Evidence-Based Medicine RESOURCES
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Systematic Reviews		
Name	URL	Description
AHRQ (Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality) Evidence Reports	www.ahrq.gov/clinic/epcindex.htm	Systematic reviews on a range of clinical topics.
Clinical Evidence	clinicalevidence.bmj.com/x/index.html	A database of systematic reviews grouped by clinical topic, as well as an assortment of EBM resources and training materials.
Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews	www.cochrane.org/cochrane-reviews	Systematic reviews and literature syntheses on a range of clinical therapeutics
DARE (Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects)	www.crd.york.ac.uk/CRDweb	Critically appraised summaries of systematic reviews of healthcare interventions and of the delivery and organization of health services.
USPSTF (United States Preventive Services Task Force) Systematic Reviews	www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/index.html	Systematic reviews of a broad range of clinical preventive health care services (e.g., screenings, counseling, and preventive medications).
Critically Appraised Articles		
Name	URL	Description
ACP Journal Club	acpjc.acponline.org	Structured abstracts of recent high impact articles in general internal medicine or medicine subspecialties, with assessment of methodologic strength, summary of results in clear EBM terms, and

		expert commentary.
Selected Individual Articles		
ACP JournalWise	journalwise.acponline.org/	Searchable database of abstracts of published studies found to meet entry validity criteria, with unfiltered user comments. Free to ACP members.
Evidence Updates	plus.mcmaster.ca/evidenceupdates/	Free searchable database of abstracts of published studies found to meet entry validity criteria, with unfiltered user comments. Includes links to selected EBM resources.
PubMed Clinical Queries	www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/clinical	Access to all articles in the medical literature via validated search terms aimed at diagnosis, treatment, etiology, prognosis, clinical prediction or systematic reviews.
Clinical Databases		
Name	URL	Description
ACP Smart Medicine (American College of Physicians)	smartmedicine.acponline.org	An evidence-based clinical decision support tool focused on internal medicine, free to ACP members. All recommendations are rated for evidence quality; provides links to relevant guidelines and primary evidence.
Dynamed	dynamed.ebscohost.com	Fee-based online reference that covers a wide range of clinical topics; provides links to original articles, with mention of level of source evidence for

		clinical recommendations.
Option Grid	www.optiongrid.org	Comparisons of reasonable treatment or screening options for various conditions, oriented to questions frequently asked by patients
MedlinePlus	www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/	National Institute of Health's website designed to instruct patients about various clinical topics. Materials are screened for accuracy and a lack of commercial bias.
Medscape	www.medscape.com/	Fee-based collection of medical information and educational tools designed for providers, featuring news, perspectives, and journal articles.
UpToDate	www.uptodate.com/index	Fee-based online or CD reference that covers a wide range of clinical topics in a narrative style; provides links to original articles; substantial reliance on expert opinion.
Clinical Guidelines		
Name	URL	Description
CMA (Canadian Medical Association) Clinical Practice Guidelines	www.cma.ca/cpgs/	A clearinghouse of clinical practice guidelines for numerous clinical topics.
National Guideline Clearinghouse	guideline.gov	Database of a large number of clinical practice guidelines about a wide variety of clinical topics; the included

		guidelines are based on varying levels of evidence.
NICE (National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence)	www.nice.org.uk	UK organization providing guidance on the most effective ways to prevent, diagnose, and treat illness, with goal of reducing inequality and variation.
Trip Database	www.tripdatabase.com	Free online search tool which searches across multiple evidence-based databases, with evidence quality filters
USPSTF Summary Statements	www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/recommendations.htm	Condensed recommendation (extracted from the corresponding systematic review done by USPSTF) regarding preventive health care services.
VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guidelines	www.healthquality.va.gov/	Selection of clinical practice recommendations that is a joint effort by U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and U.S. Department of Defense to improve the health of active-duty and retired military personnel.