

Module Six

**Retrieving Full-text Articles
and Other Sources of
Evidence**

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- Do not limit your searches to academic-based search engines or libraries
- Many full-text articles, reports, and other sources of evidence can be accessed from non-academic, credible websites, such as EBP dissemination groups, federal agencies, and now even Public Libraries in some states

Dissemination Groups and Clearinghouses

- *The Centre for Reviews and Dissemination*: produces free full-text systematic reviews, reports, and bulletins that cover the effects of numerous health and social care interventions

<http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/crd/index.htm>

Dissemination Groups and Clearinghouses

- *Cancer Care Ontario Program in Evidence-Based Care: Information for Practitioners*, including health-related EBP standards and guidelines, as well as evidence-based reports

<http://www.cancercare.on.ca/index.htm>

Dissemination Groups and Clearinghouses

- *CMA Infobase*: Clinical Practice Guidelines on health, mental health, and related topics

<http://mdm.ca/cpgsnew/cpgs/index.asp>

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- *PrimeAnswers*: Range of full-text evidence-based reports and other resources on health-related topics

<http://www.primeanswers.org/primeanswers/>

Dissemination Groups and Clearinghouses

- *Social Work Action Network*: provides links to full-text social work publications and related resources

<http://cosw.sc.edu/swan/media.html>

Dissemination Groups and Clearinghouses

- *New York Academy of Medicine's Grey Literature Library*: full-text materials are collected in health and science policy, public health, health of minorities and special populations (i.e. children, women, uninsured, elderly) and those areas of general medicine and disease
<http://www.nyam.org/library/grey.shtml>

Federal Government Agency Resources

- *Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's National Guideline Clearinghouse*: a comprehensive database of full-text evidence-based clinical practice guidelines and related documents

<http://www.guideline.gov/>

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- *Education Resources Information Center*: provides access to full-text evidence-based materials, mostly “grey literature” such as conferences and reports

<http://www.eric.ed.gov/>

Federal Government Agency Resources

- *PubMed*: provides access to limited number of full-text academic journal articles

<http://www.pubmed.gov/>

Federal Government Agency Resources

- ***CDC Recommends***: a searchable storehouse of documents containing CDC reports on a variety of health, prevention, and public health practice issues

<http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/cdcRecommends/>

Federal Government Agency Resources

- *U.S. Census Bureau*: resources on sociodemographic and economic characteristics, such as household composition, ethnicity, and income

<http://www.census.gov/>

Other Public Databases/ Resources

- *Intute's Social Science Information Gateway*: access to full-text materials and links to other websites with full-text resources

<http://www.intute.ac.uk/>

Other Public Databases/ Resources

- *Social Care Online*: provides access to full-text practice guidelines, research briefings, and online tutorials

www.socialcareonline.org

Other Public Databases/ Resources

- *Economic and Social Research Council's Evidence Network*: provides access to full-text evidence-based practice, policy, and research publications

<http://evidencenetwork.org/index.html>

Other Public Databases/ Resources

- List of Public Libraries in U.S.:
<http://www.publiclibraries.com/>
- New York Public Library Online: commercially-produced research databases, including several in the social science and medical fields. Free with membership access card, membership to The New York Public Library is free for residents of New York State
<http://www.nypl.org/databases/>