UGS 302 – Culture of Patient Safety
Finding Resources

SYSTEMATIC APPROACH TO LOCATING INFORMATION (i.e., the evidence)

Tertiary Resources
- Summarized information to provide quick easy summary of a topic
- Examples: textbooks, e-books, review articles from journals

Secondary Resources
- Resources that index or abstract journal articles
- Examples: PubMed

Primary Resources
- Original data
- Examples: clinical trials, scientific studies

ACCESSING RESOURCES

UT Libraries: http://www.lib.utexas.edu/ (select “Find, Borrow, Request”)
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Use online tools and information to find more information on over 10 million volumes in our collections as well as access online maps, images, databases, e-journals, e-books, news sources and government information.

TERTIARY RESOURCES

Resource: ClinicalKey
URL: http://guides.lib.utexas.edu/db/877
Highlight: access to reputable professional medical textbooks

Resources: AccessMedicine
URL: https://guides.lib.utexas.edu/db/909
Highlight: access to reputable professional medicine textbooks
Resource: AccessPharmacy
URL: http://guides.lib.utexas.edu/db/566
Highlight: access to reputable professional pharmacy (or pharmacotherapeutic) textbooks

BIOMEDICAL RESOURCES FROM THE WEB

Health Conditions

Resource: MedlinePlus
URL: https://medlineplus.gov/
Highlight: excellent resource for consumer health information
Resource: Healthfinder
URL: https://healthfinder.gov/
Highlight: excellent resource for consumer health information
Resource: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/CDC (health information)
URL: https://www.cdc.gov/
Highlight: among its many resources, it has excellent consumer health information

Resource: Mayo Clinic (health information)
URL: https://www.mayoclinic.org/patient-care-and-health-information
Highlight: excellent resource for consumer health information
Resource: Nexus Uni
URL: http://guides.lib.utexas.edu/db/224
Highlight: latest news
SECONDARY RESOURCES

Resource: PubMed
URL: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed
Highlight: most known secondary resource

Enter term in search box.

Search: “hyperlipidemia”
Filter search
**DON'T FORGET TO CLEAR FILTERS before next search

Examples of filters:
- Article type: clinical trials; review, etc.
- Species: humans
- Language: English
Resource: Google Scholar
URL: https://scholar.google.com/
Highlight: An internet search engine designed to target scholarly materials online, including the area of health care; not all results are available for free access

Resource: Ulrichsweb Global Serials Directory
URL: http://ulrichsweb.serialssolutions.com.ezproxy.lib.utexas.edu/
Highlight: determine if a journal is peer-reviewed (aka “refereed”)
Search: New England Journal of Medicine

The New England Journal of Medicine

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