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Introduction

Background
The Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH) provides Canada’s federal, provincial, and territorial health care decision makers with credible, impartial advice and evidence-based information about the effectiveness and efficiency of drugs and other health technologies. To achieve its mandate, CADTH produces a variety of publications that range from comprehensive systematic reviews and economic evaluations to more concise bulletins and updates.

In order to search for and retrieve the evidence base required to produce CADTH reports, the Information Services team has developed a grey literature checklist. Grey literature includes reports and government information that are not published commercially and that are inaccessible via bibliographic databases. The checklist is used to:

- ensure the retrieval of all relevant health technology assessment (HTA), government, and evidence-based agency reports that may not be indexed in bibliographic databases such as MEDLINE
- help document the grey literature search process, thereby increasing transparency and the potential for reproducibility
- ensure that grey literature searching is done in a standardized and comprehensive way.

Description
This checklist includes national and international HTA web sites, drug and device regulatory agencies, clinical trial registries, health economics resources, Canadian health prevalence or incidence databases, and drug formulary web sites.

Organized by topic, the checklist includes tips on navigating the web sites. Although the web sites are assigned to only one category, in many cases an individual web site may have relevancy in additional categories. The checklist does not supply background information on the agencies. If available, however, the name of the web site is a hyperlink to a brief description of the agency.

This checklist is meant to be used to document all aspects of the search process. This includes the documentation of all keywords used in the search and information about the availability of each web site as well as the use of a drop-down box beside each web site to indicate the success or relevancy of the retrieval.

Scope
The CADTH grey literature checklist is not exhaustive, but it does strive to be comprehensive regarding Canadian and international HTA agencies. To compensate for the focused characteristics of the checklist, supplemental keyword searches on two search engines are part of the process.

Commercial bibliographic databases, such as MEDLINE, EMBASE, and The Cochrane Library, are also searched for CADTH reports. Because this checklist focuses on grey literature, these
bibliographic databases are not listed here (although we have included a few free databases that contain commercially published literature; for example, PubMed).

This publication is provided only online because it is a tool for evidence-based searching on the Internet. The checklist is updated regularly to reflect changes in web site addresses. Nevertheless, CADTH cannot be held responsible for occasional inaccuracies due to web site changes or due to the changing nature of the Internet.

**Audience**

This checklist is intended for the use of information specialists or researchers who are producing systematic reviews, HTAs, or economic evaluations.

**Summary**

CADTH Information Specialists play an integral part in the production of evidence-based publications and products at CADTH. With the growing importance of grey literature in evidence-based medicine and in an effort to ensure systematic and comprehensiveness in grey literature searching, we decided to develop this search tool. Calibrated over the years, it is now a useful tool for anyone engaged in searching for HTAs or drug assessments.
Grey Literature Checklist

Use the drop-down boxes that appear beside each web site in the checklist to indicate one of the following:

- searched; nothing found
- not searched; not relevant
- searched; results found
- results may be of peripheral interest.

Include the search terms that were used in your search:

Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Agencies

Canada

PLEASE SELECT

**Agence d’évaluation des technologies et des modes d’intervention en santé (AETMIS), Québec**

http://www.aetmis.gouv.qc.ca/

Use the search box in the upper left corner, and ensure that the radio button entitled “AETMIS” is selected.

[Languages: French, English]

PLEASE SELECT

**Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH)**

http://www.cadth.ca


[Languages: English, French]
PLEASE SELECT

Centre for Evaluation of Medicines (Father Sean O’Sullivan Research Centre; St. Joseph’s Healthcare Hamilton; and McMaster University, Faculty of Health Sciences, Hamilton, Ontario)
http://www.thecem.net/
(Language: English)

PLEASE SELECT

Centre for Health Services and Policy Research, University of British Columbia
The web site includes reports from 1991 to 2002 of the former British Columbia Office of Health Technology Assessment (BCOHTA).
http://www.chspr.ubc.ca/cgi-bin/pub
(Language: English)

PLEASE SELECT

Health Quality Council, Saskatchewan
http://www.hqc.sk.ca/
(Language: English)

PLEASE SELECT

Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES), Ontario
http://www.ices.on.ca/
(Language: English)

PLEASE SELECT

IHE Institute of Health Economics, HTA Unit, Alberta
http://www.ihe.ca/publications/library/
Years must be searched separately.
(Language: English)

PLEASE SELECT

Manitoba Centre for Health Policy (MCHP)
http://umanitoba.ca/medicine/units/mchp/
This is useful for population statistics.
(Language: English)
**Ontario Health Technology Advisory Committee (OHTAC):** Analyses and Recommendations
http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/ohtac/tech/techlist_mn.html

*For complete lists of recommendations, see the table at the bottom of this site and click on the desired year.*

[Language: English]

**Technology Assessment Unit of the McGill University Health Centre**
http://www.mcgill.ca/tau/publications/

*Click on “Publications by Subject” to view the complete list.*

[Language: English]

**Therapeutics Initiative, University of British Columbia**
http://www.ti.ubc.ca

[Language: English]

**Programs for Assessment of Technology in Health, PATH Research Institute**
http://www.path-hta.ca/

*Click on “Reports” and “Publications” in the menu on the left.*

[Language: English]

**University of Ottawa Evidence-based Practice Center (EPC)**
http://www.uo-epc.org/public_pages/p_frameset.html

*Click on “Publications” in top centre menu.*

[Language: English]

**International**

**Health Technology Assessment International (HTAi)**
http://www.htai.org

[Language: English]
PLEASE SELECT
International Network of Agencies for Health Technology Assessment (INAHTA)
http://www.inahta.org
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT
WHO Health Evidence Network
http://www.euro.who.int/HEN
[Languages: English, French, German, Russian]

Australia
PLEASE SELECT
Australian Safety and Efficacy Register of New Intervventional Procedures – Surgical (ASERNIP-S)
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT
Australia and New Zealand Horizon Scanning Network (ANZHSN) – Technologies Assessed
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT
Centre for Clinical Effectiveness (CCE), Monash University
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT
Department of Health and Ageing, Australian Government
[Language: English]
PLEASE SELECT

**NPS RADAR** (National Prescribing Service Ltd.)  
[Language: English]

**Austria**

PLEASE SELECT  
Institute of Technology Assessment (ITA)  
http://www.oaw.ac.at/ita/index.htm  
[Languages: German, English]

**Belgium**

PLEASE SELECT  
Belgian Health Care Knowledge Centre  
[Languages: English, French, Dutch]

PLEASE SELECT  
Federaal Kenniscentrum voor de Gezondheidszorg  
www.kenniscentrum.fgov.be  
[Languages: Dutch, French, English]

**Denmark**

PLEASE SELECT  
Danish Centre for Health Technology Assessment (DACEHTA) National Board of Health  
http://www.dihta.dk/  
[Languages: Danish, English]

PLEASE SELECT  
Danish Institute for Health Services Research (DSI)  
http://www.dsi.dk/engelsk.html  
[Languages: Danish, English]

**Finland**

PLEASE SELECT  
Finnish Office for Health Technology Assessment (Finohta), National Research and Development Centre for Welfare and Health (STAKES)  
http://finohta.stakes.fi/EN/index.htm  
[Languages: Finnish, English]
France
PLEASE SELECT
Haute Autorité de santé (HAS) / French National Authority for Health
http://www.has-sante.fr/portail/display.jsp?id=c_5443&pcid=c_5443
Click the “Search for documents” tab on the menu to the left.
[Languages: French, English]

PLEASE SELECT
Committee for Evaluation and Diffusion of Innovative Technologies (CEDIT) / Comité d’Évaluation et de Diffusion des Innovations Technologiques
http://cedit.aphp.fr/english/index_present.html
[Languages: French, English]

Germany
PLEASE SELECT
German Institute of Medical Documentation and Information (DIMDI), Federal Ministry of Health
[Languages: German, English]

Ireland
PLEASE SELECT
Feidhméannacht na Seirbhísí Sláinte / Health Service Executive (HSE)
http://www.hse.ie/en/Publications/
[Language: English]

The Netherlands
PLEASE SELECT
College voor zorgverzekeringen (CVZ) / Health Care Insurance Board
http://www.cvz.nl/
[Language: Dutch]

PLEASE SELECT
De Gezondheidsraad / Health Council of the Netherlands
[Languages: Dutch, English]
New Zealand
PLEASE SELECT
New Zealand Health Technology Assessment (NZHTA)
http://nzhta.chmeds.ac.nz/publications.htm
[Language: English]

Norway
PLEASE SELECT
Norwegian Knowledge Centre for the Health Services / Nasjonalt kunnskapscenter for helsetjenesten
http://www.kunnskapscenteret.no/Forsiden
[Languages: Norwegian, English]

Spain
PLEASE SELECT
Agencia de Evaluación de Tecnologías Sanitarias (AETS), Instituto de Salud Carlos III / Health Technology Assessment Agency
http://www.isciii.es/jsps/organizacion/evaluacion_fomento/publicaciones_agencia/publicaciones.jsp
Cut and paste the link into your search engine address box, as link will not open in MS Word.
[Language: Spanish]

PLEASE SELECT
Basque Office for Health Technology Assessment (OSTEBA), Departamento de Sanidad
http://www.osasun.ejgv.euskadi.net/r52-2536/es/
[Languages: Basque, Spanish]

PLEASE SELECT
Catalan Agency for Health Technology Assessment and Research (CAHTA) / Agència d’Avaluació de Tecnologia i Recerca Mèdiques de Catalunya
[Languages: Catalan, Spanish, English]
Sweden
PLEASE SELECT
Centre for Medical Technology Assessment (CMT), Linköping University
[Languages: Swedish, English]

PLEASE SELECT
Swedish Council on Technology Assessment in Health Care (SBU)
http://www.sbu.se/en/
[Languages: Swedish, English]

Switzerland
PLEASE SELECT
Swiss Network for Health Technology Assessment
http://www.snhta.ch/ressources/index.php
[Language: English]

UK
PLEASE SELECT
Aggressive Research Intelligence Facility (ARIF), Department of Public Health and Epidemiology, Department of General Practice, and the Health Services Management Centre; University of Birmingham
http://www.arif.bham.ac.uk
Click “Completed requests” on left menu.
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT
ATTRACTION
http://www.attract.wales.nhs.uk
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT
The European Information Network on New and Changing Health Technologies (EUROSCAN), University of Birmingham, National Horizon Scanning Centre
http://www.euroscan.bham.ac.uk/technology.htm
[Language: English]
PLEASE SELECT

The National Horizon Scanning Centre (NHSC)
http://www.pcpoh.bham.ac.uk/publichealth/horizon/outputs/technology.shtml
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

NIHR Coordinating Centre for Health Technology Assessment (NCCHTA)
http://www.hta.ac.uk/
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

NHS National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE)
http://www.nice.org.uk/
Search using both the “Search” and “Search NICE guidance” search boxes.
[Languages: English, Welsh]

PLEASE SELECT

NHS Purchasing and Supply Agency, Centre for Evidence-based Purchasing
http://www.pasa.nhs.uk/PASAWeb/NHSprocurement/CEP/
Look on the left side of the page where you will see the three categories under “CEP outputs.” Click on the appropriate category.
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

NHS Quality Improvement Scotland
http://www.nhshealthquality.org/nhsqis/1816.140.144.html
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

University of York NHS Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (NHS CRD)
http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/crdweb/
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT
The Wessex Institute for Health Research and Development
http://www.wihrd.soton.ac.uk/

Index of STEER Reports
http://www.wihrd.soton.ac.uk/projx/signpost/steers/
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

West Midlands Health Technology Assessment Collaboration
(WMHTAC), University of Birmingham
http://www.wmhtac.bham.ac.uk/
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

Public Health Genetics Website, The Public Health Genetics Unit (PHGU)
http://www.phgu.org.uk/rapid_response/about_rapid_response.shtml
[Language: English]

US

PLEASE SELECT

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
(Technology Assessments)
http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/techix.htm
(Evidence-based Practice Centers’ evidence reports and technology assessments)
http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/epcquick.htm
(EPC Topics in Process)
http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/epc/epcprogress.htm
[Languages: English, Spanish]

PLEASE SELECT

California Technology Assessment Forum (CTAF)
http://www.ctaf.org/
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

Department of Veterans Affairs Research & Development
General publications
http://www.research.va.gov/resources/pubs/default.cfm
VA Technology Assessment Program (VATAP)
http://www.va.gov/vatap/publications.htm
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT
ECRI Institute
*A paid subscription is required.*
http://www.ecri.org/
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT
Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI)
http://www.icsi.org/guidelines_and_more/technology_assessment_reports/
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT
Technology Evaluation Center (TEC), BlueCross BlueShield Association
http://www.bluecares.com/tec/index.html
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT
University HealthSystem Consortium (UHC)
http://www.uhc.edu/
*A paid subscription is required.*
[Language: English]

Health Economics

**Canada**

PLEASE SELECT
Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis (CHEPA), McMaster University
http://www.chepa.org/
*Select “Research Projects.” Click on “Publication Search.”*
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT
The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, PEDE Database
PLEASE SELECT

Institute of Health Economics (IHE)
http://www.ihe.ca
Select “Research.” Click on the appropriate publication type. You can also search using the web site search engine.
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

Economic Burden of Illness On-Line
http://ebic-femc.phac-aspc.gc.ca
Password protected (??)
Search the web site using navigation links on the left side to obtain Canadian cost data (aggregate, direct, indirect) by diagnosis, age, sex, and region.
[Languages: English, French]

International

PLEASE SELECT

Centre for Health Economics Research & Evaluation (CHERE)
http://datasearch.uts.edu.au/chere/research/research_reports.cfm
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

CODECS (Connaissances et Décision en Economie de la Santé / Knowledge and Decision in Health Economics), Collège des Economistes de la Santé
http://infodoc.inserm.fr/codecs/codecsanglais.nsf/(Web+English+Startup+Page)?OpenForm
[Languages: French, English]

PLEASE SELECT

Collège des Economistes de la Santé
http://www.ces-asso.org/PagesGB/default_gb.htm
Use the “search” box on the top or browse navigation links to access conference and seminar presentations.
[Languages: French, English]
Cost-effectiveness Analysis (CEA) Registry  
https://research.tufts-nemc.org/cear/default.aspx  
*Use the “Search” box on the left side to find cost-effectiveness ratios in the published medical literature.*  
[Language: English]

**PLEASE SELECT**

EURONHEED (European Network of Health Economic Evaluation Databases)  
http://infodoc.inserm.fr/euronheed/Publication.nsf  
*Scroll down to the “Search” box in the middle menu.*  
[Languages: English, French, Catalan]

**PLEASE SELECT**

Health Economics Research Group (HERG), Brunel University, UK  
http://www.brunel.ac.uk/about/acad/herg  
[Language: English]

**PLEASE SELECT**

Health Economics Research Unit (HERU), University of Aberdeen  
http://www.abdn.ac.uk/heru/  
[Language: English]

**PLEASE SELECT**

ISPOR (International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research)  
http://www.ispor.org/  
*Complete ISPOR conference abstracts are published in the journal Value in Health.*  
[Language: English]

**PLEASE SELECT**

NHS EED, economic evaluations of health care interventions  
*Searchable separately or as part of the University of York NHS CRD databases. See the databases section.*  
[Language: English]
HEED (Health Economic Evaluations Database – by subscription)

* A paid subscription is required. 
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

University of Connecticut, Department of Economics, RePEc database
* Some health economics are included. 
http://ideas.repec.org/
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

World Health Organization – Choosing Interventions that are Cost Effective (WHO-CHOICE)
http://www.who.int/choice/en/
* Search or browse the web site to access the costs and effects of health interventions, a tool kit for generalized cost-effectiveness analysis, and results of cost-effectiveness analyses. 
[Languages: English, French, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Arabic]

Clinical Practice Guidelines

Canada

PLEASE SELECT

Canadian Task Force on Preventive Health Care
http://www.ctfphc.org/list_all_topics.htm
[Languages: English, French]

PLEASE SELECT

CMA Infobase, Canadian Medical Association
http://mdm.ca/cpgsnew/cpgs/index.asp
[Languages: English, French]

PLEASE SELECT

Guidelines Advisory Committee (GAC), Ontario
http://gacguidelines.ca/
[Language: English]
Guidelines & Protocols Advisory Committee, British Columbia Ministry of Health
http://www.hlth.gov.bc.ca/msp/protoguides/index.html
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT
Program in Evidence-Based Care (PEBC), Cancer Care Ontario
http://www.cancercare.on.ca/english/toolbox/qualityguidelines/pebc/
Browse the menu on the left side of the web page.
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT
Toward Optimized Practice, Alberta
http://www.topalbertadoctors.org/cpg.html
[Language: English]

Canadian Standards Association (CSA): Health and Safety:
[Language: English]

International
PLEASE SELECT
Aetna Clinical Policy Bulletins
http://www.aetna.com/cpb/cpb_alpha.html (medical)
http://www.aetna.com/products/rx/pcpb_menu.html (pharmaceutical)
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT
Bookshelf, National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI)
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT
Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI)
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT
Intute
http://www.intute.ac.uk/
Select “Health and Life Sciences” (top right corner); “Advanced search” (left menu); then check the “Practice guidelines” and “Systematic reviews” boxes before adding your search terms into the search box.
[Language: English]
PLEASE SELECT

**National Guideline Clearinghouse** (US)
*Search the work queue for guidelines that are not yet listed.*
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

National Library of Guidelines Specialist Library, National Library for Health (UK)
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

**New Zealand Guidelines Group** (NZGG)
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

**NICE** guidelines, NHS National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE)
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

**CKS**, PRODIGY guidance (NHS)
[http://www.cks.library.nhs.uk/clinical_knowledge](http://www.cks.library.nhs.uk/clinical_knowledge)
*Requires (free) registration
Browse clinical topics (link to whole prodigy guideline or topic review).*
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

**Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network** (SIGN)
[http://www.sign.ac.uk/guidelines/published/index.html](http://www.sign.ac.uk/guidelines/published/index.html)
[Language: English]

**TRIP Database**
[Language: English]
Drug and Device Regulatory Approvals

**Canada**

PLEASE SELECT

Conseil du médicament Québec
http://www.cdm.gouv.qc.ca/site/index.php?accueil

Using Google Advanced Search, type “www.cdm.gouv.qc.ca” in the domain box and type the drug name in the search box. For English publications, click on the “English Section” link in the left menu.
[Languages: French, English]

PLEASE SELECT

Health Canada: Summary Basis of Decision (SBD)
http://hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/prodpharma/sbd-smd/phase1-decision/index_e.html

Health Canada: Notice of Compliance Search

This is a drug approval database.
[Languages: English, French]

PLEASE SELECT

Medical Devices Active License Listing
http://www.mdall.ca

Select “Active License Search.”
[Languages: English, French]

[Languages: English, French]

**International**

PLEASE SELECT

Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA), Australian Government

Use advanced search feature.
[Language: English]
Australian Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, Public Summary Documents

Browse by product (alphabetical). If the drug is not there, browse the most recent meeting and update.

Another option is to search for the drug using Google’s advanced search function, with http://www.health.gov.au in the domain box.

[Language: English]

Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) – Pricing, Australian Government

[Language: English]

European Medicines Agency (EMEA)
http://www.emea.europa.eu/index/indexh1.htm

EPARs

CHMP Summaries of Opinion

Product Safety Announcements

Withdrawals and Suspensions

[Language: English]
PLEASE SELECT

U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services
Advisory Committee reports
http://www.fda.gov/default.htm
In the FDA search feature, type the drug name and “advisory committee.”

Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)
http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/drugsatfda/
Search for the drug name and click on “Approval History.” Beside the “Approval” or “New or Modified Indication” row in table, link on the “Review” hyperlink for medical or statistical information (if available).

FDA 501(k) Premarket Notification Database Search
http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfPMN/pmn.cfm
This is a device approval web site.
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

PHARMAC (Pharmaceutical Management Agency), New Zealand
Also explore using the search box.
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

Scottish Medicines Consortium
http://www.scottishmedicines.org.uk/
[Language: English]

Advisories and Warnings

Canada

PLEASE SELECT

Health Canada – MedEffect Home Page
http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/medeff/index_e.html

Click “Advisories, Warnings and Recalls for Health Professionals.” Search by year, then use your search engine’s Find feature to search the page.
MedEffect: Canadian Adverse Reaction Newsletter, Health Canada
Use the index.
[Languages: English, French]

**PLEASE SELECT**

Drug Advisories, CMAJ web site
http://www.cmaj.ca/misc/advisories.shtml
[Language: English]

**International**

**PLEASE SELECT**

Australian Adverse Drug Reactions Bulletin, Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA)
Use the article index.
[Language: English]

**PLEASE SELECT**

Current Problems in Pharmacovigilance, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)
This is the drug safety bulletin of the MHRA and the Commission on Human Medicines.
Use section search (bottom left).
[Language: English]

**PLEASE SELECT**

European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products (EMEA)
http://www.emea.europa.eu

Product Safety Announcements

Withdrawals and Suspensions
[Language: English]
PLEASE SELECT MedWatch, The FDA Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/
[Language: English]

Drug Class Reviews

PLEASE SELECT Oregon Health Policy and Research (OHPR)
http://www.oregon.gov/OHPPR/search.shtml
These are primarily DERP reviews. This database is especially helpful because it provides the names of drugs included in the DERP reviews.
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT Drug Effectiveness Review Project (DERP), Oregon Health & Science University
http://www.ohsu.edu/ohsuedu/research/policycenter/DERP/products.cfm
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Drug Class Reviews
http://www.pbm.va.gov/PBM/reviews.htm
[Language: English]

Clinical Trials (Ongoing)

PLEASE SELECT CenterWatch Clinical Trials Listing Service
http://www.centerwatch.com
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT ClinicalStudyResults.org
http://www.clinicalstudyresults.org
[Language: English]
PLEASE SELECT

ClinicalTrials.gov, U.S. National Institutes of Health
http://clinicaltrials.gov/ct/gui
Click on upper left link. This web site includes trials that are no longer recruiting patients.
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

Current Controlled Trials
http://www.controlled-trials.com/
Search across multiple registers, but unclick NIH-clinical trials.gov.
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

IFPMA (International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations
http://www.ifpma.org/clinicaltrials.html
Ignore NCT and CenterWatch.
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

National Research Register (NRR), National Institute for Health Research, UK
https://portal.nihr.ac.uk/Pages/NRRArchive.aspx
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

Ontario Cancer Trials
http://www.ontariocancertrials.ca/
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

World Health Organization (WHO) — International Clinical Trials Registry Platform
Search Portal
http://www.who.int/trialsearch
Ignore NCT (NIH).
[Language: English]
Canadian Drug Formularies

**General**

PLEASE SELECT

- DrugCoverage.ca
  
  http://www.drugcoverage.ca/default.asp

PLEASE SELECT

- Non-Insured Health Benefits, Drug Benefit List
  

PLEASE SELECT

- Veterans Affairs Canada
  
  http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/clients/sub.cfm?source=services/poc/poc10/search

**Provincial**

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- Alberta
  
  http://www.ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/publications.html

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- British Columbia
  
  http://www.healthservices.gov.bc.ca/pharme/

  British Columbia, Limited Coverage Drug Program
  
  http://www.healthservices.gov.bc.ca/pharme/sa/criteria/restricted/restrictedtable.html#top

  British Columbia drug master list
  
  http://www.healthservices.gov.bc.ca/pharme/outgoing/pnp.pdf

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- Manitoba
  

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- New Brunswick
  
  http://www.gnb.ca/0051/0212/index-e.asp
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Newfoundland and Labrador

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Nova Scotia

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Ontario
http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/drugs/odbf_mn.html

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Prince Edward Island

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Québec

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Saskatchewan
http://formulary.drugplan.health.gov.sk.ca/

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Yukon
http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/publications/policies/

Databases (free)

These databases are not limited to the retrieval of grey literature. Many, such as PubMed, retrieve traditional commercially published literature.

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Bandolier (UK)
http://www.jr2.ox.ac.uk/bandolier/
[Language: English]
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**CAMline**
http://www.camline.ca/
[Language: English]

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**Centralised Information Service for Complementary Medicine** (CISCOM)
*This database is currently non-functioning and recommends the following link as an alternative for CAM-related citations:*
http://www.rccm.org.uk/static/Links_CAM_databases.aspx
[Language: English]

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**Complementary and Alternative Medicine**
www.cam.org.nz/
[Language: English]

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Latin-American and Caribbean Center on Health Sciences Information (LILACS)
*LILACS is searched via the “Virtual Health Library” (VHL) portal.*
http://www.bireme.br/bvs/ihome.htm
[Languages: English, Portuguese, Spanish]

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National electronic Library for Medicines
[Language: English]

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**NARIC** (National Rehabilitation Information Center)
http://www.naric.com/research/default.cfm
[Language: English]

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**NLM Gateway**
http://gateway.nlm.nih.gov/gw/Cmd
[Language: English]
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Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health (formally NMAP), Intute: Health and Life Sciences
http://www.intute.ac.uk/healthandlifesciences/nursing/
[Language: English]

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OTseeker – Occupational Therapy Systematic Evaluation of Evidence
http://www.otseeker.com
[Language: English]

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PEDro: The Physiotherapy Evidence Database. Center for Evidence-Based Physiotherapy (CEBP), University of Sydney, Australia
http://www.pedro.fhs.usyd.edu.au/
[Languages: English and various languages]

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PubMed
[Language: English]

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TRIP database (Turning Research Into Practice)
http://www.tripdatabase.com/
[Language: English]

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Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD), University of York
CRD databases include Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE), Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Database, NHS EED-Economic evaluations of health care interventions.
http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/crd/crddatabases.htm
[Language: English]
Statistics

Canada

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Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI)
http://www.cihi.ca/
This is useful for health policy questions.
Languages: English, French

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Health Canada
http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/english/
Use the “Diseases & Conditions” link.
Languages: English, French

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IMS Health Incorporated
http://www.imshealthcanada.com/
Use the “IMS Insights” tab.
Language: English

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New Brunswick Provincial Epidemiology Service
http://www.gnb.ca/0051/pub/index-e.asp#epidemiology
Language: English

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Chronic Disease Infobase, Public Health Agency of Canada
http://www.cvdinfobase.ca/surveillance/Mapdb/Infobase_e.htm
Language: English

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Statistics Canada
http://www.statcan.ca/start.html
In the menu on the left, click “By subject” to browse a list of statistics by topic. To search using the statistics database, click “CANSIM,” which is also in the menu on the left.
Languages: English, French

IHE Institute of Health Economics, HTA Unit, Alberta
http://www.ihe.ca/publications/library/
Years must be searched separately.

[Language: English]
**US**

Please select

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services


[Languages: English and various others]

**International**

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OECD Health Data 2007 (by online subscription or CD-ROM purchase)


[Languages: English, French, Dutch, Italian, Japanese, Russian]

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WHOSIS (WHO Statistical Information System)


*Find health data on 193 WHO members by searching the online database or by browsing the navigational links.*

[Languages: English, French, Spanish, Russian, and various others]

**Miscellaneous**

**Internet Search**

*Because of low overlap (30%) between search engines, more than one search engine is recommended for a focused Internet search.*

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Google

[http://www.google.com](http://www.google.com)

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Professional Associations/Manufacturers Sites (if applicable)
Open Access Journals

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BioMed Central
http://www.biomedcentral.com
[Language: English]

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Directory of Open Access Journals
http://www.doaj.org/
[Language: English]

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PubMed Central
http://www.pubmedcentral.com
[Language: English]

Ethics

Bioethics Literature Database (BELIT)
German Reference Centre for Ethics in the Life Sciences
http://www.drze.de/BELIT?la=en
[Languages: German; English]