



## Step 2: Searching for Evidence

This flowchart is designed to assist you in conducting a comprehensive and efficient search for information from the three primary sources of evidence.

Select sources of evidence

USE:  
• [Considerations for Selecting Sources of Evidence](#)

Where should I look for evidence?

### Clinical Experience

Exchange clinical expertise & experience with colleagues

### Research

Plan your search

### Your Client

Consider client characteristics & preferences

USE:  
• [Search Planning Worksheet](#)  
• [How to Identify Search Terms](#)  
• [Sources of Evidence Table](#)  
• [How to Choose Your Literature Database](#)

Document current practice

Run your search

Collaborate to target client's information needs

USE:  
• [Document Your Current Practice Worksheet](#)  
• [Critically Appraised Topic \(CAT\) Template Step 1: Clinical Scenario](#)

USE:  
• [Traffic Lighting Database](#) (SHHC Staff Only)  
Search Record Resources  
• [Sources of Evidence Search History Form](#)  
• [Database Search History Form - Simple](#)  
• [Database Search History Form - Advanced](#)  
• [Citation Management Tools](#)  
• [How to Use Literature Databases](#)  
• [How to Access the eHLbc](#) (SHHC Staff Only)  
• [Rehabilitation Reference Centre Tips](#) (SHHC Staff Only)  
• [SHERC Journal Subscriptions](#) (SHHC Staff Only)  
• [How to Find Full Text](#)

Save your search

USE:  
• [How to Save Your Search](#)  
• [How to Activate Alerts & RSS Feeds](#)

Select the best evidence

USE:  
• [Choosing Your Best Evidence](#)  
• [Traffic Lighting Synthesis - Table 2](#)  
• [Critically Appraised Topic \(CAT\) Template - Step 2](#)

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