The 6S Hierarchy of Pre-Appraised Evidence: Adapted for Use with UHN Library Resources

Start by searching a resource from each category from top to bottom until you have found your answer. To search multiple sources at once when you don’t know which database is best suited to answer your clinical question, use the TRIP database.

- **Computerised Decision Support Systems**
  - e.g. EPR, QuadraMed CPR

- **Synopses of Systematic Reviews**
  - e.g. Health Evidence™, ACP Journal Club, Evidence-based abstraction journals (Evidence-Based Medicine, Evidence-Based Mental Health, Evidence-Based Nursing)

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  - e.g. ACP Journal Club, Evidence-Based Medicine, Evidence-Based Mental Health, Evidence-Based Nursing

- **Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines**
  - e.g. National Guideline Clearinghouse

- **Evidence-Based Textbooks**
  - e.g. Best Practice, Natural Medicines (formerly Natural Standard), First Consult (via Clinical Key), UpToDate (UofT), Dynamed (CMA Members)

- **Systematic Reviews**
  - e.g. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, PubMed Clinical Queries

- **Original Articles Published in Journals**
  - e.g. Ovid Medline/PubMed, EMBASE, CINAHL, PsycINFO

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