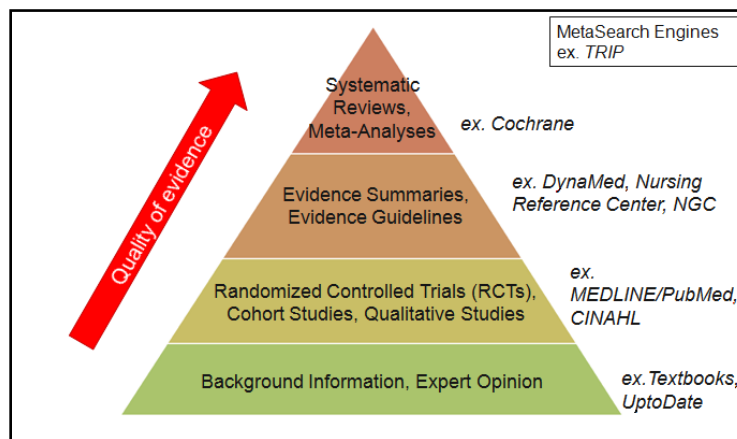


Show me the Evidence! Answering a Clinical Question Online
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1. Use **HEAL-WA (Health Electronic Resource for Washington): heal-wa.org**
 - a. Online access to evidence-based health information resources for Washington state nurses and other health professionals.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

2. Searching for Evidence Pyramid



3. Search for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses Resources

- a. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews **H** cochrane.org
- b. MEDLINE **H** or PubMed pubmed.gov
 - i. Use Clinical Queries- Systematic Reviews or Meta-Analysis as a Publication Type
- c. CINAHL **H** cinahl.com
 - i. Use Publication Type: Systematic Review
 - ii. Search for Meta Analysis as a Subject Heading

4. Use a Meta-Search Engine

- a. TRIP Database tripdatabase.com
- b. SUMSearch 2 sumsearch.org

5. Search Evidence Summaries

- a. DynaMed **H** ebscobaost.com/dynamed
- b. Nursing Reference Center **H** ebscobaost.com
- c. UpToDate **\$\$** uptodate.com

6. Search Clinical Practice Guidelines

- a. National Guideline Clearinghouse *guideline.gov*
- b. Nursing Reference Center **H** *ebscobost.com/nrc*
- 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. Association/Society guidelines
 - i. ex. Association of Rehabilitation Nurses *rehabnurse.org*
- f. Advanced Google or Google Scholar
google.com or *google.com/advanced_search?hl=en* or *scholar.google.com*

7. Search a Database to Find Research Journal Articles

- a. MEDLINE **H** or PubMed *pubmed.gov*
 - i. Limit Publication Type to Randomized Controlled Trial 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 help page *healthlinks.washington.edu/howto/cinahlplus/index.pdf*
- c. Journals A-Z on HEAL-WA **H** *heal-wa.org*
 - i. 2,600 full-text health-related journals on HEAL-WA
- d. Free and Open Access Journal Sites
 - i. Biomed Central *biomedcentral.org*
 - ii. PubMed Central *pubmedcentral.gov*
- 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*

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

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

\$\$= Subscription charge

- Handout: healthlinks.washington.edu/hsl/liaisons/schnall/rehabnurs2011.docx
- PowerPoint presentation: healthlinks.washington.edu/hsl/liaisons/schnall/rehabnurs2011.pptx

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