



**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**

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

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

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

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

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<http://toby.library.ubc.ca/subjects/subjpage2.cfm?id=886>