This tutorial module will provide an overview of the comprehensive medical content available from ClinicalKey. You can access ClinicalKey via your computer, tablet, or smartphone. This tutorial is approximately 3 minutes long.

ClinicalKey allows you to search over 1,000 medical textbooks simultaneously. In addition to e-textbooks, ClinicalKey contains:

* Over 500 full text e-journals
* Clinical Overviews (point of care summaries)
* Procedure videos
* Over 13,000 medical and surgical videos
* Millions of medical and surgical images
* Drug monographs
* Customizable patient handouts
* Practice guidelines

On the Library’s homepage, there is a link to ClinicalKey in the “Popular Resources” section on the lower left.

Click the ClinicalKey link below.

You can start by entering your search in the search box or use the links to browse specific content areas of ClinicalKey, including clinical overviews, guidelines, and more.

Let’s run a search. Type “cystic fibrosis” in the search box and click the Search button.

Our results are displayed. There are some filters on the left.

The box on the left provides a quick glimpse of the number of results in the various types of sources and gives you the option of limiting to that type of resource.

The specialties filters are listed next. There are over 30 options. You can also filter by date.

Let’s look at some examples of the available content from our search results, which are ranked by relevancy.

If there is a clinical overview for your topic, it will be one of the first results.

There are colorful shortcuts to help you jump to a section on diagnosis, workup, treatment, etc.

Select the “Cystic Fibrosis” clinical overview link.

Clinical Overviews are point of care summaries that can help you find clinical answers quickly.

The revision/update dates appear at the top.

Let’s look at one of our e-textbook results. Select the “Introduction” link for the book, Murray & Nadel’s Textbook of Respiratory Medicine.

The chapter appears.

You can use the drop-down menu next to the search box to search “This Page” or “This Book”.

You can use the icons to the right to:

* earn CME
* save the content
* download a PDF copy of the chapter
* email the entire chapter

However, you need to have a username and password to use any of these features.

The Login and Register links are at the top. ClinicalKey personal accounts are free.

Selecting Login...

Selecting Log in...

Now that I am logged in, let’s look at how to save content.

After you select the bookmark icon (the star)...

A message will appear. It gives you the option of adding a tag, which is a keyword to help you organize your saved items.

Selecting the Go to Saved link...

You can use the Saved items page like a personal reading list.

With a ClinicalKey personal account, you can also:

* save searches
* save images and export them to PowerPoint

ClinicalKey has millions of images available for download. We have a separate tutorial that shows you how to export an image into a PowerPoint presentation: [Adding ClinicalKey Images to PowerPoint tutorial link](https://uscmed.sc.libguides.com/clinicalkeyppt)

Let’s return to the cystic fibrosis search results.

**Select the “Chest Tube Placement” link** to take a look at an example from their Procedure videos.

A step-by-step procedural video appears.

It is followed by images as well as a transcript.

During this tutorial, we looked at some examples of the wide variety of content available from ClinicalKey and how to:

* search and view results in ClinicalKey
* apply filters to your results
* create a ClinicalKey personal account
* add items to a Reading List

We hope this tutorial was helpful to you.

[Tutorial evaluation link](https://uscmed.sc.libguides.com/tutorialevaluation)

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