

Levels of Evidence

1. Systematic Reviews
 - a. Cochrane Systematic Reviews (Gold Standard)
 - b. Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE)
 - c. TRIP Database
 - d. SUMSearch
 - e. PubMed Clinical Queries search for Systematic Reviews
2. Critically Appraised Topics (Evidence Synthesis; Tell you how strong the evidence is)
 - a. Critically Appraised Topics
 - i. ACP PIER
 - ii. Clinical Evidence
 - iii. DynaMed
 - iv. National Guideline Clearinghouse
 - v. TRIP Database
 - b. Critically Appraised Individual Articles
 - i. ACP Journal Club
 - ii. BMJ Updates
 - iii. TRIP Database
3. Article Synopsis*
4. Randomized Controlled Trials*
5. Cohort Studies*
6. Case Control Studies/Case Series and Reports*
7. Background Information/Expert Opinion
 - a. UpToDate
 - b. Other electronic textbooks: Harrison's Online, Nelson's Textbook of Pediatrics, Schwarz Principles of Surgery, etc

* Unfiltered Resources

- PubMed Search Engine
- OVID Search Engine
- CENTRAL Registry (available via Cochrane website)