

## Searching for the Evidence Handout

### UW Health Sciences Library

**UW Health Sciences Library** <https://hsl.uw.edu>

Care Providers Toolkit <https://hsl.uw.edu/toolkits/care-provider/>

PubMed at the UW <http://guides.lib.edu/hsl/pubmed>

#### Tips and Guides

- PubMed Tutorials (NLM)
  - <https://learn.nlm.nih.gov/documentation/training-packets/T0042010P/>
- Recorded Seminar: Literature Searching for Everyone, Lynly Beard, MIS, UW Health Sciences Library <https://vimeo.com/648744611>
- CINAHL Help Guide <https://guides.lib.uw.edu/hsl/cinahl>
- How to Improve Database Search Results <https://guides.lib.uw.edu/hsl/improving>
- Disability Studies Research Guide <https://guides.lib.uw.edu/research/disabilitystudies>

#### **Additional Resources – Free and/or Public Access**

**HEALWA** <https://heal-wa.org/> Library resources for [27 eligible professions](#) licensed by DOH.

**PubMed** (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>) and ERIC (<https://eric.ed.gov/>) are two government-run databases that are free to use. PubMed is health-oriented, ERIC is for education. If you are able to log into UW's library, you will be able to access most articles. However, many articles are open access (free).

**Medline Plus** <https://medlineplus.gov/>. Consumer health topics, as well as Drug Information, Genetics and Medical Tests info. This site now includes HealthReach (topics in different languages) as well as Genetics Home Reference.

**National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health** <https://www.nccih.nih.gov/>

**Health on the Net Foundation** <https://www.hon.ch/en/> Evaluates health-related websites for authority and transparency.

## **Tool for Evaluating Information and Literature – Applying the CRAAP Test**

When you search for information, you're going to find lots of it . . . but is it good information? You will have to determine that for yourself, and the CRAAP Test can help. The CRAAP Test is a list of questions to help you evaluate the information you find. Different criteria will be more or less important depending on your situation or need.

<https://library.csuchico.edu/sites/default/files/craap-test.pdf>

## **Consultation and Support**

UW Health Science Librarian offers UW LEND trainees support and advice on successful literature searches

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