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## ***Evidence-based websites***

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### CAT Crawler

- Meta-search engine specialized on retrieval of critically appraised topics (CATs), developed to allow physicians to adequately access available CAT resources from eight public online libraries.

[http://www.bii.a-star.edu.sg/achievements/applications/catcrawler/cat\\_search.php](http://www.bii.a-star.edu.sg/achievements/applications/catcrawler/cat_search.php)

### OTCATs (Occupational Therapy Critically Appraised Topics)

- CAT bank created by the University of Western Sydney, containing CATs and CAPs focusing on occupational therapy interventions, a CAT or CAP provides critically appraised information for practitioners.

<http://www.otcats.com/>

### McMaster University

- CAT bank written by post-professional graduate OT students and were reviewed by the instructors and other students in the course.

[http://www.mrsc.ubc.ca/site\\_page.asp?pageid=98](http://www.mrsc.ubc.ca/site_page.asp?pageid=98)

### University of Michigan Department of Pediatrics

- CAT Bank- Evidence-Based Pediatrics web site, EBM

<http://www.med.umich.edu/pediatrics/ebm/Cat.htm>

### American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)

- links to Evidence-Based Practice information and research, the American Journal of Occupational Therapy, CAPs and CATs, have an Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) Resource Directory links users to various internet sites related to the evidence-based practice of occupational therapy

<http://www.aota.org/Practitioners.aspx>

### World Federation of Occupational Therapy (WFOT)

- Contains an EBP resource directory which links you to various EBP databases and other resources, tips for EBP

<http://www.wfot.org.au/> or <http://www.otevidence.info/>

### Center for Evidence-Based Medicine

- Aim is to develop, teach and promote evidence-based health care and provide support and resources to the public, a format to make a CAT called CATMaker is free to download, information about evidence-based workshops, EBM tools such as critical appraisal worksheets to guide individual through the process of critically appraising papers, helping the individual to better understand the research article or review and determine the quality of the evidence.

<http://www.cebm.net/>

### Center for Clinical Effectiveness

- Created by Monash University description of evidence-based-medicine, research articles, evidence-based resources and links

<http://www.mihsr.monash.org/cce/>

### Public Health Resource Unit

- Information on EBP and has a critical appraisal skills program that is comprised of a series of worksheets to help individuals appraise all levels of evidence

<http://www.phru.nhs.uk/Pages/PHD/resources.htm>

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American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine (AAP)

- Multidisciplinary scientific society containing a Database of Evidence Reports providing articles in full text about cerebral palsy other childhood onset disabilities

<http://www.aacpdm.org/index?service=page/outcomeStudiesResources>

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

- Launched its initiative to promote evidence-based practice in everyday care through establishment of 12 Evidence-based Practice Centers (EPCs). The EPCs develop evidence reports and technology assessments on topics relevant to clinical, social science/behavioral, economic, and other health care organization and delivery issues—specifically those that are common, expensive, and/or significant for the Medicare and Medicaid populations.

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

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