

FINDING FAMILY MEDICINE INFORMATION AT WESTERN LIBRARIES AND ELSEWHERE

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INFORMATION AT WESTERN LIBRARIES

- Articles
- Books & e-Books
- Databases
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- Images
- Videos
- Journals



WESTERN LIBRARIES WELCOME PAGE

<http://www.lib.uwo.ca/>

CATALOGUE LIBRARIES SERVICES RESEARCH HOURS

Welcome

SUMMON CATALOGUE REFERENCE COURSE RESERVES

Search for Books and More:

Title Journal Title Author Keyword Subject

Search

[Advanced Catalogue Search](#) | [E-Journals](#) | [E-Books](#) | [Recommend a Purchase](#)

EXPLORE THE LIBRARIES



Follow the Program Guides link to get to Family Medicine Program Guide

Different views of information

Username:

Password:

Off-Campus Help

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Not on campus ?
Log in here with your UWO username **drwho@uwo.ca** & password

Ask a Librarian

Chat

Today's Hours

ARCC	10:00 - 5:00
Business	9:00 - 5:00

OFF-CAMPUS ACCESS – EZPROXY PROXY SERVER

- Proxy server lets Western faculty, students and staff access all electronic resources, from any location
- You must log into the proxy server with your Western personal computer account
- Activate your computer account at:
<https://idm.uwo.ca/uwo/activate/activateAccountController.jsp>
- What if I've forgotten my password? Reset it at:
<http://www.uwo.ca/its/identity/resetpw.html>
- You can add an EZProxy button to your browser's bookmarks toolbar to start using the EZProxy server wherever you might be on the web. Instructions at:
<http://www.lib.uwo.ca/offcampus/remote.shtml>

FAMILY MEDICINE PROGRAM GUIDE

Discipline-specific lists of brief descriptions and links to resources at Western Libraries

To get to Family Medicine Program Guide:

- Program Guide (at foot of Western Libraries welcome page, or from Research tab at top of screen)
 - Medicine & Dentistry
 - Family Medicine

FAMILY MEDICINE PROGRAM GUIDE

- **Articles (Lists article databases like Medline)**
- **Clinical Tools (e.g. UptoDate & Dynamed)**
- **E-Books**
- **Multimedia**
- **Practice Guidelines**

The screenshot shows a website interface for the Family Medicine Program Guide. On the left, there is a 'Related Links' sidebar with items like 'Program Home', 'Consumer Health Information', 'Health Data and Statistics', 'Recommended Tools for Mobile Devices', and 'Taylor Med Info'. The main content area features contact information for 'Lynn Dun' and 'Research Help' at the 'Allyn & Betty Taylor Library'. At the bottom, a navigation bar contains five tabs: 'Articles', 'Clinical Tools', 'E-books', 'Multimedia', and 'Practice Guidelines'. A grey callout box with a pointer to the 'Articles' tab contains the text '5 tabs for different types of resources'. The 'Ask' logo is visible in the bottom left corner, and 'PubMed' with the text 'Alternative interface: MEDLINE - Ovid' is in the bottom right.

ARTICLES TAB: LISTS AND LINKS TO THESE DATABASES

- PubMed
- Embase
- Cochrane Library
- Scopus
- CINAHL
- PsycInfo
- AMED: Alternative Medicine



The screenshot shows the library's homepage with a navigation menu and a list of database links. A callout box labeled "Articles tab" points to the "Articles" link in the navigation menu. The "Articles" link is highlighted in blue. Below the navigation menu, there are sections for PubMed, EMBASE, Cochrane Library, SCOPUS, and CINAHL, each with a brief description of the database.

Articles tab

password:

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Western E-mail
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ELATED LINKS

Program Home
Consumer Health Information
Health Data and Statistics
Instruction Schedule
Recommended Tools for Mobile Devices
Taylor Med Info

Lynn Dunikowski
Allyn & Betty Taylor Library
519-661-3170 x86378
Send E-mail

Allyn & Betty Taylor Library
Allyn & Betty Taylor Library
519-661-3168 x83168
Send E-mail

Articles Clinical Tools E-books Multimedia Practice Guidelines

PubMed
Alternative interface: [MEDLINE - Ovid](#)
Alternative interface for getting fulltext PDFs: [Pubget](#)

EMBASE
The Excerpta Medica database (EMBASE) provides access to information on medical and drug-related citations and abstracts from over 5000 biomedical journals from 70 countries.

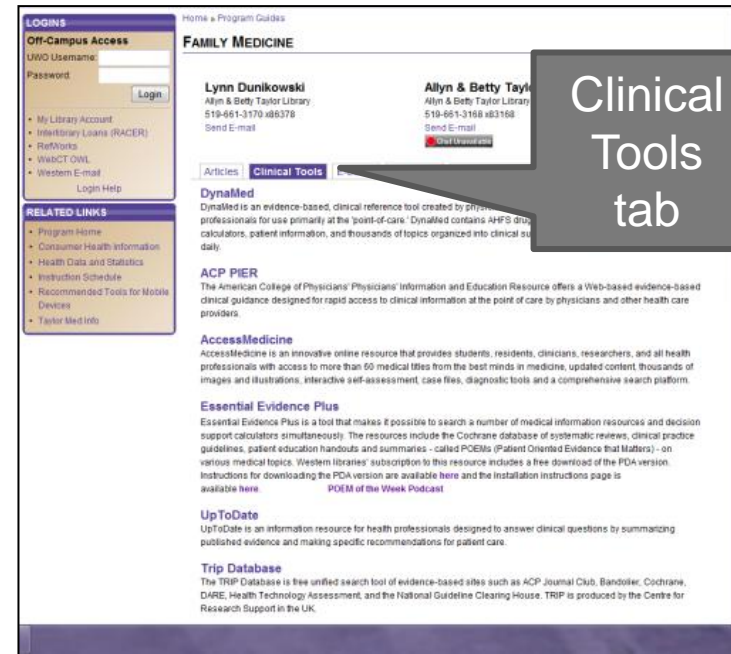
Cochrane Library
The Cochrane Library is a collection of databases - including the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, the Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials and others - that contain high-quality information regarding the effectiveness of interventions in health care.

SCOPUS
Scopus is an abstracts database covering articles from peer-reviewed titles, including international publications. Coverage includes: Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Engineering; Life and Health Sciences; Social and Behavioral Sciences; Psychology and Economics; Biological, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences; and General Science.

CINAHL
Provides comprehensive coverage of the English language journal literature related to nursing and the health care professions.

CLINICAL TOOLS TAB

- DynaMed
 - ACP Pier
 - AccessMedicine
 - Essential Evidence Plus
 - UpToDate
 - Trip Database*
 - e-CPS
 - Natural Standard
- * free to anyone



The screenshot displays a web interface for 'Clinical Tools'. On the left, there is a 'LOGINS' section with 'Off-Campus Access' fields for 'UWO Username' and 'Password', and a 'Login' button. Below this is a 'RELATED LINKS' section with a list of links including 'Program Home', 'Consumer Health Information', 'Health Data and Statistics', 'Instruction Schedule', 'Recommended Tools for Mobile Devices', and 'Taylor Med Info'. The main content area is titled 'FAMILY MEDICINE' and features a navigation bar with 'Articles' and 'Clinical Tools' tabs. A callout box points to the 'Clinical Tools' tab with the text 'Clinical Tools tab'. The main content area lists several resources: 'Lynn Dunikowski' (Allyn & Betty Taylor Library), 'Allyn & Betty Taylor' (Allyn & Betty Taylor Library), 'DynaMed' (an evidence-based clinical reference tool), 'ACP PIER' (Physicians' Information and Education Resource), 'AccessMedicine' (an online resource for medical professionals), 'Essential Evidence Plus' (a search tool for medical information), 'UpToDate' (an information resource for health professionals), and 'Trip Database' (a free unified search tool).

INFORMATION FOR MOBILES FROM FAMILY MEDICINE PROGRAM GUIDE

WesternU.ca Popular Links

Western Libraries

CATALOGUE LIBRARIES SERVICES RESEARCH HOURS CONTACT US

Home > Program Guides >

Related Links

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Family Medicine

Recommended tools for mobile devices

Taylor Library:
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MOBILES

SELECTED FREE APPLICATIONS	
Application Name	Description
Western Libraries	Western Libraries website version of the library catalog
Diagnosaurus	Free medical & surgical diff Based on content from Lan
ePocrates Rx	Free mobile drug reference.
	Free medical calculator - includes formulas in the categories:

LICENSED APPLICATIONS		
Application Name	Description	Platform
DynaMed	DynaMed is a clinical reference tool created by physicians for physicians and other health care professionals for use primarily at the 'point-of-care'. DynaMed is available in a mobile-device application for all Mobile devices. The information on this page contains links to the technical requirements and installation instructions required to use DynaMed Mobile. Contact tayref@uwo.ca to request a serial number	 Mac OS  
Essential Evidence Plus	A database system of filtered, synopsised, evidence-based information for clinical decisions. The integrated search engine allows you to simultaneously search, via keyword, multiple databases including clinical practice guidelines, calculators, Cochrane abstracts and other tools for clinical practice. (Formerly Infotriever and Infopoems).	
UpToDate Mobile Site	The mobile site for UpToDate will work without login from UWO, LHSC & SJHC. From off-campus, please make sure to log in to "Off-Campus Access" before connecting. You can also use this EZProxy bookmark: https://www.lib.uwo.ca/cgi-bin/ezpauthn.cgi?url=http://mobile.uptodate.com/	  
		 
		

LOOK FOR ANYTHING AT WESTERN LIBRARIES FROM 'SUMMON' OR CATALOGUE PAGES

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with links for CATALOGUE, LIBRARIES, SERVICES, RESEARCH, HOURS, and CONTACT US. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for SUMMON, CATALOGUE, REFERENCE, and COURSE RESERVE. The CATALOGUE tab is highlighted. A search box is present with a 'Search' button. A callout box points to the search box with the text: "Search Summon from here searches books, journal articles and other formats together – i.e. your results may be from any of these resources". Another callout box points to the CATALOGUE tab with the text: "Go to Catalogue page from here".

Go to Catalogue page from here

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[Interlibrary Loans \(RACER\)](#)

To search in a more structured way for titles, authors, etc.

Click here for electronic books & journals

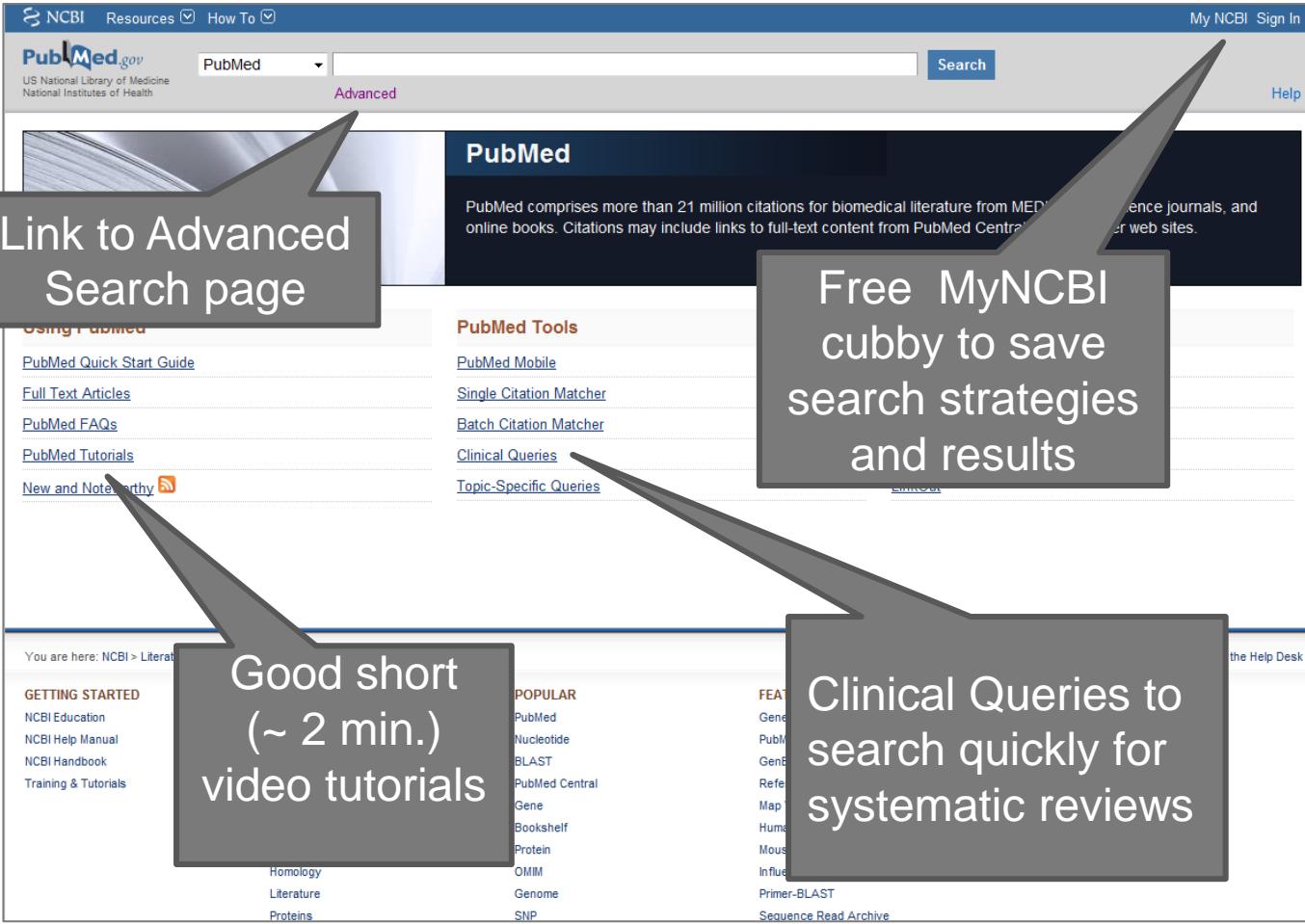
ANOTHER WAY TO FIND DATABASES: BY TITLE LIST

The screenshot shows the Western Libraries website interface. At the top right, there are links for 'WesternU.ca' and 'Popular Links'. The main header features the 'Western Libraries' logo and a search bar with a 'Go!' button. Below the header is a navigation menu with categories: CATALOGUE, LIBRARIES, SERVICES, RESEARCH, HOURS, and CONTACT US. On the left side, there is a 'Home' link and a 'Ask' chat service icon. The main content area is titled 'Databases' and includes a 'By Title' section with a list of letters: 1 | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I. Below this is a 'By Subject' section with a list of academic fields: Arts and Humanities, Business and Management, Education, Engineering, Health Sciences, Information and Media Studies, Interdisciplinary, Law, Life Sciences, and Medicine and Dentistry. A 'RESEARCH' dropdown menu is open, showing options like Program Guides, Databases, Citing and Writing, Copyright, Plugins, Scholarship @ Western, and Tutorials. The 'Databases by Title and Subject' option is highlighted. A grey callout box with a pointer to the highlighted option contains the text 'Databases by Title'.

MOST IMPORTANT DATABASE - MEDLINE

- **PubMed Medline & Ovid Medline**
- **Same database, different interfaces**
- **Medline is published by the US National Library of Medline (NLM) & made freely available through PubMed**
- **US NLM leases the Medline data to commercial vendors like Ovid**

PUBMED/MEDLINE



Link to Advanced Search page

Free MyNCBI cubby to save search strategies and results

Good short (~ 2 min.) video tutorials

Clinical Queries to search quickly for systematic reviews

PUBMED/MEDLINE

The screenshot shows the PubMed interface with a search for "family practice[mesh]". The results page displays a list of articles, with the first few being:

- 1. Wolters A, Benecke R. MMW Fortschr Med. 2012 Apr 19. PMID: 22558877 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE] [Related citations](#)
- 2. Kump K, ... [Related citations](#)
- 3. Day I, Lin A. J Cutan Med Surg. 2012 Jan-Feb;16(1):5-10. **Review.** PMID: 22417989 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE] [Related citations](#)
- 4. Jain L, Benko R, Safranek S. J Fam Pract. 2012 Feb;61(2):106-8. **Review.** PMID: 22312616 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE] [Related citations](#)
- 5. Johnjullo WK, Fuge LH, Srivastava S. South Med J. 2012 Jan;105(1):24-9. **Review.**
- 6. Johnjullo W, Fuge LH, Kad M, Post C. South Med J. 2012 Jan;105(1):24-9. **Review.**

Two callout boxes are present:

- Top Callout:** "Limits or Filters – click here to set". It points to the left-hand navigation menu where various filters like "Text availability", "Publication dates", "Species", and "Article types" are listed.
- Bottom Callout:** "Want more filters – e.g. Search Fields? Click here". It points to the "Choose additional filters" link at the bottom of the left-hand menu.

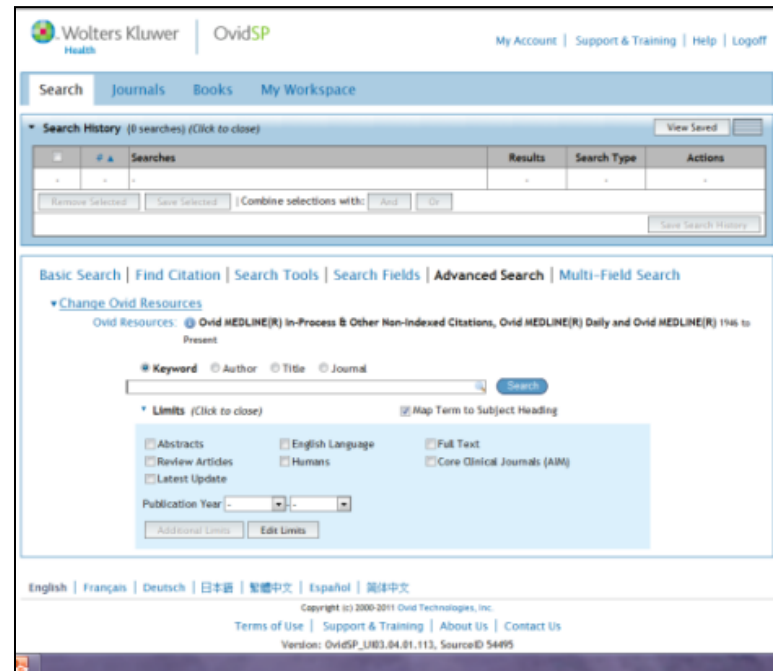
The right-hand side of the page shows "Titles with your search terms" and "14680 free full-text articles in PubMed Central".

PUBMED/MEDLINE

The screenshot shows the PubMed Advanced Search Builder interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'PubMed Home', 'More Resources', and 'Help'. The main heading is 'PubMed Advanced Search Builder'. Below this, there is a text box that says 'Use the builder below to create your search' with 'Edit' and 'Clear' links. The 'Builder' section contains a dropdown menu for 'All Fields' and a search input field. A callout box points to this dropdown menu with the text 'Select fields to search from pulldown'. The dropdown menu is open, showing a list of search fields including 'Author', 'Author - Corporate', 'Author - First', 'Author - Full', 'Author - Last', 'Book', 'Date - Completion', 'Date - Create', 'Date - Entrez', 'Date - MeSH', 'Date - Modification', 'Date - Publication', 'EC/RN Number', 'Editor', 'Filter', 'Grant Number', 'ISBN', 'Investigator', 'Investigator - Full', 'Issue', 'Journal', 'Language', 'Location ID', 'MeSH Major Topic', 'MeSH Subheading', 'MeSH Terms', 'Pagination', 'Pharmacological Action', and 'Publication Type'. Another callout box points to the top right of the interface with the text 'Video about new advanced search page', which points to a 'YouTube Tutorial' link. The bottom of the page features 'GETTING STARTED' and 'NCBI INFORMATION' sections with various links.

OVID MEDLINE

- Save searches in your private workspace
- Easy to use checkboxes to combine the results of your search statements
- “Find similar” and “Find citing articles” links



ONE IMPORTANT NOTE...

When searching for articles in any database, look for the



button to link to full-text articles

in journals Western Libraries subscribes to

A screenshot of the PubMed website showing search results for 'type II diabetes exercise'. The search bar at the top contains the text 'type II diabetes exercise' and the results show 'All: 3386' items. The first result is from 'Prev Cardiol', 2009 Summer;12(3):136-43. Below the article title, there are two buttons: 'Full Text' and 'Get it at Western'. A grey callout box with a white border points to the 'Get it at Western' button, containing the text 'Get it at Western button'. The PubMed logo and navigation menu are visible at the top of the page.

USE REFWORKS TO KEEP TRACK OF ARTICLES

WesternU.ca Popular Links

Western Libraries

CATALOGUE LIBRARIES SERVICES RESEARCH HOURS CONTACT US

Welcome

SUMMON CATALOGUE REFERENCE **COURSE RESERVES**

Search for Course Reserves:

Course Instructor

Western Faculty: Place Readings on Res

RefWorks

Off-Campus Access

Username:

Password:

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[RefWorks](#)
[Login Help](#)

Ask a Librarian

Ask

EXPLORE THE LIBRARIES

REFWORKS

- **Organize and save your references**
- **Create bibliographies**
- **Insert citations in your documents and change citation formats with one keystroke**
- **Share references with others**
- **Useful for research projects**

REFWORKS

The image shows a screenshot of the RefWorks website. At the top left is the RefWorks logo. A navigation bar contains links for 'About RefWorks', 'Administrator', 'Other Products', 'Contact Us', and 'Help'. The main heading is 'Login to your RefWorks Account'. On the left, there is a 'Group Login' section with a link for 'Login using RefWorks Classic', text for logging into 'Western Libraries' accounts, a 'New to RefWorks?' section with a link for 'Sign up for an Individual Account', and input fields for 'Login Name' and 'Password'. Below these is a 'Forgot your password?' link. The right side of the page features a large image of a diverse group of people waving, with a sign that says 'Welcome to RefWorks!'. Text on the page includes a welcome message for RefWorks 2.0, a link to a 'RefWorks 2.0 preview', and a link to 'click here' for training sessions. Two grey callout boxes with white text are overlaid on the page. The first callout box points to the 'RefWorks 2.0 preview' link and contains the text 'To find out about the new version.'. The second callout box points to the 'click here' link and contains the text 'There is a detailed tutorial within your account.'.

RefWorks

About RefWorks Administrator Other Products Contact Us Help

Login to your RefWorks Account

▼ Group Login

[Login using RefWorks Classic](#)

Login to your Western Libraries RefWorks account.

New to RefWorks?

[Sign up for an Individual Account](#)

Login Name

Password

[Forgot your password?](#)



Welcome to RefWorks 2.0! The new interface puts all your favorite features at your fingertips, is easier and more intuitive to use—and better to look at, too!

Want to learn how to get around RefWorks 2.0?

Watch our [RefWorks 2.0 preview](#) to see what's new and to learn how to quickly navigate through the basic features. Or participate in one of our free webinars! For a list of our current scheduled training sessions, please [click here](#).

Want to keep up with the latest on RefWorks?

Fan us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter. Join our Facebook and Twitter communities and you'll be the first to hear about new features and to participate in special events.

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To find out about the new version.

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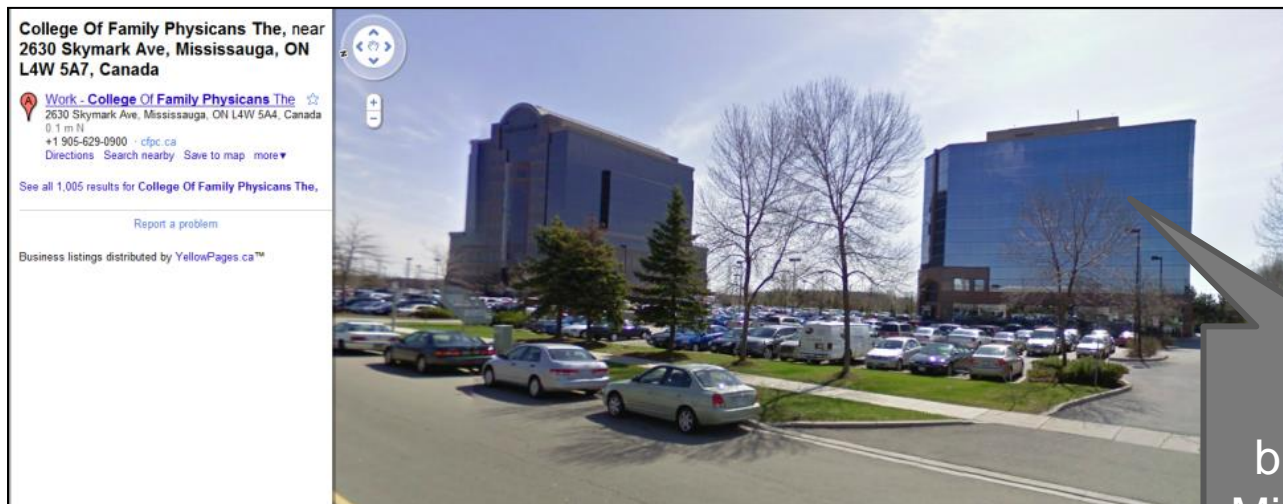
Welcome to RefWorks!

INFORMATION FROM ELSEWHERE

- College of Family Physicians of Canada – Library Services
- Other medical societies and associations
- Information from London hospital libraries
- Learning object databases e.g. [MedEd Portal](#), [FMDRL](#)
- Patient information from various sources

INFORMATION AT THE COLLEGE OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS OF CANADA (CFPC)

Family medicine residents are members of
the CFPC and have access to CFPC Library
Services



CFPC
building in
Mississauga

CFPC HOME PAGE


<http://www.cfpc.ca>

The screenshot shows the CFPC website's home page. At the top is a navigation menu with categories: ABOUT US, EDUCATION, CPD, MEMBERSHIP, HEALTH POLICY, RESOURCES, PUBLICATIONS, RESEARCH, and DIRECTORIES. Below the menu is a large banner for the 'Family Medicine 2013 FORUM en médecine familiale VANCOUVER' held from November 7 to 9 in Vancouver, BC. A 'LEARN MORE' button is present. To the right, a 'NEWS AND EVENTS' section features an RSS icon and several news items, including 'Today's Family Medicine News Highlights', 'What's on at the College', and 'H7N9 / Novel Coronavirus Update from Public Health Agency of Canada'. Below the banner is a secondary navigation bar with 'FMF', 'AWARDS', 'CPD', and 'NPS'. The main content area is divided into four columns: 'FOR RESIDENTS & STUDENTS', 'FOR TEACHERS & RESEARCHERS', and 'FOR PATIENTS'. A callout box on the left points to the 'FOR RESIDENTS & STUDENTS' column. The 'MEMBERS AREA' is highlighted in a yellow box, listing options to update profile information, check MAINPRO Credits, and access Self Learning. At the bottom right, there is a section for the 'CFP CURRENT ISSUE May 2013' with a 'READ IT TODAY' button and an image of the journal cover.

ABOUT US ▾ EDUCATION ▾ CPD ▾ MEMBERSHIP ▾ HEALTH POLICY ▾ RESOURCES ▾ PUBLICATIONS ▾ RESEARCH ▾ DIRECTORIES ▾

Family Medicine
2013 FORUM
en médecine familiale
VANCOUVER

November 7 to 9, Vancouver, BC [LEARN MORE»](#)

NEWS AND EVENTS 

Today's Family Medicine News Highlights
NEW!

What's on at the College **NEW!**

Pierre (Peter) Lucien Delva MBBS, LRCP, MRCS, CRCPC (Pediatrics), CCFP, FCCMG (1924-2013)

H7N9 / Novel Coronavirus Update from Public Health Agency of Canada

The CFPC will be closed for the holiday, May 20, 2013

[See all news »](#)

MEMBERS AREA

- Update profile information
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CFP CURRENT ISSUE
May 2013

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For Residents & Students

FOR RESIDENTS & STUDENTS

- Medical Student Resources
- Info for Medical Students
- FMIGs
- Medical Student Scholarships
- Section of Medical Students
- For Family Medicine Residents

FOR TEACHERS & RESEARCHERS

- Postgraduate Education
- Education Information
- Accreditation Standards
- Evaluation Objectives
- Section of Teachers
- Triple C
- Research Resources

FOR PATIENTS

For Patients

The CFPC establishes standards for the education and certification of family physicians, and advocates on behalf of family physicians to help support quality health care for patients in every community.

CFPC LIBRARY SERVICES

- **CFPC library service is based at Western Libraries**
- **Other CFPC staff are at national office on Skymark Ave. in Mississauga**
- **CFPC librarian has dual role as CFPC librarian & Western Libraries librarian support for family medicine**

CFPC LIBRARY SERVICES

<http://www.cfpc.ca/libraryservices/>

- Free literature searches, articles, and instruction for all CFPC members across Canada
- Library web pages have links to family medicine journals, clinical practice guidelines, evidence-based search sites, & more
- Request services by:
 - [Webform](#)
 - e-mail clfm@uwo.ca
 - Tel 519.661.3170
 - Fax 519.661.3880

CFPC Library Services

(from Resources tab at top of screen > Library Services)

<http://www.cfpc.ca/LibraryServices/>

LIBRARY SERVICES

- Request Services
- Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Evidence Based Search
- Journals
- Books

STORIES IN FAMILY MEDICINE

DIY FAMILY MEDICINE SEARCHING

Step 1. Choose your terms, e.g. counseling
Step 2. Click this [PubMed link](#) to retrieve all the family medicine/primary care terms (your Search #1) and then click the Advanced link under the PubMed search box
Step 3. Add #1 and your term as in this screenshot and click the search button

Builder

All Fields

AND

or [Add to history](#)

Step 4. View results. Need more information? [Contact us.](#)

Subject Guides

Aboriginal Health	Hospital Medicine
Addiction and Substance Abuse	Hypertension
Anesthesia	Immunization
Cancer	Maternity & Newborn Care
Care of the Elderly	Mental Health
Child and Adolescent Health Care	Palliative Care
Chronic Disease	Patient Education
Communicable Diseases	Periodic Health Examination
Dermatology	Physician-Patient Relations

DIY Family Medicine Searching.
Search like a librarian!

• See the [PubMed tutorials](#) for more help with searching.

Care Planning. [JAMA Intern Med.](#)

- Lofters AK, Gozdyra P, Lobb R. Using geographic methods to inform cancer screening interventions for South Asians in Ontario, Canada. [BMC Public Health.](#)
- Siu T, Chau H, M. ultrasonography physicians in out Whitehorse, Yuk

[Read more >](#)

PUBMED & PUBMED CENTRAL

PubMed/Medline
Find links to the latest research (some full-text), save or email the list, and much more.

Tutorials
Need help getting started? Here are some quick animated tutorials with audio.

PubMed Central
Archive of free full text articles back to the 1800s, with searchable full text.

[Need more information? Ask us >](#)

Pulldown Resources tab to get to Library pages

CFPC LIBRARY PAGE LINKS TO CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

ABOUT US ▾
EDUCATION ▾
CPD ▾
MEMBERSHIP ▾
HEALTH POLICY ▾
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FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

FOR PATIENTS

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Clinical Practice Guidelines

These are descriptions of and links to three major national databases which are collections of clinical practice guidelines. There is also a list of links to selected Canadian associations and organizations that provide full-text clinical practice guidelines on their websites.

[Canadian Medical Association CPG Infobase](#)
 Guidelines produced or endorsed in Canada by a national, provincial or territorial medical or health organization, professional society, government agency or expert panel.
 Publisher: Canadian Medical Association
 Size: 2000+ guidelines

[U.S. National Guideline Clearinghouse](#)
 The main focus is on guidelines produced in the US, but selected guidelines from other countries are included.
 Publisher: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
 Size: 2400+ guidelines

[UK Evidence - National Library of Guidelines \(United Kingdom\)](#)
 Collection of guidelines for the UK National Health Service, based on guidelines produced by NICE and other national agencies. The main focus is on guidelines produced in the UK, but selected guidelines from other countries are included.
 Size: 1500+ guidelines

[Canadian Guideline Developers](#)

Clinical Practice Guidelines

GUIDELINE EVALUATION

The CFPC promotes the evaluation of clinical practice guidelines and other resources. Useful evaluation tools are:

AGREE

Appraisal of Guidelines Research and Evaluation (AGREE) Collaboration

GRADE

Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation (GRADE)

HONCode

Health on the Net HONCode

CFPC Representation in CPG Development

By invitation, the CFPC is involved in the development of some clinical practice guidelines. The CFPC acknowledges the important work of family physicians who participate in the work of other organizations in

INFORMATION AT LONDON HOSPITAL LIBRARIES

**St. Joseph's Health Care, London
Grosvenor Site, Library Services
Brad Dishan brad.dishan@sjhc.london.on.ca
(519) 646 6100 x 65727**

**London Health Sciences Center
University Hospital, Library Services
Erin Boyce Erin.Boyce@lhsc.on.ca
(519) 685-8500 x 35860**

INFORMATION AT OTHER MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS & SOCIETIES

- CMA – some public information but most in a protected area. Don't need to be a CMA member, do need to register and must be licensed to practice <http://www.cma.ca/>
- Provincial associations e.g. Ontario Medical Association <http://www.oma.org/> Clinical resources at OntarioMD.ca (must be an OMA member) <http://www.ontariomd.ca>
- Regulatory authorities e.g. CPSO (College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario) <http://www.cpsso.on.ca/> (look under Policies & Publications and For Physicians)

LEARNING OBJECT DATABASES – MEDED PORTAL

The screenshot shows the MedEdPORTAL website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "Sign In", "Contact Us", and "Home". The MedEdPORTAL logo and the AAMC logo are on the left, and a search bar is on the right. Below the navigation bar, there are several main content areas:

- Medical Resources:** A section with a green header and text: "Find teaching materials, assessment tools, and faculty development resources. Browse Resources >". Below this is a "Subscribe to Our Monthly Newsletter" section with a text input field for "Email" and a "Subscribe" button.
- SAEM Partners with MedEdPORTAL:** A large graphic featuring the SAEM logo (a stylized torch and ECG line) and the text: "SAEM Partners with MedEdPORTAL. Society for Academic Emergency Medicine, MedEdPORTAL join forces to expand resource repository." There are also small numbers "01 02 03" in the top right of this section.
- Featured Publications:** A section with a "Latest" dropdown and a list of five items, each with a small icon and a title: "Surgery 101 Podcast Episodes 71-80", "Internal Medicine Clerkship Team-Based Learning Series: Acid-Base Module", "The Pterygopalatine Fossa", "Personality Disorders: Self-Learning Module", and "A Case Study of Dementia: Self-Learning Module". A "VIEW ALL >" link is at the bottom.
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