



Evidence-Based Medicine

Directories and Lists	
Source	Content
EBMSources (University of Laval)	High quality EBM websites evaluated by experts. Links to: practice guidelines, critical appraisals of original articles, systematic reviews, and website directories
HealthLinks: Evidence-Based Practice and Guidelines	Short listing of helpful EBM resources, including search engines, clinical practice guidelines, meta-analyses, evidence calculators, and EBP statistics
Evidence-Based Health Care Resources (University of British Columbia)	Comprehensive listing of EBM resources available. Includes article indexes, reference tools, listservs, journals, clinical practice guidelines, and tutorials. <i>Note: Access to some resources may be limited</i>
Tutorials, Guides & Tools	
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EBM Information Pyramid	5 ^S pyramid for organization of evidence-based information services. From base to peak includes: studies, syntheses, synopses, summaries, systems
Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine (University of Oxford)	Range of courses for clinicians/other healthcare professionals to develop EBM skills (some workshops available via video); guided tutorials for practicing EBM; EBM discussions; EBM tools
Seeking the Evidence: A Protocol (Sheffield)	Ten-step guide to finding evidence-based data
General Resources	
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Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (US Department of Health)	Evidence reports on range of health topics (e.g., cancer, diabetes)
Bandolier: Evidence-Based Healthcare	Premier source of evidence-based healthcare information in UK/worldwide for healthcare professionals and consumers
Campbell Collaboration	International research network that produces systematic reviews of the effects of social interventions.
Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine	Official centre for EBM in UK. Contains: valuable EBM information, teaching materials, discussion groups, various EBM tools and methods
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination <i>Note: can search all three databases concurrently</i>	Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE) : systematic reviews on effects of health interventions
	NHS Economic Evaluation Database (NHS EED) : systematically identifies/describes full economic evaluations, appraising quality and highlighting relative strengths and weaknesses
	Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Database : Details of completed/ongoing international HTAs; unlike DARE and NHS EED abstracts are descriptive rather than critical

Clinical Evidence (via BMJ)	Monthly updated review of evidence of effects of common clinical interventions; current state of knowledge, ignorance, uncertainty of prevention and treatment of wide range of clinical conditions; no recommendations but summarizes evidence/notes when evidence lacking
The Cochrane Library	Primary source of evidence-based health care research and reviews of clinical trials
Evidence-Based Medicine (Duke University)	EBM introduction and tutorials; how to formulate a question using PICO; tips for searching the literature and appraising evidence
Health Evidence	Promotes evidence-informed decision making in public health. Searchable online registry.
Health Information Research Unit (McMaster University)	Overview of topics, current research, list of publications. Produces the Health Knowledge Refinery, which encompasses a collection of projects related to: retrieval, appraisal, classification, organization, dissemination, uptake of evidence from research with direct relevance to human health care (including work on KT)
Health Services Technology Assessment Texts (National Library of Medicine)	Full-text EBM resources include clinical practice guidelines, reference guides, evidence reports, protocols, and other health care documents
National Guideline Clearinghouse	Comprehensive database of evidence-based clinical practice guidelines and related documents
NHMRC Clinical Practice Guidelines (Government of Australia)	Evidence-based clinical practice guidelines
Resources for Practicing Evidence-Based Medicine (Pediatric Critical Care Medicine)	Links (mainly to full-text articles) on: understanding EBM, appraising the evidence, how to use stats and design trials, understanding systematic reviews, EBM groups in clinical care and online
PubMed Clinical Queries	Can limit Medline or PubMed search to retrieve only evidence-based papers
TRIP	Search engine/database with hundreds of medical websites, many offering evidence-based information; search results presented in 13 sections according to type of information (CPGs, systematic reviews, medical images, etc.)
Users' Guides to Evidence-Based Practice (Centre for Health Evidence)	Complete set of Users' Guides (originally published as series in JAMA): background, primary studies, integrative studies

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