

Answering Clinical Questions: Choosing an Evidence-Based Resource

I NEED	EXAMPLE	RESOURCES TO CONSIDER
<p>Background information</p> <p>Overview of a particular disease/condition</p>	<p>What's the difference between Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis?</p> <p>I need an overview of lupus.</p>	<p>E-textbooks</p> <p>Access Medicine</p> <p>ClinicalKey</p> <p>R2 Library</p>
<p>A "synthesis" of best practice recommendations for disease management</p> <p>Systematic review</p> <p>Critically-appraised topics or articles</p> <p>Filtered information, secondary literature</p>	<p>What's the latest on the management of panic disorder?</p> <p>What's the best method of pain control in children?</p>	<p>Cochrane Library</p> <p>Essential Evidence Plus</p> <p>National Guideline Clearinghouse</p> <p>ACP Journal Club</p> <p>PubMed > Clinical Queries > Systematic Reviews</p> <p>Ovid MEDLINE > Publication type > Systematic Reviews</p>
<p>An answer to a narrow question that isn't addressed in the synthesis resources</p> <p>Unfiltered information, primary literature</p>	<p>In a toddler with croup, does dexamethasone (or other glucocorticoids) reduce symptoms better than standard supportive care?</p>	<p>PubMed > Clinical Queries > Clinical Study Categories</p> <p>Ovid MEDLINE > Clinical Queries</p>
<p>Drug information</p>	<p>What is the pediatric dosage of erythromycin for strep throat?</p>	<p>Micromedex</p>
<p>Differential diagnosis decision support</p>	<p>What tests should I order to confirm a diagnosis of myasthenia gravis?</p>	<p>DXplain</p> <p>Access Medicine > Diagnosaurus</p>
<p>Information to share with patients</p>	<p>I need an easy to read handout about hypertension.</p>	<p>MedlinePlus</p> <p>ClinicalKey > Patient Education</p> <p>Other consumer health resources</p>

Revised from: [Finding Evidence-Based Answers to Clinical Questions - Quickly and Effectively](#), Dartmouth Biomedical Libraries.