**Seattle Children’s Hospital Librarian Tips on medical searches:**

Based on Sam Zinner’s discussion with librarian (mid-2013)

* **NP/DNP Toolkit**
	+ Medications
	+ Natural Stand
* **Explore eBooks**
	+ **DynaMed** *evidence-based & provides level of evidence 1-to-3*
	+ **UpToDate** *Some is not evidence-based. Very popular & larger than DynaMed. Provides opinion more than provides evidence.*
		- DynaMed & UpToDate are competitors
		- Both are “Point-of-Care’ resources (i.e., they give extremely quick references, curated by professionals to give the best information)
* *hsl.uw.edu/ebooks* (see “Top Picks” in eResources)
* **Databases:**
	+ **Web of Science** *See which articles have cited my articles*
	+ **PsycInfo** *OVID database*
	+ **CINAHL Plus** *Nursing & Allied Health literature*
* **Search for Evidence** *libguides.hsl.washington.edu/ebp*
	+ **PubMed Clinical Queries and Systematic Reviews** *Librarian support is essential for this, but it’s hugely beneficial*
	+ **Cochrane Library** *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews provides Meta-analytic reviews*
* **Managing Your Information**
* **Organizing your info w/Citation Management Programs**
	+ **End Note** *libguides.hsl.washington.edu/endnote*
	+ **EndNote Web** *libguides.hsl.washington.edu/enw*
	+ **RefWorks** *guides.lib.washington.edu/refworks*
		- Seattle Children’s Learning Center or by appointment w/librarian
		- A web program to store/manage citations, similar to EndNote

Ask Gwen. She uses this.