



**OPEN ACCESS MEDICINE (OAM)
EVIDENCE-BASED SOURCES ON THE WEB
(OPEN vs. LOCKED)**

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"The more knowledge matters, the more open access to that knowledge matters"
(Peter Suber, [Open Access News](#))

Key:
 Current awareness - **CA**
 Database primary research- **D**
 Decision support - **DS**
 Guidelines - **G**
 Overview to EBM - **O**
 Portal - **P**
 Reviews - **R**
 Summaries of evidence - **SoE**
 Textbook - **Text**
 Toolbox (ie. PDAs) - **T**

EBM INFORMATION SOURCE	WEB SITE	OPEN ACCESS?	Type of EBM source	Notable
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality AHRQ (U.S)	http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/	OPEN	R	Methodology used
AGREE Collaboration (U.K.) , Appraisal of guidelines, research, and evaluation	http://www.agreecollaboration.org/	OPEN	SoE	AGREE Instrument
ACP Journal Club American College of Physicians - ACPJC	http://www.acpjc.org/	LOCKED 🔒	D, G, SoE	Subscription Only – check your library
ACP Physican Information Education Resource (PIER)	http://pier.acponline.org/index.html	LOCKED 🔒	CA, DS	Subscription Only – check your library
Australian Clinical Practice Guidelines	http://www.mja.com.au/public/guides/guides.html	OPEN	CA, G, SoE	Clinical Practice Guidelines
Bandolier (U.K.)	http://www.jr2.ox.ac.uk/bandolier/	OPEN	CA, SoE	Samples
B.C. Clinical Practice Guidelines (Canada)	http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/msp/protoguides/index.html	OPEN	G	Index
BestBETS (U.K.)	http://www.bestbets.org/	OPEN	R, SoE	Index
BestTreatments (U.K.) BMJ	http://www.besttreatments.co.uk/btuk/home.jsp	OPEN	CA, DS	Patient information

BMJ, JAMA, Lancet, NEJM, CMAJ	http://bmj.bmjournals.com/ http://jama.ama-assn.org/ http://www.thelancet.com/ http://content.nejm.org/ http://www.cmaj.ca/	SOME OPEN	CA, DS, R, SoE	Top impact factor medical journals
Centre for Health Evidence, Users' Guides to Evidence-Based Practice	www.cche.net/usersguides/main.asp	LOCKED 	G	Subscription Only – check your library
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (U.K.), University of York	www.york.ac.uk/inst/crd/ehcb.htm	OPEN	R, SoE	Research
Cleveland Clinic Disease Management – Project (Medicine Index)	http://www.clevelandclinicmed.com	OPEN	DS, R, Text	Online medical text
Clinical Evidence, BMJ Publishing Group	http://www.clinicalevidence.com	LOCKED 	CA, R	Subscription Only – check your library
Clinical Practice Guidelines, Alberta Medical Association, Canada	http://www.topalbertadoctors.org/TOP/CPG/CPGTopics.htm	OPEN	G	Clinical practice guidelines
ClinicalResource@Ovid - (formerly SKolarMD)	http://www.ovid.com/site/products/tools/ovid/ClinicalResource.jsp	LOCKED 	DS, R, SoE	Content available elsewhere on Web
CMA Infobase, Clinical Practice Guidelines	http://mdm.ca/cpgsnew/cpgs/index.asp	OPEN	G	Background
The Cochrane Library (try: OVID EBMR also)	http://www.cochrane.org/revIEWS/clibintro.htm www.thecochranelibrary.com	ABSTRACTS Only	R, SoE	Part subscription check your library
CogniQ, mobile knowledge management	www.unboundmedicine.com/cogniq/cog?	LOCKED 	T	Subscription Only – check your library
Doctor Evidence	www.doctorevidence.com/	LOCKED 	DS, G, P, SoE	Subscription
Dr. Companion	http://drcompanion.com/	LOCKED 	Software	Subscription tool for handhelds
Dr. Rose's Peripheral Brain, (U.S.) UWashington	faculty.washington.edu/momus/PB/tableofc.htm	OPEN	G	Dr. Rose's homepage
DynaMED – EBSCOhost	www.dynamicmedical.com/	LOCKED 	CA, DS, G, R, SoE, T	About DynaMed
EBM Toolkit, University of Alberta, Canada	www.med.ualberta.ca/ebm/ebm.htm	OPEN	O, T	Tutorial
Effective Health Care Bulletins, peer-review for medical decision-makers	www.york.ac.uk/inst/crd/ehcb.htm	OPEN	CA	Newsletter
EMBASE – Elsevier (Some content here: Scirus.com)	www.embase.com/	LOCKED 	CA, D, R	OVID also

eMedicine (U.S.)	www.emedicine.com/	OPEN	CA, D, R	Freely searchable
Evidence-Based Emergency Medicine , New York Academy of Medicine	http://ebem.org/index.php	OPEN	SoE	User's Guides
Evidence-Based Medical Practice , Laval Critical evaluation of <i>Canadian</i> sites & papers	http://132.203.128.28/medecine/repertoire/repertoire.asp	OPEN	P	EBM website evaluation tool
Evidence-Based Medicine , BMJ Bimonthly	www.evidence-basedmedicine.com	LOCKED 🔒	SoE	Subscription Only – check your library
Evidence-Based Medicine , Internal Med, Mount Sinai School of Medicine	www.mssm.edu/medicine/general-medicine/ebm/	OPEN	O	Some information locked down
Evidence-Based Neurology , University of Western Ontario, Canada	www.uwo.ca/clinns/ebn/	OPEN	SoE	Articles
Evidenced-Based On-Call Database , EBM-oriented medical summaries	http://www.eboncall.org/	LOCKED 🔒	SoE	Subscription Only – check your library
Evidence-Based Pediatric Web Site , University of Michigan	www.med.umich.edu/pediatrics/ebm/links.htm	OPEN	SoE	Evidence-based pediatrics
Evidence-Based Practice and Guidelines , University of Washington	http://healthlinks.washington.edu/clinical	OPEN	O, T	<i>Points to evidence only</i>
Evidence-Based Practice Newsletter . Up-to-date POEM, Disease-Oriented Evidence (DOE). From The Journal of Family Practice	www.ebponline.net	LOCKED 🔒	SoE	Subscription Only – check your library
Evidence Matters – “Build A Question” Proquest	http://www.evidencematters.com/emweb/	LOCKED 🔒	DS, R, SoE	<i>In development</i>
FPIN Clinical Inquiries	www.fpin.org/CI/	OPEN	CA, DS, SoE	Search here
FIRSTConsult – linked to MDConsult	www.firstconsult.com	LOCKED 🔒	CA, DS, SoE, T	Subscription Only – check your library
InfoPOEMS / InfoRetriever (Patient Oriented Evidence that Matters)	www.infopoems.com/	LOCKED 🔒	R	Subscription Only – check your library
Introduction to Evidence-Based Medicine , Duke University	www.hsl.unc.edu/services/tutorials/ebm/index.htm	OPEN	O	Tutorial
International Pharmaceutical Abstracts	http://toby.library.ubc.ca/resources/infopage.cfm?id=992	LOCKED 🔒	CA, D	Subscription Only – check your library
Journal of Family Practice Online	www.jfponline.com/	LOCKED 🔒	SoE	Subscription Only – check your library
Journal Watch Massachusetts Medical Society's	http://www.jwatch.org/	LOCKED 🔒	CA, R	Physician reviews of evidence
MD Choice , calculators and algorithms	www.mdchoice.com/calculators.asp	LOCKED	T	Dot.com site

MedMath Stanford Medical Calculator	http://smi-web.stanford.edu/people/pcheong/medmath/index.html	OPEN	DS, T	-
MEDSCAPE from WebMD	http://www.medscape.com	OPEN - Register first	CA, P, R	Portal concept
National Quality Measures Clearinghouse, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	www.qualitymeasures.ahrq.gov/	OPEN	G	-
OTSeeker – Occupational Therapy Systematic Evaluation of Evidence	http://www.otseeker.com	OPEN	DS, R	Teaching resources
PDxMD differential diagnosis/conditions	www.pdxmd.com/framework/m_site.htm	LOCKED 	T	Subscription Only – check your library
PEDro , Physiotherapy Evidence Database	http://www.pedro.fhs.usyd.edu.au/index.html	OPEN	O, P	Overview
PedsCCM and IntensiveCare.com	http://pedscm.wustl.edu/EBJ/EB_Resources.html	OPEN	O	Pediatric ICU
PrimeAnswers	www.primeanswers.org/primeanswers/	OPEN	P, T	Points to evidence only
PRODIGY Knowledge	http://www.prodigy.nhs.uk	OPEN	DS, G, R	Pathways, protocol development
PubMed.gov - Clinical Queries	www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query/static/clinical.shtml	SOME OPEN	D, R, SoE, T	RCT, Systematic Review, etc
Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (U.K.)	http://www.sign.ac.uk/	OPEN	G, P, SoE	Methodology
SkolarMD - Wolters-Kluwer/OVID (This is now called: ClinicalResource@Ovid)	www.skolar.com	LOCKED 	P	Subscription Only – check your library
SumSearch (unified search engine)	sumsearch.uthscsa.edu/	OPEN	P	Points to evidence only
Therapeutics Initiative (UBC), Evidence-Based Drug Therapy	www.ti.ubc.ca/	OPEN	CA, SoE	Drug assessment (no updates 2006)
TRIP - Turning Research Into Practice	www.tripdatabase.com	OPEN	P	Medical portal <i>Free 2006</i>
UBC LIBRARY Evidence Based Health Care <i>Pathfinder</i>	http://toby.library.ubc.ca/subjects/subjpage1.cfm?id=246	OPEN	CA, P, O	Regularly updated
University of Rochester Medical Center's Critically Appraised Topics (CATs)	www.urmc.rochester.edu/MEDICINE/RES/CATS/index.html	OPEN	SoE	-
UpToDate – comprehensive online textbook of topic reviews (subscription only)	http://www.uptodate.com/ http://patients.uptodate.com/	LOCKED 	DS, R, T, Text	Subscription Only – check your library
UTD Patient Version – some free				

Search engines on the web -
<http://toby.library.ubc.ca/subjects/subjpage2.cfm?id=886>