**Where should I look first?**

The two most popular first ways for health practitioners to try to answer research questions are: do an **internet search**; consult a **colleague**1. However, there are more reliable places to find information.

**Free online research resources from the National Library of Medicine (NLM)** [see handout for more details]:

* PubMed
* ClinicalTrials.gov
* Drug Information Portal
* DailyMed
* Open-i

**Other subscription-based databases:**

* CINAHL (nursing)
* Embase (biomedical & pharmacy)
* PsycINFO (psychology)
* Trip (EBP-oriented database)



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