

Finding Evidence-Based Answers to Clinical Questions – Quickly and Effectively

I NEED:	Example:	Resources to consider:
<p>an overview of a particular disease, condition background information</p>	<p>I have a new patient with a cochlear implant; I need an overview of this topic.</p>	<p>Textbooks (print or online)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"> Dynamed (S) MD Consult (S) STAT!Ref (S) Rehabilitation Reference Center (S) AccessPhysiotherapy (S) </p> <p>MedlinePlus (basic)</p> <p>Association & Society Websites (F)</p>
<p>drug information</p>	<p>Could my patient’s hearing problems be a side effect of their medication?</p>	<p>Drugs.com (F)</p> <p>Subscription Drug Databases (S)</p>
<p>a “synthesis” of best practice recommendations for disease management (critically-appraised topics) (secondary literature)</p>	<p>What’s the latest on the management of dysphagia?</p>	<p>Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (abstracts F; fulltext S)</p> <p>PubMed: Clinical Queries – Systematic Reviews (abstracts & some fulltext F; fulltext S)</p> <p>National Guideline Clearinghouse (F)</p> <p>ACP PIER (S)</p> <p>Rehabilitation Reference Center (S)</p>
<p>an answer to a narrow question that isn’t addressed in the synthesis resources (primary literature)</p>	<p>In a 70 year old woman with Parkinsonian dysarthria, which speech therapy technique is the most effective?</p>	<p>PubMed: Clinical Queries – Clinical Studies (abstracts & some fulltext F; fulltext S)</p> <p>CINAHL (S)</p> <p>ERIC (abstracts & some fulltext F; fulltext S)</p> <p>Google Scholar (abstracts & some fulltext F, other fulltext S)</p> <p>MeL Health & Wellness Databases (MeL)</p>
<p>information to share with patients</p>	<p>Where can I find more information for my patient with a stutter?</p>	<p>MedlinePlus (F)</p> <p>Health & Wellness Resource Center (MeL)</p>