

Essential Evidence Plus

In this tutorial we will cover what essential evidence plus is, how to find it, and we cover the basics of how to search with in EEP or Essential Evidence Plus. Essential Evidence Plus is a reference for clinical decision making. It features over 13,000 topics, guidelines, abstracts and summaries. That cover some of the most common conditions, diseases, and procedures clinicians encounter. This clinical reference tool was designed for use by physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals on the frontline of patient care. One of the ways to get to Essential Evidence Plus database is by selecting the databases tab from the library's home page www.lib.campbell.edu and type in Essential Evidence Plus in the database name search box. Essential Evidence Plus provides access to diagnostic answers and tools through a variety of resources such as databases and interactive tools. To see a description of each of these databases and tools you can click on the help me choose link and you will see a box pop up which briefly describes each of these different tools and databases. We are now ready to begin our search in the EEP database. We will search for answers using the search box. You can search all databases or you can use the drop down menu and select just one database to search. In this tutorial we will select the essential evidence topics database to do our search. After selecting which resource we are searching we can now put in our search topic. We will search hypertension. Since this is a smaller database we can start with a broad search topic. Results are listed by relevancy and we will select the first one that is listed here. The essence of the evidence on the topic is listed in the overall bottom line with grades for the qualities of the studies. You can click on a grade to see more details on the evidence quality grading system. The next screen shows an example of what this would look like. This screen shows us the strength of evidence, which is the level of evidence ratings that support each recommendation. You can see her that is a table contents

which has embedded tabs and a drop down menu that helps you to jump to specific sections quickly including prevention, diagnosis, treatment, prognosis, evidence, guidelines, references, and more. Under the references tab from the table of contents you will see a list of all the references and additional resources. Clicking on the PubMed link after the article citation will take you to the full text of the article through the PubMed database. After clicking on that PubMed link you are then directed to the article citation via PubMed. To get to the full text you would simply click on the icon in the upper right where it would say full text available through whichever database, in this case it is Jama. Once you click on that link you are then taken to the full text of the article. The evidence tab highlights all current poems, research summaries, comprehensive systematic reviews, and EBM guidelines on the given topic. The next screen will show you what it looks like when you click in one of these results and we will go ahead and click on the first one listed in. This is one of the reports that we clicked on and you can see that it lists clinical question, the bottom line, you see here references. This is all done at a glance. If you want to view the full text of the article you have an external link that you can click on that will take you to the article via PubMed. There are over 300 interactive decision support tools to assist in diagnostic and treatment plans and over 3,000 clinical diagnostic calculators to help choose and interpret tests. You can find these interactive tools appropriate to your topic in the upper right hand side of the screen. As you can see EEP is an efficient way to analyze and review the evidence as well as locate clinical tools for practice. If you have any questions please feel free to contact a librarian and we will be more than happy to answer your questions. You may contact us by phone, email, in-person, or by chat.