



Beyond PubMed: Maximizing the Web for Evidence-Based Practice

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1. Search a Database to Find Research Journal Articles

- a. PubMed pubmed.gov
 - i. PubMed at the UW help page healthlinks.washington.edu/howto/pubmed
- b. CINAHL or CINAHL Plus cinahl.com (\$)
 - i. Searching CINAHL Plus healthlinks.washington.edu/howto/cinahlplus/index.pdf
- c. NLM Gateway gateway.nlm.nih.gov/gw/Cmd
- d. Free and Open Access e-journal websites
 - i. Biomed Central biomedcentral.com
 - ii. Free Medical Journals freemedicaljournals.com
 - iii. Highwire Press highwire.stanford.edu
 - iv. PubMed Central pubmedcentral.gov
- e. Order Articles Online for a Fee
 - i. UW Document Services healthlinks.washington.edu/hsl/docservices/illiad.htm
 - ii. Loansome Doc healthlinks.washington.edu/hsl/docservices/lds-na.html
- f. HEAL-WA (Health Electronic Resource for Washington): coming January 2009

2. Search Clinical Practice Guidelines

- a. National Guideline Clearinghouse guideline.gov
- b. MD Consult (\$) www.mdconsult.com
- c. Nursing Consult (\$) www.nursingconsult.com
- d. Nursing Reference Center (\$) ebscobost.com
- e. PubMed pubmed.gov
- f. CINAHL or CINAHL Plus (\$) cinahl.com
- g. Google or Advanced Google or Google Scholar
google.com or google.com/advanced_search?hl=en or scholar.google.com

3. Search Structured Abstracts and Evidence Summaries

- a. Clinical Evidence (\$) clinicalevidence.bmj.com
- b. Evidence Based Nursing (\$) www.evidencebasednursing.com
- c. ACP Journal Club www.acpjic.org
- d. Bandolier www.ebandolier.com

4. Search Point of Care Evidence-Based Practice Resources (have some level of evidence-based information) (all \$)

- a. Point of Care EBP general medical resources:
 - i. DiseaseDex (\$) www.micromedex.com/products/diseasedexgeneral
 - ii. DynaMed (\$) www.ebscobost.com/dynamed
 - iii. Essential Evidence Plus (\$) essentialevidenceplus.com

- iv. Evidence Matters (\$) evidencematters.com
- v. FIRST Consult (\$) firstconsult.com
- vi. PEPID (\$) pepid.com
- vii. UptoDate (\$) uptodate.com
- b. Point of Care EBP nursing resources:
 - i. Nursing Consult (\$) nursingconsult.com
 - ii. Nursing Reference Center (\$) ebscobost.com

5. Use a MetaSearch Engine

- a. TRIP Database tripdatabase.com
- b. Prime Evidence primeanswers.org/primeanswers/search/evidence
- c. SUMSearch sumsearch.uthscsa.edu

6. Search for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses

- a. Cochrane Library (\$) www.cochrane.org
- b. Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE) www.crd.york.ac.uk/crdweb/
- c. PubMed Clinical Queries/Systematic Reviews
www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query/static/clinical.shtml
- d. CINAHL or CINAHL Plus (\$) cinahl.com [Use Publication Type: Systematic Review]

7. Search for Evidence in Drug and Natural Medicine Resources

- a. Micromedex (\$) www.micromedex.com
- b. Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database (\$) www.naturaldatabase.com
- c. Natural Standard in MedlinePlus Drug and Herbal Information
www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/druginformation.html
- d. MedlinePlus medlineplus.gov

8. Keep Current With Alerting Services (Email and RSS)

- a. My NCBI for PubMed pubmed.gov
 - i. PubMed: My NCBI help page healthlinks.washington.edu/howto/myncbi.html
- b. Email Alert Services healthlinks.washington.edu/howto/alerts.html

9. Additional EBP Information

- a. HealthLinks Evidence-Based Practice healthlinks.washington.edu/ebp
- b. Evidence-Based Practice Tools Summary healthlinks.washington.edu/ebp/ebptools.html
- c. Criteria for Evaluating Web Sites healthlinks.washington.edu/howto/navigating/criteria.pdf

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

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- Handout: healthlinks.washington.edu/hsl/liaisons/schnall/ebpoc2008.doc
- PowerPoint presentation: healthlinks.washington.edu/hsl/liaisons/schnall/ebpoc2008.ppt

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