



Finding Evidence on the Web to Improve Wound Care: *Only a Click Away*

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1. **Use HEAL-WA (Health Electronic Resource for Washington): *heal-wa.org***
 - a. Online access to evidence-based health information resources for WA state nurses and other health professionals.
 - b. **H:** Nurses licensed in Washington State are able to use the resources below indicated with an **H** through the HEAL-WA website.

2. **Search a Database to Find Research Journal Articles**
 - a. MEDLINE **H** or PubMed pubmed.gov
 - i. Limit Publication Type to RCT or use Clinical Queries
 - ii. PubMed at the UW help page healthlinks.washington.edu/howto/pubmed
 - b. CINAHL **H** cinahl.com
 - i. Limit to Research Article or Research under Publication Type
 - ii. Searching CINAHL Plus healthlinks.washington.edu/howto/cinahlplus/index.pdf
 - c. Journals A-Z on HEAL-WA **H** healwa.org
 - i. 2,600 full-text health-related journals on HEAL-WA
 - d. Email alerts
 - i. EBSCO Alerts for MEDLINE and CINAHL **H**
 - ii. My NCBI for PubMed pubmed.gov
PubMed: My NCBI help page healthlinks.washington.edu/howto/myncbi.html

3. **Search eBooks**
 - a. HEAL-WA eBooks heal-wa.org/ebooks
 - i. Current Diagnosis and Treatment Surgery. 13th ed. 2010 **H**
 - ii. ACP PIER, Journal Club & AHFS DI® Essentials **H**
 - iii. Review of Natural Products. 2009 **H**
 - iv. Kozier & Erb's Fundamentals of Nursing: Concepts, Process, and Practice. 8th ed. 2008 **H**
 - v. Medical-Surgical Nursing Care. 2nd ed. 2007 **H** *and more...*

4. **Search Clinical Practice Guidelines**
 - a. National Guideline Clearinghouse guideline.gov
 - b. Nursing Reference Center **H** ebscohost.com
 - c. MEDLINE **H** or PubMed pubmed.gov
 - i. Limit to Practice Guideline under Publication Type
 - d. CINAHL **H** cinahl.com
 - i. Limit to Practice Guidelines under Publication Type

- e. Advanced Google or Google Scholar
google.com or *google.com/advanced_search?hl=en* or *scholar.google.com*

5. Search Evidence Summaries

- a. DynaMed **H** *www.ebscobost.com/dynamed*
- b. Nursing Reference Center **H** *ebscobost.com*

6. Use a Meta-Search Engine

- a. TRIP Database *tripdatabase.com*
- b. SUMSearch *sumsearch.uthscsa.edu*

7. Search for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses Resources

- a. Cochrane Library **H** *cochrane.org*
- b. MEDLINE **H** or PubMed *pubmed.gov*
 - i. Use Clinical Queries or Meta-Analysis Publication Type
- c. CINAHL **H** *cinahl.com*
 - i. Use Publication Type: Systematic Review

8. Search for Evidence in Drug and Natural Medicine Resources

- a. AHFS Drug Information **H** *ahfsdruginformation.com*
- b. Davis's Drug Guide for Nurses **H**
- c. Natural Standard **H** *naturalstandard.com*
- d. MedlinePlus *medlineplus.gov*

9. Navigate the Web Beyond Basic Google to Find Evidence

- a. Google Advanced Search *www.google.com/advanced_search?hl=en*
- b. Google Scholar *scholar.google.com*
- c. Criteria for Evaluating Web Sites *healthlinks.washington.edu/howto/navigating/criteria.pdf*

10. Contact your Ultimate Search Engine...a librarian!

H= Available through HEAL-WA to Washington State nurses and other professionals

- Handout: healthlinks.washington.edu/hsl/liaisons/schnall/wound2009.doc
- PowerPoint presentation: healthlinks.washington.edu/hsl/liaisons/schnall/wound2009.ppt

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