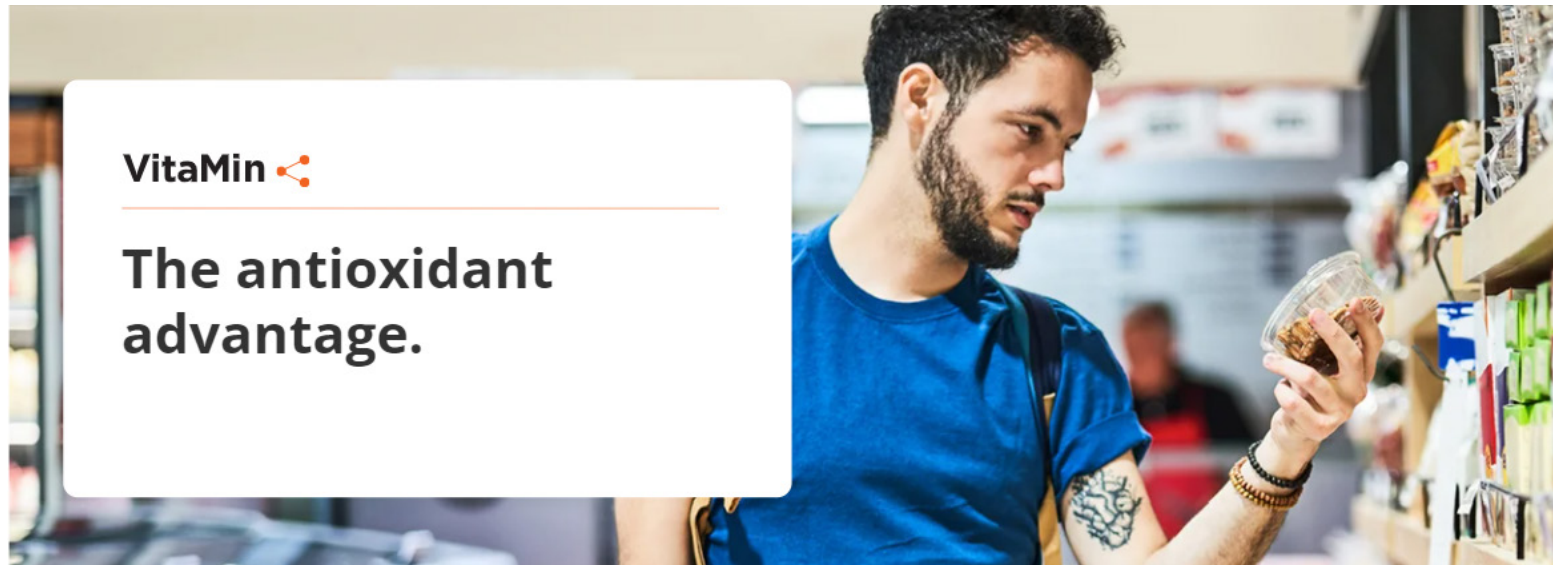


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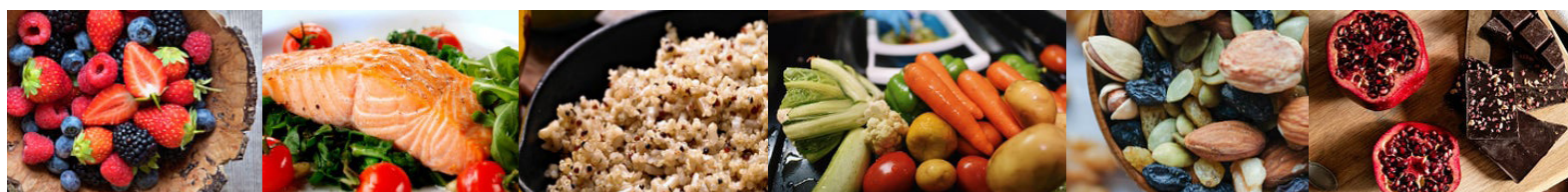
Antioxidants are an important part of a healthy diet. And for good reason. Not only do they support a healthy immune system but they may be able to protect your body's cells against free radicals.*

Free radicals are molecules generated by the body after breaking down food or from exposure to tobacco, pollution and sunlight. At very high levels, they can damage your body's cells and genetic material, contributing to chronic conditions such as cancer, cognitive decline and vision loss.*

Luckily our bodies already know how to defend against free radicals: by extracting antioxidants such as vitamin C, vitamin E, beta-carotene, lycopene, selenium and lutein, from healthy food sources.**

Which food sources? Here are the superfoods you should be focusing on.

- 1. Berries are best**—Blueberries, blackberries, raspberries, strawberries and cranberries.
- 2. Powerful proteins**—Beef, poultry, fish, chickpeas and lentils.
- 3. Great grains**—Corn, wheat, brown rice and barley.
- 4. Produce picks**—Sweet potatoes, carrots, bell peppers, kale, spinach, broccoli, cantaloupe, oranges, pumpkin and tomatoes.
- 5. Nutritional nuts and seeds**—Walnuts, almonds, pecans, cashews, peanuts and sunflower seeds.
- 6. Sip and savor**—A glass of pomegranate juice or red wine; a cup of coffee or green tea; and a bite of dark chocolate.



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