce

Dr. Jim B. Tucker, M.D., the Bonner-Lowry Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Neurobehavioral Sciences at the University of Virginia (from Bill Stoney’s Paranormal class)

Bio, (aka curriculum vitae or CV)
http://www.medicine.virginia.edu/clinical/departments/psychiatry/sections/cspp/dops/staff/jimbio-page

Dr. Ian Stevenson, Carlson Professor of Psychiatry and Director or the Division of Personality Studies at the University of Virginia, predecessor to Dr. Tucker Dick Sutphen with Tara Sutphen, *Soul Agreements*, Hampton Roads Publishing Company, 2005

AKASHIC RECORDS:
Awarded from: Britannica.com; Criteria: Editors selected site as one of the best on the Internet for quality, accuracy of content, presentation and usability.

HEALING SYSTEMS:
Alice Steadman, *Who’s the Matter with Me*
[http://www.takingcharge.csh.umn.edu/](http://www.takingcharge.csh.umn.edu/)
Univ of Minn comprehensive list of the various types of CAM, with links research and support for various types

Johns Hopkins, Different Types of CAM

NIH, exceptionally long list sorted by medical problem and various solutions [https://nccih.nih.gov/health/atoz.htm](https://nccih.nih.gov/health/atoz.htm)

WebMD
[http://www.webmd.com/balance/what-is-alternative-medicine](http://www.webmd.com/balance/what-is-alternative-medicine)

ASTROLOGY
Associations for Astrologers:
American Federation of Astrologers seems to have a training and testing program may be easier to use one of their astrologers none in the DC, one in Virginia area, are several in Maryland
REIKI:
http://medical-dictionary.thefreedictionary.com/Reiki
   general info, good summary

http://www.reiki.org/
   International Center for Reiki Training

THERAPEUTIC TOUCH:
http://therapeutic-touch.org/

ROLFING:
http://www.rolf.org/about

http://medical-dictionary.thefreeridictionary.com/Rolfing


ACUPUNCTURE:
http://www.mayoclinic.org/tests-procedures/acupuncture/basics/definition/prc-20020778
   includes information on risks and potential side effects

http://www.webmd.com/fibromyalgia/tc/acupuncture-topic-overview
   topic says fibromyalgia but article is about acupuncture

http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/156488.php
   lots of info

ACUPRESSURE:

http://www.acupressure.com/
   a number of images on people using the pressure points

http://www.drweil.com/drw/u/ART03230/Acupressure.html

REFLEXOLOGY:
http://www.takingcharge.csh.umn.edu/explore-healing-practices/reflexology

http://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/consumer-health/expert-answers/what-is-reflexology/faq-20058139
NATUROPATHY:
https://umm.edu/health/medical/altmed/treatment/naturopathy
   lots of info with good references

https://nccih.nih.gov/health/naturopathy
   what a naturopath does and how he/she works

HOMEOPATHY:
http://www.nationalcenterforhomeopathy.org/


https://nccih.nih.gov/health/homeopathy
   comprehensive discussion

AYURVEDA:
www.chopra.com/our-services/ayurveda

http://www.webmd.com/balance/guide/ayurvedic-treatments

https://umm.edu/health/medical/altmed/treatment/ayurveda

   comprehensive article

LOCAL CLASSES:
http://www.peaceabledragon.org/class-archives/virginia-classes/

KUNDALINI:
http://www.swamij.com/index-yoga-meditation-kundalini.htm
   most detailed info I found

MYSTERY SCHOOLS:
   Astara.org

also search on Mystery Schools, many are listed

LESSER MYSTERIES:
   Yoda training Luke
Examples:

James Redfield
The Celestine Prophecy
The Tenth Insight
The Secret of Shambhala
The Twelfth Insight (new)

Richard Bach
Jonathan Livingston Seagull, is now a Part 4
Illusions: The Adventures of a Reluctant Messiah
One
Illusions II

psychics:
Edgar Cayce
Jane Roberts, Seth material
Arthur Ford