

**USING FREE HIGH QUALITY
RESOURCES TO SEARCH FOR
INFORMATION TO GIVE TO YOUR
PATIENTS & THEIR PARENTS**

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AGENDA

- Finding Review Articles in PubMed
- National Library of Medicine
- MedlinePlus
- Genetics Home Reference
- AIDInfo
- ToxMystery
- University of Iowa's Public Access Resources

FINDING REVIEW ARTICLES IN PUBMED

[HTTPS://WWW.NCBI.NLM.NIH.GOV/PUBMED/](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/)

○ Boolean Logic

- Asthma AND Exercise = Narrow Results
- Asthma OR Exercise = Expanded Results
- Asthma NOT Exercise = Excludes Exercise

○ Truncation

Allow for Multiple Forms of a Root Word

- Child* = any word that begins with Child (ex. Children, Childhood, Childbirth, etc.)

○ Filters

- Free Full Text
- Review Article
- Publication Date
- Age & Gender

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

WWW.NLM.NIH.GOV

- All Databases & Websites are FREE
- Health Information
- Drug Information
- Health Information in Other Languages
- Environmental Health & Toxicology Resources
- Health Services Research & Public Health
- History of Medicine
- Mobile Gallery

MEDLINEPLUS

WWW.MEDLINEPLUS.GOV

- Information on over 1,000 Health Topics
- Topics Specifically for Children & Teenagers
- Website Content on a 4-6 Grade Reading Level
- Health Information in Multiple Languages
- Prescription Drug & Supplements Information
- Illustrated Medical Encyclopedia
- Lab Test Information
- Health Videos
- Organizations & Directories
- FREE Subscription to NIH MedlinePlus Magazine

GENETICS HOME REFERENCE

WWW.GHR.NLM.NIH.GOV

- Health Conditions
- Genes
- Chromosomes & mtDNA
- Resources
 - Support & Advocacy
 - General Genetic Information
 - Genetic Testing
- Help Me Understand Genetics
 - Inheriting Genetic Conditions
 - Genetic Testing
 - Newborn Screening

AIDSINFO

WWW.AIDSINFO.NIH.GOV

- Guidelines
 - Pediatric & Perinatal
- Understanding HIV/AIDS
 - Glossary
 - Infographics
 - Fact Sheets
- HIV/AIDS Related Drug Information
- Clinical Trials
- Free Mobile Apps
- News Updates
- Available in Spanish

TOX MYSTERY

[HTTPS://TOXMYSTERY.NLM.NIH.GOV/](https://toxystery.nlm.nih.gov/)

Interactive Game for Kids K-6 about Household Chemical Hazards at Home

- Features Toxie the Cat
- Resources for Parents
- Available in Spanish

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA'S PUBLIC ACCESS RESOURCES

- Child Health Specialty Clinics
<http://guides.lib.uiowa.edu/chsc>
- Consumer Health
<http://guides.lib.uiowa.edu/consumerhealth>
- Free Clinical Research & Patient Wellness
<http://guides.lib.uiowa.edu/crpw>

QUESTIONS

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