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# **Databases for Research in Health**

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**Databases for Research in Health** began as a guide for the academic staff and postgraduate students of Flinders University in the areas of medical and health sciences. With each revision the compilation has grown, and its scope has increased to cover resources from a wide interpretation of topics and issues relevant to public health, primary healthcare and biomedicine.

While some resources in the list require a subscription, by far the majority are free. This means the guide has relevance for health researchers anywhere.

For the purpose of this guide I am defining a database as a collection of information that is organised so that it can easily be accessed, navigated, managed, and updated. All the resources selected for inclusion in this guide meet these criteria, although some may not initially be seen as databases in the traditional sense. Apart from relevant subject coverage they were required to be fully searchable, well organised and wherever possible, to link to full-text.

**Databases for Research in Health** includes both black and grey (not commercially published) literature.

Websites are only included if they have strong content and the component that relates to materials, resources or data is arranged in such a way that it can be usefully interrogated by the researcher. Ditto clearinghouses, repositories, archives, knowledge libraries and registries. An exception is Google Scholar which is included as an excellent search engine that enables researchers to locate quality and authoritative resources.

Some resources in the list are health-specific, others are multi-disciplinary or interdisciplinary, but have significant health content. Each resource has a “scope note” or description outlining the databases strength, coverage, content and relevance, and a URL which is correct at the time of final editing.

The growth in open access materials and quality resources available to researchers, particularly in the health area, continues to be both significant and impressive. **Databases for Research in Health** couples these resources with the more traditional databases in an attempt to produce a comprehensive guide to a wide range of carefully selected research databases in the health sciences.

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## ACPOne (via Flinders)

The purpose of the ACPOne (formerly ACP Journal Club) is to carefully select published articles from over 130 clinical journals through reliable application of explicit criteria for scientific merit, followed by assessment of relevance to medical practice by clinical specialists. These specialists summarize this literature in the form of "structured abstracts" that describe the objectives, methods, results, and evidence-based conclusions of studies in a reproducible, accurate, and applicable fashion, and provides brief commentaries on the context, methods, and clinical applications of the findings of each article.

## Adelaide Research & Scholarship (free)

"Adelaide Research & Scholarship (AR&S) is the University of Adelaide's institutional digital repository"

<http://digital.library.adelaide.edu.au>

## ADIN: Australian Drug Information Network (free)

This database allows Australian organisations to share information about their drug and alcohol programs, projects and resources. The database includes information about prevention and treatment programs, statistics, guidelines, policy, campaigns, events, curricula and research projects. Evaluated international, national and state websites are not included in the ADIN Database but are available as links from the ADIN homepage.

<http://www.adin.com.au/>

## Africa Portal Digital Library (free)

This database is a useful resource for research related to African health policy. Searches can be filtered by year, type of publication, by country or region, and by theme. The digital library includes over 5,000 books, reports and journal articles available in full-text.

<https://www.africaportal.org/>

## African Index Medicus (free)

Very few African health and biomedical information sources are currently included in the world's leading bibliographic databases and there is a wealth of untapped information in books, reports and studies from international development agencies, nongovernmental organizations and local institutions. WHO has produced this international index to African health literature and information sources to help redress this imbalance, and to give global exposure and promotion to African publishing, thereby encouraging writers to publish in their country or regional journals. AIM improves access to what has been published on health issues in African countries. Click database to search.

<http://indexmedicus.afro.who.int/>

## AgEcon: Research in Agricultural & Applied Economics (free)

A useful resource for health researchers in nutrition, health economics and policy, food security and consumption. It is a free, open access repository of full-text scholarly literature in agricultural and applied economics and includes published and grey literature including: Working papers, Conference papers, Journal articles, posters and dissertations. Conduct a [Search](#) or [Browse by Subject Category](#), by date etc.

<http://ageconsearch.umn.edu>

## **AGELINE** (via Flinders)

U.S. based searchable electronic database containing detailed summaries of publications about older adults and aging, including books, journal and magazine articles, research reports, and videos. Original abstracts are prepared by AARP; indexing terms come from the AARP Thesaurus of Aging Terminology. Coverage: Currently contains 60,000 abstracts selected from 300 English-language magazines and journals; updated regularly, 1978+

## **AGRICOLA** (free)

U.S. National Agricultural Library catalogue (AGRICOLA) is a free primary public source for world-wide access to agricultural information. The database covers materials in all formats and periods, including printed works from as far back as the 15th century. The records describe publications and resources encompassing all aspects of agriculture and allied disciplines, including rural and community development and food and human nutrition. Although the NAL Catalog (AGRICOLA) does not contain the text of the materials it cites, thousands of its records are linked to full-text documents online, with new links added daily.

<http://agricola.nal.usda.gov/>

## **AHRQ** (free)

The US Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality has a mission to “to produce evidence to make health care safer, higher quality, more accessible, equitable, and affordable, and to work within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and with other partners to make sure that the evidence is understood and used”. AHRQ is a rich source of evidence-based research tools and data, studies and reports. Evidence-based Practice reports (EPC Reports) “offer comprehensive, science-based information on common costly medical conditions and new health care technologies and strategies” An EPC database search delivers evidence reports, comparative effectiveness reviews, technical briefs, Technology Assessment Program reports, and U.S. Preventive Services Task Force evidence syntheses.

<http://www.ahrq.gov/research/findings/evidence-based-reports/search.html>

## **Alcohol Studies Database** (free)

The Alcohol Studies Database contains citations (no full-text) of over 80,000 documents indexed by the Rutgers University Center of Alcohol Studies since 1987. The primary focus of the database is on research and professional materials dealing with alcohol, its use and related consequences. While a growing amount of literature on other drug use/abuse has been added in recent years, this material represents only a small percentage of the database and is not indexed to the same depth as the alcohol literature.

[http://www2.scc.rutgers.edu/alcohol\\_studies/alcohol/](http://www2.scc.rutgers.edu/alcohol_studies/alcohol/)

## **American Indian Health** (free)

Sponsored by the National Library of Medicine, this resource brings together health and medical resources pertinent to the American Indian population including policies, consumer health information, and research. Links are provided here to an assortment of documents, Web sites, databases, and other resources. Pre-formulated PubMed/MEDLINE searches are available under different Health Topics, and they provide links to the latest in medical research involving American Indians.

<https://americanindianhealth.nlm.nih.gov/topics.html>

## Annual Reviews (via Flinders)

Annual Reviews is a comprehensive and searchable collection of critical reviews which synthesise primary research literature from 46 focused disciplines within the biomedical, physical and social sciences. The evidence-based titles include Annual Review of Public health, Annual Review of Medicine, Annual Review of Genomics and Annual Review of Psychology. This resource guides researchers to principal research in their field. Annual Reviews may be searched separately or a search can be run across the whole collection.

## ANROWS Resources Databases (free)

ANROWS (Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety) produces 2 databases under Resources drop down menu. One is a [Resources Database](#) "provides access to a collection of resources relevant to reducing the incidence and impact of violence against women and their children." This database includes references from scholarly and practice-based reports, books, journal articles, conference papers and presentations, book chapters, DVDs and kits. Mainly citations with some full-text links. The other is a [Networking Database](#) to enable "researchers, practitioners, policy-makers, community members, and others interested in reducing violence against women, to connect directly with each other".

<http://anrows.org.au>

## AQUASTAT (free)

Produced by the United Nations' FAO (The Food and Agriculture Organization) who are constitutionally required to "collect, analyse, interpret and disseminate information related to nutrition, food and agriculture" this database is specifically concerned with information related to water resources, water uses and agricultural water management, with an emphasis on countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean. From [Select Variables](#) scroll down to [Environment and Health](#), then select a country to access Population with access to safe drinking water; Population affected by water-related disease etc. etc.

<http://www.fao.org/nr/water/aquastat/data/query/index.html?lang=en>

## Arctic Health Indigenous Peoples (free)

"The Arctic Health Publications Database contains bibliographic information, abstracts, and links to full-text journal articles, reports, newspapers, conference proceedings, grey literature, and other documents and non-print materials" on diverse aspects of the arctic environment and the health of northern peoples. Select [Publications and Research](#) or [Search](#) the whole database.

[https://arctichealth.nlm.nih.gov/publications\\_and\\_research](https://arctichealth.nlm.nih.gov/publications_and_research)

## Arts Health BC – Literature Repository (free)

This database of arts & health related research articles, books and publications is frequently updated. It promotes participation and engagement in the arts as a pathway to improved health, healing and well-being.

<http://artshealthbc.ca/work/making/arts-health-research-database>

## Asian American Health (free)

This Information portal on issues affecting the health and well-being of Asian Americans in the United States, is sponsored by the National Library of Medicine. Links are provided to an assortment of documents, Web sites, databases, and other resources.

<http://asianamericanhealth.nlm.nih.gov/sitemap.html>

## **ASSIA Database** (via Flinders)

Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts (ASSIA) database is designed to meet the information needs of the caring professions, and spans the literature of health, social services, psychology, sociology, economics, politics, race relations and education.

## **AUSTLII** (free)

AustLII provides free access to Australasian legal materials. AustLII's broad public policy agenda is "to improve access to justice through better access to information. To that end, we have become one of the largest sources of legal materials on the net, with over four million searchable documents and 734 databases from all Australasian jurisdictions." AustLII publishes public legal information – that is, primary legal materials (legislation, treaties and decisions of courts and tribunals); and secondary legal materials created by public bodies for purposes of public access (law reform and royal commission reports for example) and a substantial collection of law journals.

<http://www.austlii.edu.au/austlii/>

## **Australasian College of Road Safety Database** (free)

Search the ACRS database for conference papers and journal articles related to road safety as it intersects with health issues. Research is available on older drivers, drink driving, cycling, fatigue and more.

<http://acrs.org.au/publications/acrs-conference-papers/acrs-database>

## **Australia and New Zealand Newsstream** (via Flinders)

Full text access to key national titles from Fairfax, News Ltd, ABC plus leading regional & local sources from Australia & New Zealand.

## **Australian Bureau of Statistics** (via Flinders)

This database gives access to the Australian Bureau of Statistics data. Theme-based web-pages called Topics @ a Glance link to statistics under the People section. Options here include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, Ageing, Disability and Carers, Health, Housing, Migrants and Ethnicity and Mortality.

<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/web+pages/statistics?opendocument>

## **Australian Cancer Database** (free)

The Australian Cancer Database (ACD), provided by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW), is a data collection of all primary, malignant cancers diagnosed in Australia since 1982. The ACD is compiled at the AIHW from cancer data provided by state and territory cancer registries through the Australasian Association of Cancer Registries. These population-based cancer registries receive information on cancer diagnoses from a variety of sources, such as: hospitals, pathology laboratories, radiotherapy centres and registries of births, deaths and marriages

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/australian-cancer-database/>

## Australian Centre on Quality of Life (free)

ACQL has a mission to “facilitate research into quality of life, serve as a resource for both researchers and students, gather knowledge and expertise related to both theoretical and applied areas and facilitate research links with industry, government and the community”. It includes theses, publications and resources related to the quality of life and well-being and hosts the Australian Unity Wellbeing Index. The Index is designed to promote greater public and political awareness of the social factors underpinning wellbeing, as well as enhancing scientific understanding of subjective wellbeing. It aims to provide subjective measures that are rigorous, comprehensive and systematic.  
<http://www.acqol.com.au/reports/auwbi.php>

## Australian Clinical Trials (free)

The Australian Clinical Trials website provides access to Clinical Trial Websites and Clinical Trial Registries. The site includes a search option to locate clinical trials by subject.  
<https://www.australianclinicaltrials.gov.au/further-resources>

## Australian Gambling Research Centre (free)

The Centre (AGRC) “provides high quality, evidence-based publications and resources for policy-makers, researchers and professionals in the area of gambling”. Resources are divided into useful sections including: Datasets & statistics, Key gambling reports, Policy and regulation. Invaluable for researchers investigating the intersections between gambling and health.  
<https://aifs.gov.au/agrc/resources>

## Australian Government Web Archive (free)

AGWA is a web archiving initiative of the National Library of Australia and complements **PANDORA**. It is a collection of Australian Commonwealth Government websites. It contains historic snapshots of third party content.  
<http://webarchive.nla.gov.au/gov/>

## Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet (free)

This quality, comprehensive website has a fully searchable and integrated database that makes knowledge and information on all aspects of Australian Indigenous health easily accessible to inform practice and policy. Links to full-text wherever possible.  
<http://www.healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au/>

## Australian Indigenous Law Library (free)

Part of AUSTLII, this specialist collection of secondary materials, commentaries and summaries on the law relates to Indigenous Australian peoples. Health Topics can be searched here.  
<http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/special/indigenous/>

## Australian Institute of Criminology (free)

Australia’s national research and knowledge centre on crime and justice seeks “to promote justice and reduce crime by undertaking and communicating evidence-based research to inform policy and practice.” Research here includes prisoner health, mental health (of victims, perpetrators, witnesses etc.), euthanasia, mental competency, drug and alcohol use, sexual assault, physical injury, forensic medicine and more.  
<http://www.aic.gov.au/>

## Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (free)

AIHW is Australia's national agency for health and welfare statistics and information. It has numerous data sets and online full-text publications. It has comprehensive searchable subject areas including Housing and homelessness, Chronic diseases, Veteran health, Palliative care, Expenditure, Safety and quality of health care.

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/subjects/>

## Australian Medical Pioneers Index (free)

AMPI is "intended to assist and promote the study of Australian medical history and biography, by providing access to a comprehensive database of medical pioneers, along with educational background material. AMPI aims to include every Australian doctor up to 1875.

<http://www.medicalpioneers.com/>

## Australian Medicines Handbook (via Flinders)

AMH provides a readily accessible, concise, up-to-date source of independent drug information to facilitate effective, rational, safe and economical prescribing and dispensing; secondly, to provide an educational tool for practitioners and students. There are three main types of information in the AMH: drug monographs, class statements and therapeutic information.

## Australian New Zealand Clinical Trials Registry (free)

The Australian Clinical Trials Registry (ACTR) is a national on-line register of clinical trials being undertaken in Australia & is funded by the NHMRC. The Registry includes trials from all therapeutic areas including pharmaceuticals, surgical procedures, preventive measures, lifestyle, devices, treatment, rehabilitation strategies and complementary therapies. It covers all clinical trials involving Australian researchers or Australian participants.

<http://www.anzctr.org.au/>

## Australian Patents Office (free)

APO is the Australian Government agency that administers intellectual property (IP) rights and legislation relating to patents, trademarks, designs and plant breeder's rights. Health researchers may be interested in drug patents, issues with gene patenting or particular devices like cochlear implants. Patents enable the attribution of rights to concepts, ideas and inventions as well as the patenting of innovative approaches to patient care.

<http://www.ipaustralia.gov.au/>

## Australian Policy Online (free)

APO is an information network and research collection specialising in Australian public policy reports and articles from academic research centres, think tanks, government and non-government organisations. As well as research, the site features opinion and commentary pieces, video, audio and web resources focused on the policy issues facing Australia. Australian Policy Online is a partnership of the Australian National Institute for Public Policy and the Institute for Social Research. Searches can be made across the whole database or browse topic-based policy areas like Health or Indigenous. APO has a strong grey literature component.

<http://www.apo.org.au/>

## Australian TeleHealth Document Repository (free)

ATDR is a comprehensive collection of over 1,000 Australian TeleHealth resources.

<http://thrill.uws.edu.au/thril-research/>



## Australian Theses (free)

Australasian Digital Theses no longer exists as a website, but dissertations produced by the postgraduate research students at Australasian universities are searchable via TROVE (National Library of Australia). Below is a useful direct link to 2 automated searches for 1) Searching all Australian theses or 2) Searching all digital Australian theses:

<http://www.caul.edu.au/caul-programs/australasian-digital-theses/finding-theses>

## Australian Unity Wellbeing Index (free)

Quality of life is subjective as well as objective, a matter of how people feel about life as well as the material conditions in which they live. However these two kinds of measurement are normally poorly related and we need both. There are a plethora of objective measures that relate to quality of life and wellbeing. There is, however, a lack of subjective measures that are rigorous, comprehensive and systematic. The Australian Unity Wellbeing Index is designed to fill this niche. It has the aim of promoting greater public and political awareness of the social factors underpinning wellbeing, as well as enhancing scientific understanding of subjective wellbeing.

<http://www.australianunity.com.au/about-us/wellbeing/auwbi>

## BASE: Bielefeld Academic Search Engine (free)

BASE is a multi-disciplinary repository which provides more than 90 million documents from more than 4,000 sources. In comparison to commercial search engines, BASE has intellectually selected resources, works only with document servers that comply with the specific requirements of academic quality and relevance and hosts a data resources inventory to provide transparency in the searches. BASE also “Deep Web” resources, which are ignored by commercial search engines or get lost in the vast quantity of hits. Health and medical topics are extensively covered. “Refine your search result” and browse options (by author, subject, DDC, year of publication, collection, language and document type)

<https://www.base-search.net/>

## Best Practice (via Flinders)

Best Practice combines latest research evidence from Clinical Evidence, with peer-reviewed expert opinion and guidelines. Structured around the patient consultation it covers diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and preventions. It is a constantly updated international source, produced by BMJ. You can search across the whole of Best Practice or select from Conditions, Diagnosis, Treatment, Evidence, Drug Database or Guidelines. Includes over 1,000 Topic Monographs and has evidence-based practice at its core.

## BestBETS (free)

BestBETS were developed in the Emergency Department of Manchester Royal Infirmary, UK, to provide rapid evidence-based answers to real-life clinical questions, using a systematic approach to reviewing the literature. BETs take into account the shortcomings of much current evidence, allowing physicians to make the best of what there is. Although BETs initially had an emergency medicine focus, there are a significant number of BETs covering cardiothoracics, nursing, primary care and behavioural. It is fully searchable by title and topic and includes a Critical Appraisals database.

<http://www.bestbets.org/>

## Bioline International (free)

“Is a co-operative of open access, peer reviewed bioscience journals published in **developing countries**. These journals contain research on public health, international development, tropical medicine, food and virtual nutritional security, and biodiversity”

<http://www.bioline.org.br/>

## Biological Abstracts (via Flinders)

It is a core research tool for all those involved in the biological and biomedical fields. Approximately 250,000 records are indexed per year which include citations with abstracts from approximately 9,000 international journals, books, patents, conference proceedings and symposia in the biological and biomedical fields. Also includes original research reports and reviews.

## BioMed Central (free)

BioMed Central is committed to providing immediate open access to over 290 peer-reviewed journals in medical & biomedical research. All original research articles published by BioMed Central are made freely and permanently accessible online, immediately upon publication. BioMed Central views open access to research as essential to ensure rapid efficient communication of research findings.

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/>

## Books@Ovid (via Flinders)

This collection of 600 full-text e-books cover clinical medicine, emergency medicine, primary care, nursing education, nutrition, mental health nursing, management and administration.

## Bookshelf (National Centre for Biotechnology Information) (free)

Bookshelf provides free access to over 4000 e-texts in life science and healthcare.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/guide/books>

## Campbell Collaboration (free)

The Campbell Collaboration (C2) “helps people make well-informed decisions by preparing, maintaining and disseminating systematic reviews in education, crime and justice, and social welfare”. The Campbell Collaboration is an international research network that produces systematic reviews of the effects of social interventions. The database contains clinical trials within fields such as education, social welfare, politics and crime. At present, there are about 12,000 studies in the Campbell Library, mainly from the United Kingdom and the USA.

[http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/the\\_campbell\\_library/](http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/the_campbell_library/)

## CareSearch (free)

CareSearch is an online resource of palliative care information and evidence for the health professional and the community. All materials included in this website are reviewed for quality and relevance. CareSearch is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health.

<http://www.caresearch.com.au/>

## CDC WONDER (free)

CDC WONDER (Wide-ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research) is valuable for public health research, decision making, priority setting, program evaluation, and resource allocation. Users can search for and read published documents on public health concerns, including reports, recommendations and guidelines, articles and statistical research data published by CDC, as well as reference materials and bibliographies on health-related topics.

<http://wonder.cdc.gov/welcome.html>

## Center for Research Library. Global Resources Network (free)

The Center for Research Libraries (CRL) is an international consortium of university, college, and independent research libraries. Founded in 1949, CRL supports original research and inspired teaching in the humanities, sciences, and social sciences by preserving and making available to scholars a wealth of rare and uncommon primary source materials from all world regions. CRL's deep and diverse collections are built by specialists and experts at the major U.S. and Canadian research universities and include a Global Resources Network which has a Dissertations tab to search thousands of theses here:

<http://catalog.crl.edu/search~S4>

## Centre for Applied Disability Research Clearinghouse (free)

The Centre for Applied Disability Research (CADR) is an applied disability research centre based in the sector and seed-funded by NSW Government. It has been created to improve the wellbeing of Australians with disability by gathering insights, building understanding and sharing knowledge. CADR monitors and disseminates key findings from relevant applied disability research and evaluation. The Clearinghouse is a repository of links to a wide range of disability research and evaluation resources. It includes links to hundreds of external, third party sites. These sites contain either specific documents/research papers or are gateways to further disability sector resources.

<http://www.cadr.org.au/>

## Centre on Knowledge Translation for Disability and Rehabilitation Research (KTDRR) (free)

KTDRR is a searchable registry of systematic reviews from the U.S. National Centre for the Dissemination of Disability Research indexes research studies on disability and rehabilitation topics salient to researchers, persons with disabilities, their families, and service providers.

[http://ktdrr.org/cgi-bin/lib\\_systematic\\_search.cgi](http://ktdrr.org/cgi-bin/lib_systematic_search.cgi)

## CI5: Cancer Incidence in Five Continents Databases (free)

Cancer Incidence in Five Continents (CI5) is the result of collaboration between the International Agency for Research on Cancer and the International Association of Cancer Registries. The series of monographs, published every five years, has become the reference source of data on the international incidence of cancer. The CI5 databases provide access to detailed information on the incidence of cancer recorded by cancer registries (regional or national) worldwide.

<http://ci5.iarc.fr/Default.aspx>

## **CINAHL (via Flinders)**

CINAHL is the authoritative resource for nursing and allied health professionals. This database indexes more than 3,000 journals from the fields of nursing and allied health, and more than 2.3 million records dating back to 1981. CINAHL provides access to nearly 800 nursing, allied health, biomedical, & consumer health journals. This database also indexes healthcare books, nursing dissertations and standards of professional practice.

## **Circumpolar Health Bibliographic Database (free)**

The Circumpolar Health Bibliographic Database (CHBD) contains more than 6,800 records describing publications about all aspects of human health in the circumpolar region. The database is a project of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. The CHBD describes publications about public health, medicine and human biology. All types of publications, (peer-reviewed and grey literature) are included.

<http://www.aina.ucalgary.ca/chbd/>

## **CIRRIE Database of International Rehabilitation Research (free)**

The CIRRIE Database contains over 165,000 citations of international rehabilitation research published between 1990 and the present. CIRRIE (Center for International Rehabilitation Research Information and Exchange) database does not include U.S. research. For rehabilitation research conducted within the United States see REHABDATA database.

<http://cirrie.buffalo.edu/search/>

## **Clearinghouse on Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly (free)**

The Clearinghouse on Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly (CANE), located at the University of Delaware Center for Drug and Health Studies, is largest U.S. database of elder abuse literature. With over 8,000 entries, the CANE database includes references pertaining to many aspects of elder abuse and neglect, and the conditions that impact elder mistreatment. The CANE database includes citations and brief summaries of peer-reviewed journal articles, as well as books, agency reports, hearing transcripts, videos, memoranda of understanding (MOU), and online resources addressing the abuse and neglect, self-neglect, and financial exploitation of elders.

<http://www.cane.udel.edu/>

## **Clinical Practice Guidelines Portal (free)**

Australia's Clinical Practice Guidelines Portal an initiative of NHMRC, has been developed to help Australian clinicians and policy-makers access high quality, evidence-based clinical practice guidelines via a single entry point.

<http://www.clinicalguidelines.gov.au/>

## **ClinicalTrials.gov (free)**

The U.S. National Institutes of Health, through its National Library of Medicine, has developed ClinicalTrials.gov to provide patients, family members and members of the public current information about clinical research studies. It is a registry and results database of clinical studies of human participants conducted around the world. ClinicalTrials.gov currently lists 220,290 studies.

<https://www.clinicaltrials.gov>

## Closing the Gap Clearinghouse (free)

Closing the Gap is a clearinghouse for evidence-based research on overcoming disadvantage for Indigenous Australians delivered by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare in collaboration with the Australian Institute of Family Studies.

The objectives of the Closing the Gap Clearinghouse are to:

- build an evidence base to close the gap between Indigenous & non- Indigenous Australians for areas of wellbeing, e.g. health, employment, housing, education and community safety;
- improve access by policy-makers, service providers and the general public to evidence on best practice and success factors to close the gap in Indigenous disadvantage;
- rigorously assess the quality of evidence for policies and interventions aimed at closing the gap in Indigenous disadvantage;
- contribute to better coordination of research and evaluation efforts across Australia; and
- identify the gaps in the evidence on what works in overcoming Indigenous disadvantage.

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/closingthegap/>

## CMA Infobase: Clinical Practice Guidelines Database (free)

The CMA InfoBase is a database of evidence-based Canadian clinical practice guidelines (CPGs).

Maintained by the Canadian Medical Association, it includes approximately 1,200 CPGs developed or endorsed by authoritative medical or health organizations in Canada.

<https://www.cma.ca/En/Pages/clinical-practice-guidelines.aspx>

## Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (free)

CENTRAL is a bibliographic database of definitive controlled trials. It provides bibliographic information (i.e. abstracts not full-text) on nearly 500,000 reports of trials identified by Cochrane contributors. It provides individual reviewers with easy, reliable access to the maximum number of trials relevant to their review topic. Also referred to as CFRCT. **Part of the Cochrane Library.**

<http://www.cochranelibrary.com/about/central-landing-page.html>

## Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (free)

The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (CDSR) is the leading resource for systematic reviews in health care. The CDSR includes full-text Cochrane Reviews (the systematic reviews) and protocols for Cochrane Reviews. It is updated regularly as Cochrane Reviews are published 'when ready' and form monthly issues. To explore Cochrane Reviews you can use the [Advanced Search](#) or you can [Browse by Topic](#) or by Cochrane Review Group (CRG). The reviews are presented as either complete reviews or protocols for reviews currently being prepared. **Part of the Cochrane Library**

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/cochranelibrary/search>

## Cochrane Library (free)

The Cochrane Library is the main output of the Cochrane Collaboration and aims to bring together in one place, reliable information about the effects of health care treatments or interventions. It is a major international source for evidence-based health practice and consists of a number of databases including the following:

- *Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials*
- *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*
- *DARE (Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects)*
- *NHSEED (NHS Economic Evaluation Database)*
- *Methodology Register*
- *Technology Assessments (Health Technology Assessment Database)*

These databases are listed individually under their titles.

<http://www.thecochranelibrary.com/view/0/index.html>

## Cochrane Methodology Register (free)

The Cochrane Methodology Register (CMR) is a database of studies relevant to the methods of systematic reviews of healthcare and social interventions. The register includes journal articles, book chapters, conference proceedings, conference abstracts and reports of ongoing methodological research. Relevant records are identified by the UK Cochrane Centre through hand searching and sources including MEDLINE." **Part of the Cochrane Library.**

[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/o/cochrane/cochrane\\_clcmr\\_articles\\_fs.html](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/o/cochrane/cochrane_clcmr_articles_fs.html)

## Community Guide (free)

The Guide to Community Prevention Services is comprised of "the official collection of all Community Preventive Services Task Force (Task Force) findings from the U.S. and the systematic reviews on which they are based." It collects evidence on which interventions work and which do not in promoting health and healthy lifestyle. A key component of the Task Force's work is to identify gaps in the evidence base. Evidence is arranged by Topics e.g. Obesity, Tobacco or a search may be conducted across the entire contents of the guides.

<http://www.thecommunityguide.org/index.html>

## Conference Proceedings Citation Index (via Flinders)

The Conference Proceedings Citation Index, formerly ISI Proceedings, is now an integrated index within Web of Science.

## CORE (free)

"CORE's mission is to aggregate all open access research outputs from repositories and journals worldwide and make them available to the public."

<https://core.ac.uk/>

## Current Contents (via Flinders)

The Current Contents database provides access to tables of contents and bibliographic data from current issues of the world's leading scholarly research journals in the sciences, social sciences, and arts and humanities. Cover-to-cover indexing of journal articles, reviews, meeting abstracts, editorials, etc., is provided for more than 7500 international journals covering all disciplines.

## DARE (free)

The Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE) includes systematic reviews (other than Cochrane systematic reviews) that evaluate the effects of healthcare interventions and the delivery and organisation of health services. Database content is identified by the NHS Centre for Reviews and Dissemination by searching key medical journals, bibliographic databases and by scanning grey literature. **Part of the Cochrane Library** and sometimes referred to there as Other Reviews.

[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/o/cochrane/cochrane\\_cldare\\_articles\\_fs.html](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/o/cochrane/cochrane_cldare_articles_fs.html)

## DART-Europe E-theses Portal (free)

"DART-Europe is a partnership of research libraries and library consortia who are working together to improve global access to almost 700,000 European research theses". Many theses are in English, but others are in a range of European languages.

<http://www.dart-europe.eu/basic-search.php>

## Database of Adverse Event Notification (free)

The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) is Australia's regulatory authority for therapeutic goods and receives adverse event reports associated with medicines and medical devices. These reports come from a wide range of sources, including members of the public, general practitioners, nurses, other health professionals and the therapeutic goods industry. The TGA produces 2 databases:

[DAEN: Medicines](#) (information about adverse events related to medicines and vaccines used in Australia.) and [DAEN: Medical Devices](#) (provides information about adverse events related to medical devices used in Australia)

<https://www.tga.gov.au/database-adverse-event-notifications-daen>

## Database of Interventions (free)

The Database of Interventions, produced by CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) is a tool that helps identify interventions that work in four action areas—socioeconomic factors, physical environment, health behaviours, and clinical care. This database provides leaders and stakeholders with options to consider when making decisions about how to invest in their community and address its health needs. This database provides ideas to encourage and inspire action to advance the health of communities. It includes many interventions proven to reduce smoking rates, cholesterol levels, blood pressure, and blood sugar.

<http://www.cdc.gov/chidatabase>

## Digital Commons Network (free)

The Digital Commons Network brings together free, full-text scholarly resources from hundreds of universities and colleges worldwide. Curated by university librarians and their supporting institutions, the Network includes a growing collection of full-text peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters, dissertations, working papers, conference proceedings, and other original scholarly work.

<http://network.bepress.com/>

## Directory of Open Access Journals (free)

DOAJ indexes and provides access to articles from over 9,000 journals. Limit to Subject specialty Health Services or Medicine.

<https://doaj.org>

## Disaster Lit (free)

Disaster Lit: Resource Guide for Disaster Medicine and Public Health is "a database of links to disaster medicine and public health documents including expert guidelines, research reports, conference proceedings, databases etc."

<https://disaster.nlm.nih.gov/>

## Diversity Health Institute Clearinghouse (free)

The Diversity Health Institute Clearinghouse is a central access point for information on multicultural health in Australia. Its aim is to bring together the myriad of work conducted in the area nationally. Cultural competence, refugee health, nutrition, sexual health, drugs and alcohol, mental health, ageing, and disability are just some the issues encompassed by the Clearinghouse's brief. Priority listing is given to information that is relevant to a wide range of people, is publicly accessible, and produced by reputable organisations or individuals.

<http://amf.net.au/entry/diversity-health-institute-clearinghouse>

## DOPHER (free)

DOPHER: Database of Promoting Health Effectiveness Reviews is unique in its focused coverage of systematic and non-systematic reviews of effectiveness in health promotion and public health worldwide. This register currently contains details of over 2,500 reviews of health promotion and public health effectiveness. All reviews are assessed and coded for specific characteristics of health focus, population group and quality.

<http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/webdatabases4/SearchIntro.aspx>

## DORIS: Database of Research into Stroke (free)

This Scottish database provides “easy access to evidence-based stroke research”. It includes current best evidence, guidelines, systematic reviews and RCTs and ongoing research. It is updated regularly and currently includes 3865 references to 9362 trials and 1279 systematic reviews. Free registration is required to access contents of the database.

[http://www.askdoris.org/tcd\\_t1.asp?opt=2709](http://www.askdoris.org/tcd_t1.asp?opt=2709)

## Ebook Library (via Flinders)

EBL includes full-text e-books from all areas including sciences, medicine, nursing, arts & humanities, architecture, engineering, history, geography, literature, mathematics, computer science, education, law, library science, pharmacy & religion.

## EDAC: European Data Center for Work and Welfare (free)

EDAC brings together over 500 data sources on work, care and welfare. It is best searched using the menu of the left hand side of the screen.

<http://www.edac.eu/>

## ELDIS (free)

Eldis shares resources in international development policy, practice and research. It includes over 25,000 free full-text articles and is a fully searchable, well-organised, very rich resource for primary health care issues. There are Resource guides that provide quick access to research on major policy and research issues and Dossiers which are narrative in format giving the context to an issue with case studies and further reading. Country profiles are another useful feature which look at health, gender, education, aid & debt, and provide a number of links to statistical profiles.

<http://www.eldis.org/>

## Emerald Fulltext database (via Flinders)

Emerald is a global publisher linking research and practice to the benefit of society. Coverage spans a spectrum of disciplines including: economics, education, health, business, policy, sociology, tourism, management and marketing.

## Epistemonikos (free)

Epistemonikos is a user-friendly, multilingual and collaborative database of evidence. One unique feature is that it connects different types of evidence and allows comparison between different systematic reviews addressing a similar question. This database aims “to provide a unique tool for people making decisions concerning clinical or health-policy question” Epistemonikos database reaches 75,000 systematic reviews (+ 1000 overviews of reviews, and 275,000 studies included in reviews).

<http://www.epistemonikos.org/>



## EPPI-Centre Database of Education Research (free)

This database of references in the field of education is being developed by the EPPI-Centre and Review Groups as a result of searching and coding research for systematic reviews. The aim of this database is to enable searching for studies by their designated keywords. This is a useful database for those researching areas where health and education intersect for eg. bullying, nutrition, hearing and special needs. References for all completed and ongoing systematic reviews are included in the database, which currently contains over 1,200 records.

<http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/webdatabases/SearchIntro.aspx>

## EPPI-Centre Knowledge Library (free)

The Evidence for Policy and Practice Information and Co-ordinating Centre (EPPI-Centre) is part of the Social Science Research Unit at the Institute of Education, University of London. They say “since 1993, we have been at the forefront of carrying out systematic reviews and developing review methods in social science and public policy. We are dedicated to making reliable research findings accessible to the people who need them, whether they are making policy, practice or personal decisions.” The Knowledge Library has Topics which include Alcohol use, Pregnancy, Homelessness and link to large, comprehensive systematic reviews available in full-text online.

<http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/cms/Default.aspx?tabid=53>

## ERIC (free & via Flinders)

ERIC (Educational Research and Information Centre) database indexes published and unpublished sources of educational materials including journals and ERIC documents such as health literacy, schools and health, health education, promotion and child well-being.

<http://eric.ed.gov/>

## EthnoMed (free)

EthnoMed contains information about cultural beliefs, medical issues and other related issues pertinent to the health care of recent immigrants to the US, many of whom are refugees fleeing war-torn parts of the world. The EthnoMed project started in 1994 to bridge cultural and language barriers during medical visits. The objective is to make information about culture, language, health, illness and community resources directly accessible to health care providers who see patients from different ethnic groups. Browse by Topic or Culture.

<http://ethnomed.org/ethnomed/index.html>

## EthOS: Electronic Theses Online Service (free)

Maintained by the British Library, EthOS is the UK's national thesis service which aims to maximise the visibility and availability of the UK's doctoral research theses. This database indexes over 400,000 doctoral theses; around 160,000 of these also provide full-text access.

<http://ethos.bl.uk/SearchResults.do>

## European Evidence Database (free)

The European Evidence Database focuses on research in Europe in the area of children and young people's online activities, risks and safety.

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/media@lse/research/EUKidsOnline/DB/home.aspx>

## European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) (free)

European Health for All Database provides access to basic health statistics for the Member States of the WHO European Region. It covers demographics, health status, health determinants and risk factors, health care resources, utilisation and expenditure in 53 countries.

<http://data.euro.who.int/hfad/>

## European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies (free)

The European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies “supports and promotes evidence-based health policy-making through comprehensive and rigorous analysis of the dynamics of health care systems in Europe.”

<http://www.euro.who.int/en/about-us/partners/observatory>

## Evidence for Telehealth (free)

Produced by Unicare e-health (Adelaide University), Evidence for Telehealth brings together an expanding list of reviews and summaries of the evidence in telehealth by Topic.

<http://www.e-unicare.com.au/evidence-for-telehealth/>

## Expanded Academic ASAP (via Flinders)

As a multidisciplinary full-text database of almost 18 million articles spanning 1980 to the present, Expanded Academic ASAP meets research needs across all academic disciplines and gives access to scholarly journals, news magazines and newspapers.

## FACTIVA (via Flinders)

Factiva provides full-text coverage from nearly 9,000 sources in 22 languages, including influential local, national and international newspapers, leading business magazines, trade publications, and newswires. It provides “provides a single point of access to a deep archive of news and business information not available on the free Web.”

## FAMILY (via Flinders)

A database produced by AIFS (Australian Institute of Family Studies) covers a range of subjects within a social context related to family and community, social services and public welfare, family law, and culture and institutions. FAMILY indexes journals, conference papers, books, government publications, research reports, theses and statistics.

## Flinders Academic Commons (free)

The Flinders Academic Commons (FAC) is an institutional repository for disseminating and preserving the scholarly work of Flinders University.

<http://dspace.flinders.edu.au/xmlui/>

## Forced Migration Online: Digital Library (free)

The FMO Digital Library is a database of literature on Human Displacement. It contains almost 5000 documents both grey & black literature. It is fully searchable, including the metadata (i.e. each word) of the document. It's produced by the Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford University. The Digital library draws from thematic resources like Human Smuggling; Refugee camps & Settlements; Refugee Youth, Violence against Women & Asylum in Europe. Health issues are integral to the literature.

<http://repository.forcedmigration.org/>

## Free Medical Journals Database (Free)

Compilation from the Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research (GFMER) a WHO Collaborating Centre in Education and Research in Human Reproduction.

[http://www.gfmer.ch/Medical\\_journals/Free\\_medical.php](http://www.gfmer.ch/Medical_journals/Free_medical.php)

## GambLIB database (free)

This database describes itself as an “Online knowledge base of gambling research” and can be searched by topic. The entries link to full-text where possible and although the database mainly covers journal article other material like conference papers, dissertations reports are also indexed.

<http://www.gamblib.org/>

## Global Health and Human Rights Database (free)

The Global Health and Human Rights Database is a free online database of law from around the world relating to health and human rights. Developed by Lawyers Collective and the O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law at Georgetown University, in collaboration with a worldwide network of civil society partners, the database offers an interactive, searchable, and fully indexed website of case law, national constitutions and international instruments. Judgements can be searched by Health Topic; by Human Rights; by region or by Country.

<http://www.globalhealthrights.org/>

## Global Information System on Alcohol and Health (free)

The Global Information System on Alcohol and Health (GISAH) is an essential tool for assessing and monitoring the health situation and trends related to alcohol consumption, alcohol-related harm, and policy responses in countries. The harmful use of alcohol results in the death of 3.3 million people annually and there are 60 different types of diseases where alcohol has a significant causal role. Data sets are available in the following categories, for different countries: Levels of Consumption, Patterns of Consumption, Harms and Consequences, Economic Aspects, Alcohol Control Policies, Prevention, Research, Treatment; Youth and alcohol and Key alcohol indicators relevant to non-communicable diseases.

<http://www.who.int/gho/alcohol/en/>

## GreenFILE (free)

GreenFILE covers all subject areas relating to man’s impact on the environment, including issues relating to aspects of health. Topics covered include global climate change, green building, pollution, sustainable agriculture, renewable energy and recycling from the point of view of individuals, business and government. The database contains journal articles as well as government reports and general interest titles. It contains full-text links to freely available items.

<https://www.ebscohost.com/academic/greenfile>

## Grey Literature Report (free)

Produced by the New York Academy of Medicine Library, the Grey Literature Report is fully searchable. It brings together grey literature publications in public health and links to the full-text. The Grey Literature Report includes a comprehensive Publishers List of Associations, Organisations and other producers of grey literature.

<http://www.greylit.org/>

## Health and Psychosocial Instruments (via Flinders)

HAPI provides ready access to information on measurement instruments (i.e., questionnaires, interview schedules, checklists, index measures, coding schemes/ manuals, rating scales, projective techniques, vignettes/scenarios, tests) in the health fields and the psychosocial sciences. HAPI assists researchers to identify measures needed for research studies, grant proposals, client/patient assessment, class papers/projects, theses/dissertations, and program evaluation.

## Health Evidence (free)

Canadian database of almost 5,000 systematic reviews evaluating the effectiveness of public health interventions produced by McMaster University. It is a free site but users need to register.

<http://www.healthevidence.org/search-login.aspx>

## Health Evidence Network (free)

HEN, produced by WHO, lists their Evidence reports which are syntheses of the best available evidence in response to policy-makers' questions. The site provides easy access to a number of resources selected for relevance to decision-making on public health and health policy in the WHO European Region. Selected organizations with a mandate in the area of health and evidence-based health policy or health technology assessment are included.

<http://data.euro.who.int/HEN/>

## Health Indicators Warehouse (free)

HIW is a collaboration of many Agencies and Offices within the US Department of Health and Human Services. It aims to provide access to high quality national, state and community health indicators. Researchers can select from Topics e.g. Social determinants of health and the Filter by Indicators like Food safety or Disabilities. Data sets are then displayed by year, geographic level (national, state and community). A Search facility across the whole database is also available.

<http://www.healthindicators.gov/>

## Health Library for Disasters (free)

HELID is a comprehensive, fully searchable database covering the grey literature on public health emergency preparedness and response, including complex emergencies. It includes Topics such as: Refugees and Internally Displaced Population health; Reproductive health; Mental health; Safe Hospitals; Food and Nutrition. The documents include full texts of technical guidelines, manuals, field guides, disaster chronicles, case studies, emergency kits, newsletters, and other training materials. They are mainly in English, with some in Spanish, French, and a few in Russian. More than 20 international organizations have contributed to HELID, including United Nations agencies such as UNHCR, UNICEF, ISRD; the Red Cross movement through IFRC and ICRC.

<http://helid.desastres.net/>

## Health Promotion Resources Database (free)

This database with a focus on Australian Indigenous resources produced by HealthInfoNet can be searched by Health topic, Document type and limited by year. For example select Health topic "Family Violence", document type "Poster" and the database links to these resources.

<http://www.healthinfo.net.ecu.edu.au/key-resources/promotion-resources>

## Health Systems Evidence (free)

HSE is continuously updated repository of syntheses of research evidence about governance, financial and delivery arrangements within health systems, and about implementation strategies that can support change in health systems. A comprehensive, free access database of evidence “to support policy makers, stakeholders and researchers interested in how to strengthen or reform health systems or in how to get cost-effective programs, services and drugs to those who need them”. HSE is an initiative of the McMaster Health Forum (Canada).

<https://www.healthsystemsevidence.org/>

## Health Technology Assessment Database (free)

The HTA database contains over 2500 records of completed and ongoing assessments. Many organisations and government agencies around the world carry out health technology assessments looking at the medical, social, ethical & economic implications of health technologies (e.g. pharmaceuticals, vaccines, medical and surgical procedures) with a view to informing policy decisions. **Part of the Cochrane Library.**

[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/o/cochrane/cochrane\\_clhta\\_articles\\_fs.html](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/o/cochrane/cochrane_clhta_articles_fs.html)

## HealthData.gov (free)

U.S. government site which provides “clinical care provider quality information, nationwide health service provider directories, databases of the latest medical and scientific knowledge, consumer product data, community health performance information, government spending data and much more.” Hundreds of datasets are available. Their aim is to make high value health data “more accessible to entrepreneurs, researchers, and policy makers in the hopes of better health outcomes for all”.

<http://www.healthdata.gov/>

## Healthdirect (free)

Healthdirect is an Australian Government initiative, funded by the Department of Health. It aims to improve the health of Australians by providing easy access to quality information about human health. It is a single entry point to quality information from leading health information providers, including peak health organisations, government agencies and educational and research institutions. It also provides a 24hour telephone health advice line staffed by nurses to provide expert health advice and information.

<http://www.healthdirect.gov.au/>

## HHS Measures Inventory (free)

HHS Measures Inventory is a repository of measures in use or in development by the agencies of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for quality measurement, improvement, and reporting. The Inventory, hosted by NQMC, “includes active measures in use, archived measures that were once active but are no longer, and measures not in use but are being considered for use (i.e., “pipeline” measures).” Search for e.g. “dysphagia” and see a list of relevant measures.

<https://www.qualitymeasures.ahrq.gov/hhs/index.aspx>

## HSRProj: Health Services Research Projects in Progress (free)

Information about ongoing U.S. health services research and public health projects. Search a topic like “Smoking” and “adolescents” to view recent interventions and projects, often with accompanying evaluation. It provides access to information about research in progress before results are available in published form.

[http://wwwcf.nlm.nih.gov/hsr\\_project/home\\_proj.cfm](http://wwwcf.nlm.nih.gov/hsr_project/home_proj.cfm)

## HSRR: Health Services & Sciences Research Resources (free)

HSRR is a fully searchable database designed for health care researchers seeking data resources used in health services research, the behavioural & social sciences & public health. HSRR provides information about research datasets, instruments/indices & software. Users may examine & compare characteristics of resources. HSRR provides URLs for additional information and access.  
[http://www.nlm.nih.gov/nichsr/hsrr\\_search/](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/nichsr/hsrr_search/)

## HSTAT (free)

HSTAT (Health Services/Technology Assessment Text) from the US National Library of Medicine provides access to full-text documents useful for providing health information and for health care decision making. HSTAT's audience includes health care providers, health service researchers and policy makers. It provides access to a wide variety of publications, including: clinical practice guidelines, quick-reference guides for clinicians, consumer health brochures, evidence reports and technology assessments from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), as well as AHRQ's Put Prevention Into Practice.  
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK16710/>

## HUD User Database (free)

The HUD USER Database is a bibliographic database from the U.S. exclusively dedicated to housing and community development issues. It contains more than 10,000 full-abstract citations to research reports, articles, books, monographs, and data sources in housing policy, building technology, economic development, urban planning, and a host of other relevant fields. Full-text is often provided. HUD is useful for health-related issues like homelessness, poor housing, healthy buildings and supported housing.  
<http://www.huduser.org/bibliodb/pdrbibdb.html>

## IDP Database of Research on International Education (free)

This searchable database is managed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) and indexes books, articles, conference papers and reports on various aspects of international education from publishers in Australia and abroad. Often full-text is available. Health researchers can access information on international student health and nutrition; international health, medical or nursing students and their education and other topics where health and international education intersect. Advanced Search is recommended.  
[http://opac.acer.edu.au/IDP\\_drie/](http://opac.acer.edu.au/IDP_drie/)

## Images from the History of Medicine (free)

The purpose of this database is to assist users in finding illustrative material for private study, scholarship, and research. It provides access to the nearly 60,000 images in the prints and photograph collection of the History of Medicine Division of the U.S. National Library of Medicine. The collection includes portraits, pictures of institutions, caricatures, genre scenes, and graphic art in a variety of media, illustrating the social and historical aspects of medicine.  
<https://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/ihm/index.html>

## IMEMR Database (free)

The Index Medicus for the Eastern Mediterranean region (IEMEMR) provides health care researchers and professionals from the Region with access to health & biomedical information and increases the visibility of their work at national, regional and international level. Articles are available in a variety of languages: Arabic, English, Farsi, French and Urdu.  
<http://www.emro.who.int/information-resources/imemr-database/>

## INDEPTH Data Repository (free)

The INDEPTH **Data Repository** is an online, free-access archive of fully documented, high-quality datasets produced by the INDEPTH Network. It is a valuable resource of population and health data for low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). Established in 2013 the aim is for detailed datasets to contain data in event history format for approximately 800,000 individuals representing more than 3.7 million person-years of observation. Data is grouped into Population, Mortality, Migration, Fertility and Cause of Death. Also available is **INDEPTHStats** which displays yearly health and demographic indicators calculated from INDEPTH Data Repository; for researchers, government officials and policymakers.

<http://indepth-ishare.org/index.php/home>

## Index to Chiropractic Literature (free)

The primary goal of the Index to Chiropractic Literature is to “provide indexing of the peer-reviewed literature produced by chiropractic publishers”. ICL is indexed by members of the Chiropractic Library Collaboration (CLC), a subgroup of the Association of Chiropractic Colleges. CLC members are health sciences librarians from chiropractic colleges throughout the world. The database has some full-text, but mainly consists of citations.

[http://www.chiroindex.org/?advanced\\_search=1#results](http://www.chiroindex.org/?advanced_search=1#results)

## Informit Databases (via Flinders)

Informit consists of a number of collections of small Australian databases that can be searched together or separately. From the Choose Databases view in Informit, you can Select by Subject e.g. the Health group of databases, the Social Sciences group, the Education group or a combination.

## Innovation Exchange (free)

The NSW Agency for Clinical Innovation (ACI) provides this resource dedicated to the area of health delivery and service, and better patient care. It does this by sharing ideas, innovations and improvements in the form of projects and resources. It is “designed to share and spread solutions that can be adapted to suit other local health challenges, without the need to duplicate work that has already been undertaken.” There is a strong collection of resources including Audit Tools, Models of Care, Frameworks, Standards, Checklists and Guidelines. These resources can also be browsed by categories like Aboriginal Health, Acute Care, Aged Health and so on.

<http://www.aci.health.nsw.gov.au/ie>

## International Clinical Trials Registry Platform (free)

The mission of the WHO International Clinical Trials Registry Platform is to ensure a complete view of research is accessible to all those involved in health care decision making. Their aim is to “improve research transparency & ultimately strengthen the validity & value of the scientific evidence base”. It collates regularly updated trials data from a number of international registries including Australian New Zealand Clinical Trials Registry, Chinese Clinical Trial Registry, ClinicalTrials.gov, EU Clinical Trials Register (EU-CTR), ISRCTN & The Netherlands National Trial Register.

<http://apps.who.int/trialsearch/>

## International Food Policy Research Institute (free)

The International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) provides research-based policy solutions to sustainably reduce poverty and end hunger and malnutrition in developing countries. Search under the Publications & Tools tab for articles, book chapters, project and discussion papers, conference papers, reports, datasets etc. Search under the Research tab by Topics.

<http://www.ifpri.org/>

## International Guideline Library (free)

The Guidelines International Network (G-I-N) produces the International Guideline Library: “the world’s largest international guideline library. It has grown to comprise 99 organisations and 139 individual members representing 49 countries from all continents (January 2016).” The network supports evidence-based health care & improved health outcomes by reducing guideline variation.  
<http://www.g-i-n.net/library/international-guidelines-library>

## International Pharmacopoeia (free)

The International Pharmacopoeia (Ph. Int.) is published by WHO, it contains selected pharmaceutical products, excipients and dosage forms. The 15<sup>th</sup> edition, 2015 is intended to serve as informed source material for reference or adaptation by any WHO Member State wishing to establish pharmaceutical guidelines.  
<http://apps.who.int/phint/en/p/about/>

## Internet Archive (free)

This is “is a non-profit library of millions of free books, movies, software, music, websites, and more”. Its purposes include “offering permanent access for researchers, historians, scholars, people with disabilities, and the general public to historical collections that exist in digital format”. It provides health researchers with access to vast collection of resources.  
<https://archive.org/index.php>

## internurse (via Flinders)

Internurse is “the UK’s largest collection of peer-reviewed nursing content, and home of the British Journal of Nursing. Internurse covers primary and secondary care settings as well as the whole spectrum of specialist nursing practice including cardiology, neuroscience, mental health, palliative care and wound care.”

## ISSA Country Profiles (free)

The ISSA (international Social Security Association) Country Profiles cover “national social security programmes established by statute that insure individuals against interruption or loss of earnings resulting from old age, disability or survivorship; sickness and maternity; work injury or occupational disease; unemployment; and child raising.”  
[https://www.issa.int/en\\_GB/country-profiles](https://www.issa.int/en_GB/country-profiles)

## IZA Database of Migration Literature (free)

This database contains thousands of references, including articles in journals and collective volumes as well as recent working papers drawn from the migration literature. Some of the papers are downloadable in PDF format. A wide range of health topics related to migration are covered here, including mental health, trauma and health disparity.  
<http://www.iza.org/search>

## Joanna Briggs Institute (via Flinders)

An International Research Collaboration for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery based at the Royal Adelaide Hospital and the Adelaide University with collaborating centres in Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong. JBI produce their own Systematic reviews, Best Practice Information Sheets and Changing Practice Information Sheets. The JBI Reviewers Manual is freely available for Scoping reviews, for Mixed Method Systematic reviews and for Umbrella reviews. A subscription to JBI Connect gives access to further resources including the JBI EBP database.  
<http://joannabriggs.org>



## Joseph Rowntree Foundation (free)

This UK Foundation works to “inspire social change through research, policy and practice”. Working with private, public and voluntary sectors, as well as with individuals and communities and using evidence and experience, they search for the underlying causes of social problems (poverty and disadvantage) and demonstrate practical solutions in order to influence lasting change. JRF aims to influence positive and lasting change – publishing and promoting evidence, and bringing people together to share ideas. They publish reports of their research on the relationship between poverty and health, mental health, child abuse, ethnicity, food security and life expectancy.

<https://www.jrf.org.uk/reports>

## Journal Citation Reports (via Flinders)

Enables evaluation and comparison of scholarly journals. The database allows the user to find out journal impact factors for individual titles or to rate the journals within a subject area.

## Journals@OVID (via Flinders)

Journals@Ovid is a database of bibliographic citations, abstracts and tables of contents for nearly 400 medicine, science and technology journals. It contains the Ovid Biomedical, Mental Health & the Nursing Collections. Full text is available for selected titles.

## Labordoc (free)

Labordoc is “the largest collection of knowledge on the world of work, including almost every ILO (International Labor Office) document produced since 1919”. Health-related topics include Work-related stress; child labour, disability and other occupational health and safety areas. It also includes legal and statistical information.

<http://labordoc.ilo.org/>

## Lenus: Irish Health Repository (free)

LENUS is Ireland’s foremost repository for health services research and grey literature. LENUS makes available the research output of the many organisations providing healthcare in Ireland, along with their administrative, clinical and regulatory publications which together provide the background context for Irish healthcare.

<http://www.lenus.ie/hse/>

## Libraries Australia (via Flinders)

Libraries Australia will help you find resources including books, journals, pictures, music, maps, newspapers and electronic documents, located in Australia and overseas. Many databases will allow the user to access what has been published in journals, but Libraries Australia allows you to discover many of the books and reports that have been published on a subject, and which libraries hold them. See also **TROVE**.

## LILACS (free)

Accessed via the “Virtual Health Library” portal, LILACS (Latin-American and Caribbean Center on Health Sciences Information) is a triple language database edited by BIREME (Biblioteca Regional de Medicina) and PAHO (Pan American Health Organization), with interfaces in Spanish, Portuguese and English. This database indexes over 670 medical journals from Latin America and the Caribbean. Only 40 of these are indexed also in MEDLINE, so LILACS is a unique source of scientific information.

<http://regional.bvsalud.org/php/index.php?lang=en>

## Literature, Arts and Medicine Database (free)

The Literature, Arts, & Medicine Database is an annotated bibliography of prose, poetry, film, video and arts developed to be a dynamic, accessible, comprehensive resource in medical humanities for the N.Y. University School of Medicine. It is a fully searchable database where users can (for eg.) identify poems and novels about diabetes or films that explore the impact of illness on family. There are also some online audio & video links. [Advanced Search](#) is recommended.

<http://medhum.med.nyu.edu/filter>

## LSE Research Online (free)

LSE Research Online is the institutional repository for the London School of Economics and Political Science. LSE Research Online contains research produced by LSE staff, including journal articles, book chapters, books, working papers, conference papers and more. LSE is concerned with social sciences, from economics, politics and law to sociology, anthropology, accounting and finance, therefore research resources here includes topics such as offender health, telehealth, suicide, obesity and smoking.

<http://eprints.lse.ac.uk/>

## MAIS: Multicultural Australia and Immigration Studies (via Flinders)

MAIS “indexes and abstracts published and unpublished material on all aspects of Australia immigration & multicultural issues including health, welfare, education, social services, refugees and Aboriginal studies”.

## Maternal and Child Health Digital Library (free)

The Maternal Child Health (MCH) Digital Library is produced by Johns Hopkins University. It “provides access to current evidence to promote maternal and child health for State Title V programs, community agencies, educators, students, researchers, policymakers, and families. The library also provides access to selected historical materials from the Maternal and Child Health Bureau and related programs” back to 1912. It includes material from outside the U.S.

<http://mchlibrary.jhmi.edu/home>

## Maternity Information Matrix (free)

The Maternity Information Matrix (MIM) is a summary of data items in Australian national and jurisdictional data collections relevant to maternal and perinatal health. The MIM documents data collection practices as at July 2013 and includes 45 data collections including perinatal collections, births and deaths, congenital anomalies and specialist collections nearly 500 data items metadata for each item including definitions and descriptions data collection overviews with information about each collection.

<http://maternitymatrix.aihw.gov.au/Pages/About-the-MIM.aspx>

## Médecins Sans Frontières Field Research (free)

Médecins Sans Frontières, or Doctors Without Borders (MSF), is an international humanitarian-aid non-governmental organization and Nobel Peace Prize laureate, best known for its projects in war-torn regions. MSF has also produced important research based on its field experience. It has published articles in over 100 peer-reviewed journals and they have often changed clinical practice and been used for humanitarian advocacy. These articles are available for free, in full text – no login required. The MSF Repository includes Published Research and Commentary, Conference Abstracts, Programme Descriptions and Research Resources.

<http://fieldresearch.msf.org/msf/>

## **MEDLINE** (via Flinders)

MEDLINE is the U.S. National Library of Medicine's (NLM) premier bibliographic database covering the fields of medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system, and the preclinical sciences. MEDLINE contains bibliographic citations and author abstracts from more than 4,600 biomedical journals published in the United States and 70 other countries. The file contains over 15 million references dating back to 1950.

## **MEDLINEplus** (free)

MEDLINEplus is a consumer resource with extensive information from the U.S. National Institutes of Health and other trusted sources on over 975 diseases and conditions. It includes videos on anatomy, body systems and surgical procedures; a medical dictionary and a medical encyclopaedia. <http://www.medlineplus.gov/>

## **MedPix Medical Database** (free)

The MedPix online medical image database (presented by the U.S. National Library of Medicine) provides a collection of over 53,000 radiologic, pathologic and clinical images from peer reviewed and approved cases with accompanying summaries. Aimed at academics, practitioners, medical and nursing students, this free resource can be searched to retrieve images by disease category, disease location (organ system) and by patient profiles. Images can also be downloaded to add to teaching files after registering as a member. Other features offered include enabling formatted MEDLINE search strategies to be sent to the PubMed database, the creating of patient profiles, and the adding and editing of data in the database. <https://medpix.nlm.nih.gov/home>

## **Medscape** (free)

"Medscape is a part of the WebMD Health Professional Network that includes theHeart.org and eMedicine.com. Free registration allows you to access more than 125 medical journals and textbooks. Medical content includes review articles, journal commentary, expert columns, patient education articles, book reviews, and conference coverage." <http://www.medscape.com/>

## **metaRegister of Controlled Trials** (mRCT) (free)

The mRCT is a major international searchable database of ongoing RCTs in all areas of healthcare, built by combining registers held by public, charitable and commercial sponsors of trials. The mRCT also contains some completed trials. The mRCT is a free service that allows users to search all participating registers. Where more detailed entries are available in the original register, links are available to the source website. <http://www.controlled-trials.com/mrct/>

## **MIMS Online** (via Flinders)

Abbreviated and full medicines information, product images & consumer information for pharmaceuticals available in Australia. Updated monthly.

## **Minority Health and Health Equity Archive** (free)

This database contains articles in the fields of minority health and health disparities research and policy related to the health of the four nationally recognized minority groups in the United States: African American/Black, Native American, Hispanic/Latino, and Asian American/Pacific Islander. It provides professional literature as well as grey literature. <http://health-equity.pitt.edu/>

## National Academies Press eBook Collection (free)

This database contains the full-text of over 7,800 books online. Users can [Browse Topics](#) like “Health and Medicine”, “Food and Nutrition” or subtopics such as ‘Global Health’ or ‘Minority Health’. You can also search for words or phrases within the contents of a book.

<http://www.nap.edu/index.html>

## National Acoustic Laboratories (free)

NAL is the “research division of Australian Hearing, a Statutory Authority under the Commonwealth Department of Human Services and a world leader in research into hearing assessment, hearing loss prevention and hearing rehabilitation.” Conference presentations, papers and reports are listed, and also books and journal articles. Some are not available here in full-text but NAL serves to alert researchers of their existence and they may be obtained elsewhere.

<http://www.nal.gov.au/>

## National Archives of Australia (free)

The Archives aim is to collect and preserve government records that reflect Australian history and identity. Health researchers can access resources on nuclear testing in Australia, tobacco advertising, quarantine stations, Royal Flying Doctor Service or search for topics like Immunisation; sunburn etc.

<http://www.naa.gov.au/>

## National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (free)

The National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) is the Federal Government’s (US) lead agency for scientific research on complementary and integrative health approaches (CAM). Includes information on the use of herbs and plants and how they may interact with prescribed medicines.

<http://nccam.nih.gov/>

## National Center for Farmworker Health Digital Library (free)

NCFH has a library of over 4,000 digitized research articles, media reports, photographs, and historical documents about farmworkers in the United States. The research relates to migrant health, in particular farmworkers, dating back to the 1930’s and includes “published and unpublished reports and dissertations, articles from medical journals and the popular press, federal and state legislation and regulations, and a large book and video collection.”

<http://www.ncfh.org/digital-library.html>

## National Database of Indian Medical Journals (free)

The database aims at covering peer-reviewed journals from 1985 onwards. It was developed to host the full-text of indexed Indian biomedical journals. It is accessible free of cost to the medical community in India as well those outside the country and supplements databases like PubMed.

<http://medind.nic.in/>

## National Death Index (free)

The National Death Index (NDI) is a database, housed at the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, which contains records of all deaths occurring in Australia since 1980. It is a catalogue of death records that is used in data linkage for epidemiological studies. The data are obtained from the Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages in each State and Territory. The Index is designed to facilitate the conduct of epidemiological studies and its use is strictly confined to medical research.

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/national-death-index/>

## National ETD Portal (South African) (free)

The National ETD portal contains South African theses and dissertations.

<http://www.netd.ac.za/>

## National Guideline Clearinghouse (free)

The NGC mission is to provide health professionals, health care providers and others with a comprehensive searchable collection of evidence-based clinical practice guidelines and related documents to further their dissemination, implementation and use. NGC has a useful [Compare Guidelines](#) feature which generates side-by-side comparisons of two or more guidelines.

<http://www.guideline.gov/>

## National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) (free)

NICE is intended to provide patients, health professionals and the public with authoritative, robust and reliable guidance on current “best practice”. It covers individual health technologies like medicines, medical devices, diagnostic techniques, and procedures and the clinical management of specific conditions.

<http://www.nice.org.uk/>

## National Quality Measures Clearinghouse (free)

NQMC is a public resource for evidence-based quality measures and measure sets. Users may search by Topic (using MESH terms if desired) and also use the [Matrix Tool](#) feature which will generate a table of all measures at the intersection of 2 selected fields. The database also features a [Compare Measures](#) option which generates side-by-side comparisons for any combination of two or more measures.

<https://www.qualitymeasures.ahrq.gov/>

## Native Health Database (free)

This database contains bibliographic information and abstracts of health-related articles, reports, surveys, and other resource documents pertaining to the health and health care of American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Canadian First Nations. Covers 1966-present.

<https://hcssl.unm.edu/nhd/>

## NCBI databases (free)

The National Center for Biotechnology Information advances science and health by providing access to biomedical and genomic information. NCBI provides many specialised databases including PubMed, Nucleotide and Protein Sequences, Protein Structures, Complete Genomes, and Taxonomy. The user can run cross- database searches of multiple resources. Images database enables users to search PMC articles and other full-text resources at NCBI.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/guide/all/>

## NCCOR: National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research (free)

NCCOR consists of 3 main searchable online databases.

- Catalogue of Surveillance Systems with 100 publicly available datasets relevant to childhood obesity research.
- Measures Registry: To promote the use of common measures, this searchable database facilitates access to available measures, helps identify gaps in measures, and fuels the development and validation of new measures.
- Registry of Studies: this searchable database contains community-based childhood obesity studies & provides information on the study design, measures, content areas, and populations examined.

<http://www.nccor.org/>

## Networked Digital Library of Theses & Dissertations (free)

NDLTD is an international organization promoting the adoption, creation, use, dissemination & preservation of electronic analogues to traditional paper-based theses & dissertations. Dissertations from hundreds of universities are fully searchable & often available in full-text. The Global ETD search covers 4.5 million theses.

<http://search.ndltd.org/>

## NHS Economic Evaluation Database (free)

NHSEED contains abstracts of over 10,000 published full economic evaluations from around the world (the majority have been quality assessed). The studies compare of two or more treatments or care alternatives is undertaken & both the costs and outcomes of the alternatives are examined. Records include a structured summary outlining practical implications. Part of the **Cochrane Library**.

[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/o/cochrane/cochrane\\_cleed\\_articles\\_fs.html](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/o/cochrane/cochrane_cleed_articles_fs.html)

## NHS Evidence in Health and Social Care (free)

NHS Evidence is a service that enables access to authoritative clinical and non-clinical evidence and best practice through a web-based portal. It helps people from across the NHS, public health and social care sectors to make better decisions as a result. NHS Evidence is managed by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE). It provides an excellent source of quality and evidence-based materials. "It is free to use, empowers health and social care professionals by providing rapid access to the evidence-based information they need, and helps busy professionals keep up to date with significant new evidence in their area of interest or their speciality."

<http://www.evidence.nhs.uk/>

## NICE Guidance (free)

NICE guidelines make evidence-based recommendations on a wide range of topics, from preventing and managing specific conditions to planning broader services and interventions to improve the health of communities. They aim to promote integrated care where appropriate. From the UK National Institute for Health and Care Excellence.

<http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance>

## Noise Database (free)

The NOISE (Non-Occupational Incidents, Situations and Events) database brings together a wide range of leisure noise measurements for researchers and others to explore. It aims to identify which leisure activities and events pose a risk to hearing health, and to help estimate individuals' noise exposures. The NOISE database has been collecting data since 2008, and is managed by the National Acoustics Laboratories, a division of Australian hearing.

<http://noisedb.nal.gov.au/>

## NREPP: National Registry of Evidence-based Programs & Practices

(free)

NREPP is produced by the U.S. government's Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). It's a searchable database of mental health & substance abuse interventions. All interventions in the Registry have met NREPP's minimum requirements for review & have been independently assessed & rated for Quality of Research & Readiness for Dissemination. SAMHSA "prioritizes data, outcomes & quality, realizing an integrated data strategy & a national framework for quality improvement in behavioural health care will inform policy, measure program impact, & lead to improved quality of services & outcomes of individuals, families, & communities".  
<http://www.samhsa.gov/data/evidence-based-programs-nrepp>

## OBESITY+ (free)

The **Online Best Evidence Service In Tackling Obesity+** includes a database sponsored by the Canadian Obesity Network and provided by McMaster University's Health Information Research Unit. OBESITY+ provides access to the current best evidence about the causes, course, diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and economics of obesity and its related metabolic and mechanical complications. "The best evidence ... is identified from over 130 premier clinical journals with a focus on or strength in obesity. All citations are pre-rated for quality by research staff, then rated for clinical relevance and interest by at least 3 members of a worldwide panel of practising health professionals with an interest in obesity." Free but need to register.  
<http://plus.mcmaster.ca/Obesity/Default.aspx?Page=1>

## Obstetrics and Gynecology Guidelines Database (free)

Compilation from the Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research (GFMER) a WHO Collaborating Centre in Education and Research in Human Reproduction.  
[http://www.gfmer.ch/guidelines/obstetrics\\_gynecology\\_guidelines.php](http://www.gfmer.ch/guidelines/obstetrics_gynecology_guidelines.php)

## Offender Health Research Network (free)

Search OHRN by author or keyword, for references and abstracts. For full-text publications, see the Policy and Reports section. OHRN aims "to develop a multi-disciplinary, multi-agency network focused on offender health care innovation, evaluation and knowledge dissemination"  
<http://www.ohrn.nhs.uk/resource/library/>

## Open Access Theses and Dissertations (free)

OATD "aims to be the best possible resource for finding open access graduate theses and dissertations published around the world". The content is drawn from over 1100 colleges, universities, and research institutions. OATD currently indexes over 3 million theses and dissertations from around the world (in a number of languages). Searches may be limited by date, award, language and full-text availability.  
<https://oatd.org/>

## OpenDOAR (free)

OpenDOAR is an authoritative directory of academic open access repositories. As well as providing a simple repository list, OpenDOAR lets you search for repositories or search repository contents. For example, on the [Search or Browse for Repositories](#) webpage the user can use the [Any Subject Area](#) drop down menu to select "Health and Medicine" and see a list of over 300 repositories from around the world. Each is searchable.  
<http://www.opendoar.org/search.php>

## OpenDocs (free)

OpenDocs is an e-repository of development research from the UK Institute of Development Studies. OpenDocs consists of two separate areas or communities: the [BLDS Digital Library](#) (publications from research institutes in developing countries curated by the British Library for Development Studies) and the [IDS Research Community](#). A wide range of government publications, papers and reports and dissertations are available here including a broad range of health-related topics.

<http://opendocs.ids.ac.uk/opendocs/>

## OpenGrey: System for Information on Grey Literature in Europe (free)

OpenGrey provides access to 700.000 bibliographical references to grey literature resources produced in Europe and allows researchers to identify documents related to their research. Some of the documents are available in full-text. Examples of grey (gray) literature include technical or research reports, doctoral dissertations, some conference papers, some official publications, and other types of grey literature.

<http://www.opengrey.eu/>

## ORPHANET (free)

ORPHANET is a free database dedicated to information on rare diseases and orphan drugs. It aims to improve management and treatment of genetic, auto-immune or infectious rare diseases, rare cancers, or not yet classified rare diseases.

<http://www.orpha.net/consor/cgi-bin/index.php>

## Otseeker (free)

Otseeker is an Australian database that contains abstracts of thousands of systematic reviews and randomised controlled trials relevant to occupational therapy interventions.

<http://www.otseeker.com/>

## OVID Nursing database (via Flinders)

OVID Nursing database includes Bibliographic content for 22,000 journal articles from over 400 nursing journals. Journal coverage dates as far back as 1995.

## Oxford University Press Journals (via Flinders)

Search across over 150 full-text journals including a number from health sciences and medicine. Journals include Health Promotion International, International Journal of Epidemiology, Schizophrenia Bulletin, Rheumatology and Journal of Urban Health.

## PAIS Index (via Flinders)

The PAIS database contains citations to journal articles, books, government documents, statistical directories, grey literature, research reports, conference reports, publications of international agencies, microfiche, Internet material, and more. Newspapers and newsletters are not indexed. PAIS indexes resources from 1972 to present and its strength lies in global public policy and social issues, international relations and world politics.

## PANDORA (free)

PANDORA, (Preserving and Accessing Networked Documentary Resources of Australia) is an archived collection of Australian websites and online publications, established initially by the National Library of Australia in 1996.

<http://pandora.nla.gov.au/>



### **PDQ-Evidence (free)**

PDQ-Evidence for Informed Health Policymaking “facilitates rapid access to the best available evidence for decisions about health systems. It includes systematic reviews, broad syntheses of reviews (including evidence-based policy briefs), primary studies included in systematic reviews and structured summaries of that evidence. PDQ-Evidence was developed and is maintained by systematically searching PubMed and other databases for relevant systematic reviews and broad syntheses of reviews.”

<http://www.pdq-evidence.org/>

### **PEDro (free)**

PEDro (Physiotherapy Evidence Database) is a free database of over 33,000 randomised trials, systematic reviews and clinical practice guidelines in physiotherapy. For each trial, review or guideline, PEDro provides the citation details, the abstract and a link to the full text, where possible. All trials on PEDro are independently assessed for quality.

<http://www.pedro.org.au/>

### **PEN: Practice-based Evidence in Nutrition (via Flinders)**

PEN is a knowledge translation service developed by Dietitians of Canada. It delivers evidence-based guidance to nutrition and dietetic practice questions. These include institutional care, primary health care, public/community health, consulting/private practice, food service management, professional education, food and the pharmaceutical industry and government.

### **PILOTS Database (via Flinders)**

PILOTS (Published International Literature on Traumatic Stress) indexes the world’s literature on post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and other mental-health consequences of exposure to traumatic events. Produced by the National Center for PTSD.

### **PLOS (free)**

Public Library of Science is a non-profit organization of scientists & physicians committed to making the world’s scientific & medical literature a free international public resource. PLOS Medicine is a valuable resource providing open-access for important, peer-reviewed advances with the ultimate aim of improving human health. In addressing the global burden of disease PLOS Medicine has compiled some thematic collections. (Under Browse Articles by Subject or just Search across the whole collection). PLOS Biology, PLOS Neglected Topic Diseases & PLOS Genetics are also available.

<https://www.plos.org/publications>

### **POPLINE (free)**

The world’s largest database on reproductive health provides more than 370,000 citations with abstracts to scientific articles, reports, books, and unpublished reports in the field of population, family planning, and related health issues. The emphasis is on developing countries. POPLINE has numerous special features including links to free, full-text documents and the ability to limit your search to peer-reviewed journal articles.

<http://www.popline.org/>

### **PQDT Open (free)**

“PQDT Open (ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Open) provides the full text of open access dissertations and theses free of charge”.

<http://pqdtopen.proquest.com/>

## **Prevention Information and Evidence e-Library** (free)

The Prevention Information & Evidence (P.I.E) eLibrary aims “to support public health professionals & the wider workforce in their work, learning & research. It will achieve this by providing the latest grey literature related to the prevention of non-communicable diseases via a free, open access library”. It includes government reports, data sets, toolkits and case studies. The P.I.E eLibrary is unique in its commitment to only collecting public health grey literature. In doing this, they hope to save health professionals time in searching for such information.

<http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk/prevention/pie/>

## **ProQuest** (via Flinders)

ProQuest is a multidisciplinary full-text database with one of the world’s largest collections of journal articles. Searchers can limit results to scholarly journals, including peer-reviewed.

## **ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global** (via Flinders)

The “world’s most comprehensive collection of dissertations and theses spanning from 1743 to the present”. Selected full-text is available.

## **PROSPERO** (free)

PROSPERO is an international database of prospectively registered systematic reviews in health and social care. Key features from the review protocol are recorded and maintained as a permanent record. PROSPERO aims to provide a comprehensive listing of systematic reviews registered at inception to help avoid unplanned duplication and enable comparison of reported review methods with what was planned in the protocol.

<http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/PROSPERO/>

## **PSYCBITE** (free)

PsycBITE (Psychological Database for Brain Impairment Treatment Efficacy) is a database that catalogues studies of cognitive, behavioural and other treatments for psychological problems and issues occurring as a consequence of acquired brain impairment (ABI). These studies are rated for their methodological quality, evaluating various aspects of scientific rigour.

<http://www.psycbite.com/>

## **PSYCARTICLES** (via Flinders)

PsycArticles is a database of full-text articles from journals published by the APA, Canadian Psychological Association and Hogrefe Publishing group.

## **PsycBooks** (via Flinders)

PsycBOOKS is a full-text database of books and chapters from the American Psychological Association. Each month books published by APA and classic books from other publishers are added to the database. Time-span: 1806 to present.

## **Psychiatry Online** (via Flinders)

A collection of e-books and e-journals including DSM-V. Provides “psychiatrists and mental health professionals with key resources for diagnosis, treatment, research, and professional development.”

## PsycINFO (via Flinders)

This database includes citations and abstracts of articles in the field of psychology and related disciplines, including medicine, psychiatry, nursing, sociology, pharmacology, physiology and linguistics. Cover 1806 to present.

## PubMed (free)

Produced by the U.S. National Library of Medicine this is the original MEDLINE database, with some additional material included. It has 2.4 million citations and covers biomedicine and health, broadly defined to encompass the needs of those working in the areas of public health, health policy development, or related educational activities. Use the Clinical Queries option to do a specialized search. This option is intended for clinicians and has built-in search filters It aims to do a 'quality search' even when the searcher has used natural language to phrase the query.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?db=PubMed>

## PubMed Central (free)

PubMed Central (PMC) is the U.S. National Institute of Health (NIH) free full-text digital archive of biomedical & life sciences journal literature. PubMed Central aims to take the lead in preserving & maintaining unrestricted access to the electronic literature. PMC provides access to 4 million articles.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/>

## PubMed Dietary Supplement Subset (free)

The PubMed Dietary Supplement Subset succeeds the International Bibliographic Information on Dietary Supplements (IBIDS) database, 1999-2010. The subset is designed to limit search results to citations from a broad spectrum of dietary supplement literature including vitamin, mineral, phytochemical, ergogenic, botanical, and herbal supplements in human nutrition and animal models.

[http://ods.od.nih.gov/Research/PubMed\\_Dietary\\_Supplement\\_Subset.aspx](http://ods.od.nih.gov/Research/PubMed_Dietary_Supplement_Subset.aspx)

## Registry of Open Access Repositories (free)

ROAR is hosted at the University of Southampton and aims to promote the development of Open Access by providing information about the growth and status of repositories throughout the world.

<http://roar.eprints.org/>

## REHABDATA (free)

The database produced by the National Rehabilitation Information Center spans almost 50 years of disability and rehabilitation research. Articles, books, reports and multimedia are indexed and more than 65,000 abstracts are available. Includes specialised databases for Research Projects and a Knowledgebase of organisations.

<http://www.naric.com/?q=en/SearchRehabdata>

## Research Data Australia (free)

Research Data Australia "helps you find, access, and reuse data for research from over one hundred Australian research organisations, government agencies, and cultural institutions. We do not store the data itself here but provide descriptions of, and links to, the data from our data publishing partners." RDA is an online discovery services run by ANDS (the Australian National Data Service). A simple keyword search on "health" gives 129 results, highlighting data sets and collections in population health, health expenditure, health behaviour, breastfeeding rates, social health atlas etc. Browse by Subjects (Medical and Health Sciences) currently consists of 1100 data collections.

<https://researchdata.ands.org.au/>

## Research Outputs Repository (free)

Research Outputs Repository contains records of research output from the University of South Australia. It includes publications (journal articles, book chapters, conference papers, reviews, reports etc.) creative works (paintings, sculptures, photos, digital works etc.) theses.

<http://search.ror.unisa.edu.au/>

## Research Profiles (free)

Research Profiles (formerly ROAR, Roadmap of Australian Research) is produced by Primary Health Care Research and Information Service (PHCRIS) and is an online searchable database of Australian primary health care research and researcher information. Its intended outcomes include raising awareness of PHC research (current and completed), reducing duplication of research effort, facilitating collaborative research partnerships and promoting research expertise.

<http://www.phcris.org.au/roar/index.php>

## re3data.org: Registry of Research Data Repositories (free)

re3data.org is a global registry of research data repositories from different academic disciplines. It presents repositories for the permanent storage and access of data sets to researchers, funding bodies, publishers and scholarly institutions. Re3data.org promotes a culture of sharing, increased access and better visibility of research data. The registry went live in autumn 2012 and is funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG)". It includes hundreds of health and medical repositories.

<http://service.re3data.org/search>

## RHL: Reproductive Health Library (free)

The WHO Reproductive Health library provides health-care practice guidelines, methodological and education resources and videos of manual and surgical procedures.

<http://apps.who.int/rhl/en/>

## ROPR: Registry of Patient Registries (free)

RoPR is a searchable database of patient registries in the United States. It provides specific information intended to promote collaboration, reduce redundancy, and improve transparency in registry-based research. Patient registries can provide a real-world view of clinical practice, patient outcomes, safety, and comparative effectiveness.

<https://patientregistry.ahrq.gov/>

## RReMIT database (free)

The Repository of Registered Migraine Trials (RReMIT) database "provides a snapshot of registered migraine clinical trials and a scorecard for public availability of results" A link to most recent version of the database is provided here:

<http://www.action.org/rremit>

## R4D: Research for Development (free)

R4D is a free access on-line portal to research (related to developing countries) and funded by the UK Department for International Development (DFID), which aims to improve access to knowledge as a means of furthering sustainable development. It includes details of current and past research in over 40,000 project and document records. Searchers can use the [Browse by Theme](#) approach including [Health](#) (sub-themes include Access to Healthcare, Communicable Diseases, Evidence Based Health Care; HIV and AIDS). Each resource indicates whether it has been Peer-reviewed and is Open Access. There is also a separate section on Systematic Reviews.

<http://r4d.dfid.gov.uk/>

## **SACommunity** (free)

SACommunity is a database of South Australian health and community services. It includes information about government, non-government, community based and some private sector organisations that provide services for the South Australian community in the areas of health, welfare, housing, education, information, legal services and recreation.

<http://sacommunity.org/>

## **SafetyLit** (free)

SafetyLit includes summaries of doctoral theses, “scholarly” reports, conference papers and journal articles about injury occurrence and risk factors. Items are considered relevant if they concern any of the pre-event or event elements of the Haddon Matrix; the epidemiology of injury; or the financial, personal, or societal costs or consequences of the any injury or risk factor. In general, items concerning medical treatment for injuries or complications of medical care are *excluded* except when the item also contains information on one of the inclusion criteria. The searchable archive contains more than 100,000 items.

<http://www.safetylit.org/citations/index.php?fuseaction=citations.archiveearch>

## **Sage Journals** (via Flinders)

The fully searchable collection contains over 460 full text journals covering Business, Humanities, Social Sciences, Technology and Medicine. A search on “primary health care” produces strong results.

## **SciELO** (free)

Scientific Electronic Library Online provides access to more than 1,100 journals from Latin America and the Caribbean. English abstracts are usually provided and many articles offer an English translation but some may only be available in Spanish, Portuguese etc.

<http://www.scielo.org/php/index.php?lang=en>

## **ScienceDirect** (via Flinders)

ScienceDirect contains hundreds of current and archived journals published by Elsevier. The articles are full-text and drawn from the areas of science, technology and medicine.

## **SCOPUS** (via Flinders)

Scopus is the largest abstract and citation database of research literature and quality scientific web sources. It covers 29 million abstracts of over 15,000 peer-reviewed titles from more than 4,000 publishers, 265 million references and 265 million web pages. Updated daily, it covers subjects of the Life Sciences; Health Sciences (includes 100% coverage of Medline titles); Physical Sciences and Social Sciences.

## **SHARE database** (free)

The Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE) is a “multidisciplinary and cross-national panel database of micro data on health, socio-economic status and social and family networks of approximately 123,000 individuals (more than 293,000 interviews) from 20 European countries (+Israel) aged 50 or older.” The data are available to the entire research community free of charge.

<http://www.share-project.org/home0.html>

## Social Care Online (free)

Social Care Online is the UK's most extensive database of social care and social work information. It covers a wide range of grey literature including research briefings, reports, government documents, journal articles, and websites. Updated daily, Social Care Online offers free access and ease of use. <http://www.scie-socialcareonline.org.uk/>

## Social Science Research Network (free)

Since 1992 over 179,000 authors have uploaded more than 381,000 papers and abstracts to SSRN's e-Library. Users have downloaded over 50 million full text documents (currently running at more than 8.5 million downloads per year). This database contains many research papers and journal articles relevant to health researchers. Any topic which has a social or sociological aspect or implication can be searched here.

<http://www.ssrn.com/en/>

## Social Sciences Abstracts (via Flinders)

SSA database covers the "latest concepts, trends, opinions, theories and methods from both applied and theoretical aspects of the social sciences. Subject coverage includes addiction studies, anthropology, community health & medical care, communications, economics, environmental studies, ethics, family studies, gender studies, geography, international relations, law, mass media, minority studies, political science, psychiatry, psychology, public welfare, social work, urban studies and much more."

## Sociological Abstracts (via Flinders)

Sociological Abstracts (SOCA) is a comprehensive database for researchers, professionals and students in sociology and related disciplines. It contains abstracts of the world's literature in sociology and related disciplines. Approximately 2,600 journals from around the world and in all languages are screened yearly, as well as dissertations and book reviews from 1963.

## speechBITE (free)

Provides open access to a database of Best Interventions and Treatment Efficacy across the scope of Speech Pathology practice. This is an evidence based practice initiative between The University of Sydney and Speech Pathology Australia. The aim of this database is to enable speech pathology clinicians and researchers to efficiently access the best available evidence to inform speech pathology practice and research, particularly in the area of communication and swallowing disorders.

<http://www.speechbite.com/>

## SPORTDiscus (via Flinders)

This database is the premier source of literature for sports and sports medicine journals, providing full-text content from many well-known and respected sources. SPORTDiscus with Full Text is an essential tool for health professionals, researchers and students, providing extensive coverage in the areas of fitness, health and sport studies. Key database for occupational therapy and physiotherapy.

## SpringerLink (via Flinders)

A very comprehensive collection of electronic full-text books, journals and protocols are available via SpringerLink. Search all contents by keyword and filter by subject categories, format, language and/or date.

## Standards Australia online (via Flinders)

Standards Australia contains most of the full text of Australian Standards. This database also provides access to handbooks, legislative and property publications in the field of managing risk, achieving compliance and delivering business improvement.

## TestLink (free)

The ETS Test Collection includes a library of over 25,000 tests & other measurement devices from the early 1900s to today & is the largest in the world. It was established to make information on standardised tests & research instruments available to researchers, students, & teachers. The tests contained in this collection were acquired from a variety of U.S. publishers and individual test authors. Selected tests from Canada, Great Britain, and Australia are also included in the collection.

[https://www.ets.org/test\\_link/about](https://www.ets.org/test_link/about)

## THE PEP Clearinghouse (free)

THE PEP – the Transport, Health & Environment Pan-European Programme – makes the link between transport, health & the environment. Human powered mobility contributes to health & well-being through physical activity, transport also has harmful effects on the environment & health through congestion, accidents, pollution & greenhouse gas emissions. THE PEP Clearinghouse brings together policy, legal and scientific information, as well as good practice literature and other resources.

<http://www.thepep.org/CHWebSite/>

## Therapeutic Guidelines Australia (via Flinders)

Also known as **eTG Complete**, Therapeutic Guidelines are disease-oriented guidelines for prescribing and give clear, practical succinct recommendations for therapy. The recommendations in these guidelines are “derived from the latest world literature, tempered by the knowledge and experience of Australia’s foremost authorities, with input from an extensive network of users. Rigorous policies are applied to protect the independence of the publications.”

## TOXNET (free)

TOXNET is a group of 15 databases covering chemicals and drugs, diseases and the environment, environmental health, occupation safety and health, biochemical and physiological effects of drugs, poisoning, risk assessment and toxicology. It is produced by the U.S. National library of Medicine.

<https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/>

## Transportation Research Integrated Database (free)

TRID provides transportation practitioners, researchers, public officials, and other professionals with “credible, high-quality information and research results to address the transportation challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century”. Health effects of urban sprawl, driving and fatigue, road accidents, travel and health are examples of the literature available here. TRID provides access to over a million records of transportation research worldwide.

<http://trid.trb.org/>

## Trials Register of Promoting Health Interventions (free)

TRoPHI, produced by the EPPI Centre indexes the trials of interventions in the area of the health promotion and public health worldwide. It covers both randomised and non-randomised controlled trials and currently contains details of almost 8,000 trials. All reports of trials are assessed and systematically tagged with generic keywords (e.g. country, health focus, population group, intervention characteristics (including setting, provider and type) and trial type (RCT or trial).

<https://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/webdatabases4/SearchIntro.aspx>

## TRIP database (free)

TRIP (Turning Research into Practice) is a clinical search tool which allows users to access its database where they can easily and rapidly identify the highest quality evidence from a wide range of sources to support practice and/or care. Searches across all the major evidence-based resources and gives a clearly structured set of results, many with links to full-text.

<http://www.tripdatabase.com/index.html>

## TROVE (free)

TROVE has the tagline: one search ... a wealth of information. Trove is the National Library of Australia's "new discovery experience focused on Australia and Australians" A search in TROVE incorporates metadata relating to material from Libraries Australia, PANDORA, Picture Australia, Australian Research Online and more. For researchers, it means a single point of access to pictures, theses, music, letters, maps etc. It provides archival access to many Australian websites, allows searchers to find out which libraries in Australia hold the book they're after, and provides the full-text of major Australian newspapers, from 1803 to 1954. Any health topic can be searched here.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/>

## Truth Tobacco Industry Documents (free)

The Legacy Tobacco Documents Library (LTDL) archives 14 million documents created by major tobacco companies related to advertising, manufacturing, marketing, sales, & scientific research activities. The Library is hosted by the University of California, San Francisco, and provides a stable, supported resource. Examples of content include health warnings on tobacco products from other countries, industry videos, smokeless tobacco, passive smoking effects and tobacco advertising.

<https://www.industrydocumentslibrary.ucsf.edu/tobacco>

## UK Clinical Trials Gateway (free)

Provides a searchable database of clinical trials provided in the UK to give the public confidence to participate and researchers to find potential trial participants.

<https://www.ukctg.nihr.ac.uk/>

## UK Medical Heritage Library (free)

The MHL collection includes 60,000 digitised items including monographs, journals, pamphlets, audio & video on topics including surgery, public health, infectious diseases, gynaecology, psychology, anatomy, neuroscience, tobacco, and homeopathy. Titles have been chosen for their scholarly, educational, & research value. MHL has created a full-text search tool for researchers.

<http://wellcomelibrary.org/collections/digital-collections/uk-medical-heritage-library/>

## UK Web Archive (free)

The UK Web Archive aims to preserve websites that "publish research, that reflect the diversity of lives, interests and activities throughout the UK, and demonstrate web innovation. This includes "grey literature" sites: those that carry briefings, reports, policy statements, and other ephemeral but significant forms of information". Researchers can choose to restrict a search to the subject "Medicine & Health" and use keywords to limit their results to different topics or organisations.

<http://www.webarchive.org.uk/ukwa/>



## UNESCO HIV and Health Education Clearinghouse (free)

The HIV and Health Education Clearinghouse is “a knowledge sharing initiative, provided by UNESCO, with contributions from external partners”. It provides a comprehensive online [Resource Library](#) of HIV and health education policies, programmes and research.

<http://hivhealthclearinghouse.unesco.org/library/search/> all


## UNESDOC: UNESCO Documents and Publications (free)

This is an “online catalogue of documents and publications” produced by UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation). It includes full-text resources relevant to a wide range of health issues.

<http://www.unesco.org/new/en/unesco/resources/online-materials/publications/unesdoc-database/>

## UNiLibrary (free)

The United Nations iLibrary is the first comprehensive global search, discovery, and viewing source for digital content created by the United Nations. It provides researchers, information specialists, scholars, students, policy makers, influencers and the general public with a single digital destination for seamlessly accessing publications, journals, data, and series published by the United Nations

Secretariat, & its funds and programs. To access full-text it is necessary to **click this icon:**  **READ**

<http://www.un-ilibrary.org/>

## UpToDate (via Flinders)

UpToDate is an evidence-based physician-authored resource, and its editors and authors monitor more than 400 biomedical journals so that as new important material is published, it is incorporated into the program. New studies are placed in the context of what has already been published in that field. This resource summarises and synthesises knowledge. UpToDate includes more than 10,500 topics reviews in 23 medical specialties; it is a clinical decision support resource to underpin point-of-care decisions.

## USDA Food Composition Database (free)

This database searches both the USDA Nutrient Database for Standard Reference and the USDA Branded Food Products Database. Searches can be run on food items, food groups or manufacturer’s name.

<https://ndb.nal.usda.gov/>

## Virginia Henderson Global Nursing e-Repository (free)

The Virginia Henderson Global Nursing e-Repository (Henderson Repository) is “the only repository solely dedicated to sharing works created by nurses. It is an open-access digital academic and clinical scholarship service that freely collects, preserves, and disseminates full-text nursing research and evidence-based practice materials.” A full-text search capability ensures that items stored in the repository are easily retrievable. The repository includes dissertations, theses, study reports, conference papers, committee reports, faculty-created learning objects, presentation slides, conference papers, and pre- and post-print journal articles. The repository also houses more than 38,000 study and conference abstracts.

<http://www.nursinglibrary.org/vhl/>

## VIVO (free)

The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) produces VIVO database to connect research projects and outcomes, and others with relationships to the research in food- and agriculture-related issues, to link researchers with peers and potential collaborators. VIVO makes it possible to quickly identify scientific expertise to address a variety of topics or to rapidly mobilize a response on a scientific issue. For example, a search on the topic “food security” can then be limited in 3 ways: to People, to find other researchers working in that area, or Activities or Research (completed and ongoing). VIVO is a research register.

<http://vivo.usda.gov/search>

## Web of Science (via Flinders)

Contains information gathered from thousands of scholarly journals in all areas of research. The database incorporates Science Citation Index, Social Science Citation Index and Conference Proceedings Citation Index which allow the user to see who has cited a particular journal article and to follow up the ensuing references. Web of Science can also be used for general subject searching.

## Western Pacific Region Index Medicus (WPRIM) (free)

WPRIM is an online database of medical and health journals published in Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region which can be accessed online, thus ensuring global accessibility of medical and health research done in the Region. WPRIM objectives include raising the level of journal publishing in Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region through a peer-review system and building the capacity of participating health institutions.

<http://www.wprim.org/>

## WHO Countries: country-by-country links to health data (free)

WHOSIS, WHO Statistical Information System, presents the most recent and comprehensive health data on all of the 193 WHO Member States. The data, selected on the basis of quality and availability, relevance to global health, and comparability across member nations, cover over 50 core health indicators, which are organized into six major areas: mortality and burden of disease, health service coverage, risk factors, health system inputs, differentials in health outcome and coverage, as well as basic socio-demographic statistics. Country listing with links to Health Ministries and Central Statistics Offices are made available where possible.

<http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

## WHO Digital Library (free)

Provides full-text, free access to all WHO published material. Users can select Subject under the Browse menu or search across the whole library.

<http://apps.who.int/iris/>

## WHO European database on nutrition, obesity and physical activity (NOPA) (free)

“The NOPA database compiles information for the WHO European Member States to monitor progress on nutrition, diet, physical activity and obesity. The country information contains national and subnational surveillance data, policy documents, action to implement policy and examples of good practice in programmes and interventions”

<http://data.euro.who.int/nopa/>

## WHO Global Infobase (free)

WHO Global Infobase is “a data warehouse that collects, stores and displays information on chronic diseases and their risk factors for all WHO member states”. Infobase promotes “transparency, accessibility and traceability” of health information and all graphs, maps and data tables are generated by “retrieving data from a regularly updated database”.

<https://apps.who.int/infobase/>

## WHOLIS (free)

World Health Organisation Library database, WHOLIS, indexes all WHO publications from 1948 onwards and articles from WHO-produced journals and technical documents from 1985 to the present. An on-site card catalogue provides access to the pre-1986 technical documents. The database covers public and environmental health issues internationally. Often links to free full-text publications. Coverage: 1948 to present.

<http://dosei.who.int/uhtbin/cgiirsi/Wed+Nov+22+03:11:10+MET+2006/0/49>

## Wiley Online Library (via Flinders)

Wiley Online Library provides access to over 4 million articles from 1,600 journals and 2,000 e-books. Subjects covered include life, health and physical sciences, social science, and the humanities.

## World Bank Open Knowledge Repository (free)

The World Bank is “the largest single source of development knowledge” and its repository (OKR) contains thousands of research works including reports, working & technical papers, journal articles, books, surveys which can be searched in multiple ways. Health researchers can search by Topic e.g. Health Economics; Nutrition and Population or search across the whole repository for a word or phrase (Smoking or Housing and Health) and limit to Publication type e.g. Technical paper.

<https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/browse?type=topic>

## World Cat (free)

WorldCat.org indexes the collections of 10,000 libraries worldwide. It enables researchers to identify, and to locate dissertations, books, reports, journals (and journal articles) and websites.

<http://www.worldcat.org/>

## World Database of Happiness (free)

The World Database of Happiness is “an ongoing register of scientific research on the subjective enjoyment of life. It brings together findings that are scattered throughout many studies and provides a basis for synthesised work. The Database includes some 18.000 scientific findings on happiness, of which about 5000 are distributional findings (on how happy people are) and another 13.000 correlational findings (on what goes with more and less happiness). It includes measures of happiness.

<http://worlddatabaseofhappiness.eur.nl/>

## World Legal Information Institute (free)

WorldLii (World Legal information Institute) provides “free, independent and non-profit access to worldwide law”. Researchers can access the legal stance of different countries on issues like organ donation, euthanasia or food labelling, for example.

<http://www.worldlii.org/>

## WorldWide Antimalarial Resistance Network (WWARN) (free)


WWARN is a collaborative platform "generating innovative resources and reliable evidence to inform the malaria community on the factors affecting the efficacy of antimalarial medicines". It produces comprehensive literature reviews including the WWARN Clinical Trials Publication Library and the Pharmacology Publication Database.

<http://www.wwarn.org/tools-resources/literature-reviews>

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Cochrane Methodology Register

### **Research Registers**

PROSPERO  
Research Profiles   
VIVO

### **Research Repositories**

Adelaide Research & Scholarship   
BASE: Bielefeld Academic Search Engine  
CORE  
Digital Commons Network  
Flinders Academic Commons   
Lenus: Irish Health Repository  
LSE Research Online  
Médecins Sans Frontières  
OpenDOAR  
OpenGrey  
Registry of Open Access Repositories   
Research Outputs Repository   
Re3data.org  
Social Science Research Network  
Virginia Henderson Global Nursing e-Repository  
World Bank Open Knowledge Repository

### **Rural health**

National Center for Farmworker Health Digital Library

### **Scales see Measurement**

### **Smoking**

Truth Tobacco Industry Documents

### **Social Determinants of Health**

Joseph Rowntree Foundation

### **Social Services & Welfare**

Family   
ISSA Country Profiles  
Joseph Rowntree Foundation  
SAcommunity   
Social Care Online

### **Social Work**

Social Care Online


### **Sociology**

ASSIA  
Current contents  
EPPI-Centre Knowledge Library  
Social Care Online  
Social Science Research Network  
Social Sciences Abstracts  
Sociological Abstracts

### **South Africa**

National ETD Portal

### **South Australia – Health Services**

SACommunity 

### **Speech Pathology**

speechBITE



### **Sports Medicine**

SPORTDiscus

### **Standards**

Standards Australian online 

### **Statistics**

Australian Bureau of Statistics   
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare   
European Health for all Database (HFA-DB)  
INDEPTH Data Repository  
WHO country-by-country links to health data

### **Stroke**

DORIS: Database of Research into Stroke

### **Systematic reviews**

Campbell Collaboration  
Centre on Knowledge Translation for Disability & Rehabilitation research  
Cochrane Database of Systematic reviews  
Community Guide  
DARE  
DOPHER  
Epistemonikos  
EPPI-Centre Database of Education Research  
EPPI-Centre Knowledge Library  
Health Evidence Network  
Joanna Briggs Institute  
PROSPERO

### **Tests see Measurement**

### **Telehealth**

Australian TeleHealth Document Repository   
Evidence for Telehealth 


### **Theses**

Australian Theses   
Center for Research Library. Global Resources  
Network  
DART-Europe  
EthOS: Electronic Theses Online Service  
National ETD Portal  
Networked Digital Library of Theses &  
Dissertations  
Open Access Theses and Dissertations  
PQDT Open  
ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global  
Theses Canada

### **Toxicology**

TOXNET

### **Transport**

Australasian College of Road Safety Database  
  
THE PEP Clearinghouse  
Transportation Research Board

### **Trauma**

PILOTS

**Travel** see **Transport**

### **Trials**

Australian Clinical Trials   
Australian New Zealand Clinical trials Registry  
  
ClinicalTrials.gov  
Cochrane CENTRAL Register of Controlled Trials  
International Clinical Trials Registry Platform  
*meta*Register of Controlled Trials  
Trials Register of Promoting Health Interventions  
UK Clinical Trials Gateway


### **United States**

HealthData.gov



### **Water**

AQUASTAT


### **Web Archives**

Australian Government Web Archive   
PANDORA  
UK Web Archive

### **Well-being**

Australian Centre on Quality of Life   
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index   
World Database of Happiness

### **Women's health**

ANROWS Resources Database   
Obstetrics and Gynecology guidelines database

**Work** see **Occupational Health**

# ACCESSING THESE DATABASES

- **Free resources can be accessed via the URL provided.**
- **Flinders University subscribed resources** can be accessed via Flinders University Library A-Z Databases:  
<http://flinders.libguides.com/az.php>
- **Off-campus (remote) access** to subscribed resources:  
If you are a Flinders University staff or student you will be prompted for your **FAN** (Flinders Authentication Name and password).

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