

Evidence Based Practice

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There are many Evidence Based Practice (EBP) resources available through HEF Library subscriptions and several EBP free web sites on the Internet. We hope this collection of links will help you find the EBP information that you need.

Begin at the library web site: <http://undmedlibrary.org/>

For ALL Evidence Based Practice Links

Enter **Evidence Based Practice** into the search box

For SPECIFIC RESOURCE GROUPS of Evidence Based Practice Links

Go to the **Quick Links** Section

Then **Reference**

Then you will see each section of Evidence Based Practice Resources

DATABASES with Evidence Based Practice components include:

Cochrane Library – EBP Gold Standard: Systematic Reviews indexed in PubMed.

FirstConsult – Subsection of MDConsult. Targeted to primary care providers. Available for PDA

DynaMed – Targeted to primary care providers. Peer-reviewed disease summaries. Available for PDA

ACP Pier: the American College of Physicians: Physicians Information and Education Resource

InfoRetriever/InfoPOEMS & Daily Poems – Includes Griffith's 5-Minute Clinical Consult, clinical predication rules and calculators. Available for PDA

PubMed (MEDLINE & More)

Go to the Clinical Queries Link to do evidence based filtered searches. Cochrane Library's Systematic Review abstracts are indexed. Search capability for PDA. (free)

You will find more Evidence Based Practice databases at

<http://undmedlibrary.org/resources/list/subject/644>

JOURNALS with Evidence Based Practice sections include:

ACP Journal Club - References selected research studies that answer clinical questions

Journal of Family Practice - Section devoted to POEMS (Patient Oriented Evidence that Matters)

American Family Physician - Includes POEMS & Point of Care guides

BMJ – Research studies AND articles about EBP terminology

Evidence Based Medicine Online: Not indexed in PubMed

Bandolier: Not indexed in PubMed

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BOOKS that reference Evidence Base Studies include:

Guide to Clinical Preventive Services (Reference WA 108 U84g 2002, 2nd & 3rd ed)
E-book – available online – 3rd ed.

Health Services/Technology Assessment Text (HSTAT) PubMed Bookshelf (free)

Clinical Evidence (Reference WB102 C642) - This text is updated annually
Diagnostic Strategies for Common Medical Problems (Reference QY 4 D536 1999)

Gives sensitivity, specificity, etc.

ACP Pier: the Physicians Information and Education Resource – E-Book – available online
You will find Evidence Based Practice references in e-books listed at
<http://undmedlibrary.org/resources/list/subject/642>

PRACTICE GUIDELINES strive to indicate levels of evidence and include:
National Guideline Clearinghouse (free) – levels of evidence NOT ALWAYS available
National Quality Measures Clearinghouse (free)
Canadian Med Assoc – Clinical Practice Guidelines – (free)
National Comprehensive Cancer Network Guidelines (NCCN) – (free)
Primary Care Clinical Practice Guidelines (free)
You will find more links to Practice Guidelines at
<http://undmedlibrary.org/resources/list/subject/649>

CATs (Critically Appraised Topics) are documents you create in response to a clinical question – here are some resources that may be helpful:

CAT Crawler - An online resource for Critically Appraised Topics (CATs) (free)

CATMaker – a shareware program for making CATs (free)

You will find more links to CAT sites at <http://undmedlibrary.org/resources/list/subject/648>

FINDING TOOLS have been developed to assist with locating evidence based information – here are some examples that you might like to experiment with:

TRIP Database: (Turning Research Into Practice): 3 free searches

SUMSearch: developed to assist medical students (free)

Links to these finding tools are available at <http://undmedlibrary.org/resources/list/subject/645>

TUTORIALS are helpful for learning about Evidence Based Practice. You might like to give these a try:

Users' Guides Interactive: available to AMA subscribers

SUNY Downstate EBM Tutorial (free)

You will find more tutorials at <http://undmedlibrary.org/resources/list/subject/647>

WEB SITES with Evidence Based Practice information include, but certainly are NOT limited to the following:

Centre for Evidence Based Medicine: Toronto (free)

Evidence Based Healthcare: HealthWeb (free)

Evidence Based Medicine: Duke University Medical Center Online (free)

Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (non-profit collection)

Evidence Based Healthcare Resources listed by the Angus Cameron Medical Library (free)

You will find links to these and more Evidence Based Practice web sites at
<http://undmedlibrary.org/resources/list/subject/646>

INVITATION

If you would like more information on Evidence Based Practice or would like to recommend a site for us to include in our collection of resources, please contact us at hflref@medicine.nodak.edu or 701-777-3994.

Note: Free indicator means free to everyone using the Internet
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