Finding Evidence-Based Answers to Clinical Questions

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How to use this card:
1) Determine question type.
2) Spell out question with PICO.
3) Try Tier 1 resources first, then Tier 2, and so on.

Question

Foreground
(ex. What is the best way to treat my patient's malaria?)

Background
(ex. What is malaria?)

AccessMedicine
ClinicalKey
DynaMed
UpToDate
Micromedex
Google*

*Of course, with caution.

	Intervention	Diagnosis	Etiology	Prognosis
	P: Patient *I: Intervention* *C: Comparison* *O: Outcome*	*P: Patient* *T: Test* *S: Standard* *D: Disease*	*P: Patient* *E: Exposure* *C: Comparison* *O: Outcome*	*P: Patient* *F: Factors* *O: Outcome* *(ex: mortality)*
Tier 1	• DynaMed • ACP Smart Medicine • BMJ Clinical Evidence	• DynaMed • VisualDx • ACP Smart Medicine	• DynaMed	• DynaMed
Tier 2	• Cochrane Library • National Guideline Clearinghouse • Micromedex	• JAMAEvidence • Cochrane Library • National Guideline Clearinghouse	• PubMed Clinical Queries	• BMJ Clinical Evidence
Tier 3	• PubMed Clinical Queries • ACP Journal Club • Natural Medicine • Trip Database	• PubMed Clinical Queries • Trip Database • ACP Journal Club	• PubMed • UpToDate	• PubMed Clinical Queries • Trip Database • ACP Journal Club
Tier 4	• PubMed • CINAHL • PsycInfo • UpToDate	• PubMed • CINAHL • PsycInfo • UpToDate	• CINAHL • PsycInfo	• PubMed • CINAHL • PsycInfo • UpToDate
Tier 5		←Ask a Librarian! →		

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