Question: Is the nicotine patch an effective intervention for women involved in smoking cessation?

A. Essential Evidence Plus – in the STAT!Ref database

http://www.emich.edu/library/databases/iadFullList.php?firstCh=S

- Scroll down and click on the link for the STAT!Ref database from the EMU Library’s Databases tab or follow the link above
- On the left side frame, under the Titles section, click on the link for Essential Evidence Plus & AHFS DI Essentials
- Type in your search in the large search box at the top of the screen e.g. smok* stop*
- Underneath the search box, click on the link, Search within this title

B. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/epcix.htm

- Select EPC Evidence-based Reports or EPC Reports A-Z off the left frame
- Browse through the alphabetic of evidence reports

C. CINAHL – Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature

VERY IMPORTANT NOTE: Always make sure you are in Advanced Search mode when running searches

Clinical Queries - a pre-set search that limits to specific clinical research areas

- Type your topic in a search box
- Limit to the type of clinical information you are interested in, i.e., therapy, prognosis, review, qualitative study, causation, then
highlight best balance in that category, e.g. Qualitative – Best Balance

Clinical Trials
- Type your topic in a search box
- Highlight Clinical Trial under the Publication Type menu

Evidence-based Practice General Limit
- Type your topic in the search box
- Check the box in front of the phrase Evidence-Based Practice

Meta Analysis
- Limit to meta analyses articles by highlighting the phrase under the Publication Type drop-down menu.

Meta Synthesis
- Limit to meta syntheses articles by checking the box on the right side of your screen

Practice Guideline
- Type your topic in a search box
- Highlight Practice Guideline under the Publication Type menu

Qualitative Studies
- Type your topic in a search box
- Type this search into the search box: (MH "Qualitative Studies+")

Quantitative Studies
- Type your topic in a search box
- Type this search into the search box: (MH "Quantitative Studies")

Randomized Control Trials
- Type your topic in a search box
- Limit to research-based articles by checking the box on the right side of the page.

Research Articles
- Limit to research-based articles by checking the box on the left side of the page.

Integrative Reviews
- Type “integrative review*” in the search box
- In another search box, type in your topic

Research Instruments and Questionnaires/Scales

#1
- Type in a broad subject area into the search boxes at the top of the page, e.g. depression
- Limit to a Questionnaire/Scale by highlighting the phrase under the Publication Type drop-down menu located on the left side of the page.

#2
- Type in a broad subject area into the search boxes at the top of the page, e.g. depression
Limit to a Research Instrument by highlighting the phrase under the Publication Type drop-down menu located on the left side of the page.

**Systematic Reviews**
Limit to systematic reviews by highlighting the phrase under the Publication Type drop-down menu.

**D. Cochrane Library**
- In the search box, type in smok* cess*
- View a record from the Cochrane Reviews, simply click on the article title listed below in the results
- To view the full record, click on the Full link located at the top right side of the record
- View retrieval from the other six databases, click on the links provided next to the radio buttons on the left side of the screen
- Note that the category on the left frame called Other Reviews refers to systematic reviews written by other health care professionals other than the Cochrane Collaboration authors

**E. Digital Commons @ EMU**

**F. Dissertations & Theses Full Text**
- In a search box, type in smok*
  Change the drop-down menu at the end of the search box from Anywhere to Document title – TI
- In a search box, type in cess* or stop* or quit*
  Change the drop-down menu at the end of the search box from Anywhere to Document title – TI
- In a search box, type patch*
- In a search box, type female* or woman or women

**G. National Guideline Clearinghouse**

http://www.guideline.gov

- A keyword search can be run in the search box located in the center of the screen
e.g. smok* cess*
- Notice the ability off the left frame to compare guidelines

**H. PubMed**
e.g. smoking cessation
- Type in the terms you wish to search and hit the Search button
- Once you see the results, you will be able to apply the filters on the left side of the screen, i.e., Article types, etc.
These are some of the evidence-based article limits available under the Article types..., more... filter:

- Clinical Trial
- Meta Analysis
- Practice Guideline
- Randomized Controlled Trial
- Systematic Reviews

Each time an item on the filter is checked, the limit is applied to the search

The limits remain applied until you remove them by clicking on the Clear All link located under the results

I. PubMed Clinical Queries – This is a pre-set search that limits the results to specific clinical research areas


e.g. smoking cessation

Notice that the results are divided into three sections: 1) Clinical Study Categories, that can be further broken down by category & scope, 2) Systematic reviews, 3) Medical Genetics

For evidenced-based articles, view the results from the Clinical Study Categories and Systematic Reviews

J. PubMed Health – This is a pre-set search that limits the results to reviews of clinical effectiveness research, with easy-to-read summaries for consumers as well as full technical reports


e.g. smoking cessation

K. Virginia Henderson Global Nursing e-Repository

http://www.nursinglibrary.org/vhl/pages/resources.html

In the search box in the upper right corner, type in your simple keywords

e.g. smok* cess*

L. Worldviews on Evidence-based Nursing

Click on the Journals by Title tab

In the search box, type in the title worldviews on evidence based nursing, then click on the Search button

Locate the journal title, worldviews on evidence based nursing, and click on the link Wiley Online Library

To browse the issues, click on the All Issues link on the left side of the screen

To search by keyword, type it into the box under the Search in this Journal/box on the right side of the screen

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