Each level of the 6S pyramid draws on research evidence from the lower layers, the top yields the highest quality and most synthesized research evidence. Retrieved from http://www.nccmt.ca/eiph/search-eng.html 24 Jan 2015.

**Summaries** provide an outline of management options for a given health issue. Incorporate the highest quality and most synthesized sources of research evidence. Includes clinical guidelines.

- **BMJ Best Practice** || **DYNAMED** || **RxTx (formerly eTherapeutics)** || **Clinical Key (includes First Consult)**

**Clinical guidelines:** World Confederation for Physical Therapy || Pedro Physiotherapy Evidence Database

**Synopses of syntheses** Summarize the findings and relevance of high quality systematic reviews.

- **Evidence based medicine BMJ** || **ACP Journal Club** || **DARE**

**Syntheses** include **Systematic Reviews** which are rigorous summary of all primary research relative to a particular focused question

- Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews || PUBMED Systematic Reviews || Pedro

**Synopses of single studies** provide brief summaries of results and implications of single high quality studies

- **Rehab+** || **ACP Journal Club** || **Evidence based medicine BMJ**

**Studies** which are related to a particular focussed question

- “Evidence refineries”: **Rehab+** || **Pedro** || **STROKEengine**

**Federated search engines:** **TRIP (Turning Research into Practice)** || **SUMSEARCH2**

**Pubmed with filters:** **Clinical Queries**

**Core PT databases** Medline/Pubmed, CINAHL Embase at Physical Therapy Research Guide  see under articles tab

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