Physical Therapy Information

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What will be covered

• Discover useful PT related resources to use in classroom and on clinical placements

• Explain how to find and evaluate suitable resources
Evaluation

• A Authorship
• A Authority
• A Accuracy
• C Currency
• O Objectivity
• S Scope
Sources of Information

- Different information sources
- Have different uses
- At different times
Levels of Evidence
Sources

• Background questions:

• Use:
  – Internet and PT websites
  – Textbooks;
  – EBP resources;

• Search techniques:
  – 1 or 2 words
Internet/Websites (Free)

- Google
- Google Scholar
- Wikipedia
- Physical Therapy sites
  - Physiopedia

EXERCISE: Check out stroke in Physiopedia – consider at least 2 criteria
Internet/Websites (Free)

✓ Google
✓ Google Scholar
✓ Wikipedia

• Physical Therapy sites
  ✓ Physiopedia
  – Rehab+
  – Pedro
TEXTBOOKS

- Ebooks and print Textbooks
  - SUMMON techniques
  - eCollections:
    - Access Medicine;
    - ClinicalKey;
    - Books@OVID
Point of Care Tools

• DYNAMED clinician-focused tool for EBP
  – Medical
  – Aspects: incl. Rehabilitation section
  – Available via eHLbc

• CLINICAL KEY
  – Variety of content
  – Practice guidelines, images
  – Search specific type
PUBMED

- Access via UBC Library
- Searches 30 million+ articles
- Check out Clinical Queries
- Review Search Details
- Use filters with caution
- Make an Account
- Set up alerts
UBC AND BEYOND

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• eHLbc
• PABC
• Free resources