

## Searching for studies: useful links

### National and regional databases

African Index Medicus [indexmedicus.afro.who.int/](http://indexmedicus.afro.who.int/)

China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI) [eng.cnki.net/grid2008/index.htm](http://eng.cnki.net/grid2008/index.htm)

Chinese Biomedical Literature Database (CBM) [sinomed.imicams.ac.cn/index.jsp](http://sinomed.imicams.ac.cn/index.jsp)

Index Medicus for the Eastern Mediterranean Region (IMEMR) [www.emro.who.int/his/vhsl/](http://www.emro.who.int/his/vhsl/)

Index Medicus for the South-East Asia Region (IMSEAR) [imsear.hellis.org/](http://imsear.hellis.org/)

IndMED (India) [indmed.nic.in/](http://indmed.nic.in/)

Informit Health Collection (Asia Pacific, Australia and New Zealand) [www.informit.com.au/health.html](http://www.informit.com.au/health.html)

KoreaMed [www.koreamed.org/SearchBasic.php](http://www.koreamed.org/SearchBasic.php)

LILACS (Latin America and the Caribbean)

[bases.bireme.br/cgi-bin/wxislind.exe/iah/online/?!IsisScript=iah/iah.xis&base=LILACS&lang=i](http://bases.bireme.br/cgi-bin/wxislind.exe/iah/online/?!IsisScript=iah/iah.xis&base=LILACS&lang=i)

Panteleimon (Ukraine and the Russian Federation) [www.panteleimon.org/maine.php3](http://www.panteleimon.org/maine.php3)

PASCAL (Europe) [www.inist.fr/spip.php?article11](http://www.inist.fr/spip.php?article11)

Western Pacific Region Index Medicus (WPRIM) [wprim.wpro.who.int/SearchBasic.php](http://wprim.wpro.who.int/SearchBasic.php)

### Subject-specific databases

#### Biology and pharmacology

Biological Abstracts / BIOSIS Previews

[thomsonreuters.com/products\\_services/science/science\\_products/a-z/biosis/](http://thomsonreuters.com/products_services/science/science_products/a-z/biosis/)

Derwent Drug File [scientific.thomson.com/support/products/drugfile/](http://scientific.thomson.com/support/products/drugfile/)

International Pharmaceutical Abstracts

[thomsonreuters.com/products\\_services/science/science\\_products/a-z/ipa/](http://thomsonreuters.com/products_services/science/science_products/a-z/ipa/)

#### Health promotion

BiblioMap - EPPI-Centre database of health promotion research

[eppi.ioe.ac.uk/webdatabases/Intro.aspx?ID=7](http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/webdatabases/Intro.aspx?ID=7)

Database of Promoting Health Effectiveness Reviews (DoPHER)

[eppi.ioe.ac.uk/webdatabases/Intro.aspx?ID=2](http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/webdatabases/Intro.aspx?ID=2)

#### International health

Global Health [www.cabi.org/datapage.asp?iDocID=169](http://www.cabi.org/datapage.asp?iDocID=169)

POPLINE (reproductive health) [www.popline.org](http://www.popline.org)

#### Nursing and allied health

Allied and Complementary Medicine (AMED)

[www.bl.uk/reshelp/findhelpsubject/scitectenv/medicinehealth/amed/amed.html](http://www.bl.uk/reshelp/findhelpsubject/scitectenv/medicinehealth/amed/amed.html)



British Nursing Index (BNI) [www.proquest.co.uk/en-UK/catalogs/databases/detail/bni.shtml](http://www.proquest.co.uk/en-UK/catalogs/databases/detail/bni.shtml)  
Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health (CINAHL) [www.ebscohost.com/cinahl/](http://www.ebscohost.com/cinahl/)  
EMCare [www.elsevier.com/wps/find/bibliographicdatabasedescription.cws\\_home/708272/description](http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/bibliographicdatabasedescription.cws_home/708272/description)  
MANTIS (alternative medicine) [www.healthindex.com](http://www.healthindex.com)  
OTseeker [www.otseeker.com](http://www.otseeker.com)  
Physiotherapy Evidence Database (PEDro) [www.pedro.org.au](http://www.pedro.org.au)

### **Social and community health and welfare**

AgeLine [www.ebscohost.com/public/ageline](http://www.ebscohost.com/public/ageline)  
Childdata [www.ncb.org.uk/resources/information\\_centre/childdata.aspx](http://www.ncb.org.uk/resources/information_centre/childdata.aspx)  
CommunityWISE [www.oxmill.com/communitywise](http://www.oxmill.com/communitywise)  
Social Care Online [www.scie-socialcareonline.org.uk](http://www.scie-socialcareonline.org.uk)  
Social Services Abstracts [www.csa.com/factsheets/ssa-set-c.php](http://www.csa.com/factsheets/ssa-set-c.php)

### **Social science, education, psychology and psychiatry**

Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts (ASSIA) [www.csa.com/factsheets/assia-set-c.php](http://www.csa.com/factsheets/assia-set-c.php)  
Education Resources Information Center (ERIC) [www.eric.ed.gov](http://www.eric.ed.gov)  
PsycINFO [www.apa.org/pubs/databases/psycinfo/index.aspx](http://www.apa.org/pubs/databases/psycinfo/index.aspx)  
Social Policy and Practice [www.ovid.com/site/catalog/DataBase/1859.jsp](http://www.ovid.com/site/catalog/DataBase/1859.jsp)  
Sociological Abstracts [www.csa.com/factsheets/socioabs-set-c.php](http://www.csa.com/factsheets/socioabs-set-c.php)

### **Citation indexes**

Science Citation Index  
[thomsonreuters.com/products\\_services/science/science\\_products/a-z/science\\_citation\\_index/](http://thomsonreuters.com/products_services/science/science_products/a-z/science_citation_index/)  
Scopus [www.info.sciverse.com/scopus](http://www.info.sciverse.com/scopus)  
Social Sciences Citation Index  
[thomsonreuters.com/products\\_services/science/science\\_products/a-z/social\\_sciences\\_citation\\_index/](http://thomsonreuters.com/products_services/science/science_products/a-z/social_sciences_citation_index/)

### **Dissertation and theses databases**

DissOnline (German language areas) [www.dissonline.de/eng/index.htm](http://www.dissonline.de/eng/index.htm)  
Index to Theses (UK and Ireland) [www.theses.com](http://www.theses.com)  
ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Database  
[www.proquest.co.uk/en-UK/catalogs/databases/detail/pqdt.shtml](http://www.proquest.co.uk/en-UK/catalogs/databases/detail/pqdt.shtml)

### **Grey literature databases**

Health Management Information Consortium (HMIC) database  
[www.ovid.com/site/catalog/DataBase/99.jsp](http://www.ovid.com/site/catalog/DataBase/99.jsp)  
National Technical Information Service (NTIS) database [www.ntis.gov/products/ntisdb.aspx](http://www.ntis.gov/products/ntisdb.aspx)  
OpenGrey [www.opengrey.eu](http://www.opengrey.eu)  
PsycEXTRA [www.apa.org/pubs/databases/psycextra/index.aspx](http://www.apa.org/pubs/databases/psycextra/index.aspx)

### **Conference abstract sources**

Biological Abstracts/RRM (Reports, Reviews, Meetings)  
[thomsonreuters.com/products\\_services/science/science\\_products/a-z/biological\\_abstracts\\_rrm/](http://thomsonreuters.com/products_services/science/science_products/a-z/biological_abstracts_rrm/)

British Library Direct Plus [www.bl.uk/reshelp/atyourdesk/docsupply/productsservices/bldplus](http://www.bl.uk/reshelp/atyourdesk/docsupply/productsservices/bldplus)

Conference Proceedings Citation Index

[thomsonreuters.com/products\\_services/science/science\\_products/a-z/conf\\_proceedings\\_citation\\_index/](http://thomsonreuters.com/products_services/science/science_products/a-z/conf_proceedings_citation_index/)

## Evidence-based guidelines

Australian Government National Health and Medical Research Council

[nhmrc.gov.au/publications/subjects/clinical.htm](http://nhmrc.gov.au/publications/subjects/clinical.htm)

Canadian Medical Association – Infobase [mdm.ca/cpgsnew/cpgs/index.asp](http://mdm.ca/cpgsnew/cpgs/index.asp)

National Guideline Clearinghouse (US) [www.guideline.gov](http://www.guideline.gov)

New Zealand Guidelines Group [www.nzgg.org.nz](http://www.nzgg.org.nz)

NICE Clinical Guidelines (UK)

[www.nice.org.uk/aboutnice/whatwedo/aboutclinicalguidelines/about\\_clinical\\_guidelines.jsp](http://www.nice.org.uk/aboutnice/whatwedo/aboutclinicalguidelines/about_clinical_guidelines.jsp)

## Trials registers / Trials results registers

AstraZeneca Clinical Trials [www.astrazenecaclinicaltrials.com/](http://www.astrazenecaclinicaltrials.com/)

Bristol-Myers Squibb Clinical Trial Registry

[www.bms.com/clinical\\_trials/Pages/clinical\\_trial\\_registry.aspx](http://www.bms.com/clinical_trials/Pages/clinical_trial_registry.aspx)

ClinicalTrials.gov [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)

Current Controlled Trials metaRegister of Controlled Trials (mRCT)

- active registers [www.controlled-trials.com/mRCT](http://www.controlled-trials.com/mRCT)
- archived registers [www.controlled-trials.com/mrct/archived](http://www.controlled-trials.com/mrct/archived)

Eli Lilly and Company Clinical Trial Registry

- [www.lillytrials.com](http://www.lillytrials.com)
- [www.lillytrials.com/initiated/initiated.html](http://www.lillytrials.com/initiated/initiated.html)

EU Clinical Trials Register [www.clinicaltrialsregister.eu/](http://www.clinicaltrialsregister.eu/)

GlaxoSmithKline Clinical Study Register [www.gsk-clinicalstudyregister.com/](http://www.gsk-clinicalstudyregister.com/)

International Clinical Trials Registry Platform Search Portal [www.who.int/trialsearch](http://www.who.int/trialsearch)

International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations (IFPMA) Clinical Trials Portal [clinicaltrials.ifpma.org/no\\_cache/en/myportal/index.htm](http://clinicaltrials.ifpma.org/no_cache/en/myportal/index.htm)

Roche Clinical Trial Results Database [www.roche-trials.com/trialResults.action](http://www.roche-trials.com/trialResults.action)

## Search filters

UK InterTASC Information Specialists Subgroup [www.york.ac.uk/inst/crd/intertasc](http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/crd/intertasc)

## Importing records into reference management software

Information Retrieval Methods Group website

[irmg.cochrane.org/filters-reference-management-software-endnote-procite-reference-manager](http://irmg.cochrane.org/filters-reference-management-software-endnote-procite-reference-manager)

TSC User Guide to Managing Specialized Registers and Handsearch Records

[www.cochrane.org/training/handsearchers-tscs](http://www.cochrane.org/training/handsearchers-tscs)

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