Central Question: What is the financial cost of falls in the elderly to the U.S. health care system?

A. Business – Scholarly & Trade

- In the first search box, type in “home health*”
- In the second search box, type in fall*
- In the third search box, type in elder* or aged
- In the fourth search box, type in cost* or economic*
- Check the box in front of Peer reviewed under the Limit to: option
- Apply limits off the left frame after running the search

B. CINAHL – Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied health Literature

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

Keyword Search

- In the first search box, type in fall*
- In the second search box, type in cost* or econom*
- In the third search box, type in “home health*”
Language Limit

- Limit the search to English language articles by checking the box in front of the English Language limit, or by highlighting English under the Language drop-down menu on left side of the screen.

Publication Year

- Limit the search to a specific set of years by typing in the date range into the boxes next to Published Date From located on the right side of the screen.

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Limit to peer reviewed articles by checking the box on the right side of the page. You can also limit to peer reviewed publications by highlighting the phrase under the Journal Subset drop-down menu.

Primary Research Articles

- Limit to research-based articles by checking the box in front of the Research Article limit on the left side of the page. You can also limit to research publications by highlighting Research under the Publication Type drop-down menu.

Geographical Subset

- Limit to specific countries by highlighting a country name, e.g., USA, under the Geographical Subset drop-down menu.

Age Groups

- Limit to different age groups by highlighting the age range, e.g., Aged: 65+ years, under the Age Groups drop-down menu.

Inpatient or Outpatient

- Limit to patient status by checking the desired box on the left side of the page.

Quantitative Studies

- In a search box, type in “quantitative stud*”

Qualitative Studies

- In a search box, type in “qualitative stud*”
Sex or Gender

- Limit to a specific gender by highlighting Male or Female under the Sex drop-down menu.

C. Gale Virtual Reference Library

- In the first search box, type in fall*
- In the second search box, type in elder* or aged
- In the third search box, type in cost* or econom*

D. Health Source: Academic

- In the first search box, type in fall*
- In the second search box, type in elder* or aged
- In the third search box, type in cost* or econom*
- In the fourth search box, type in rehab*

F. Library ESearch

- fall* elder* cost*
- “nursing home*”

G. MedlinePlus

- In the search box, type in hip fractures

H. PsycINFO

- In the first search box, type in fall*
- In the second search box, type in elder* or aged
- In the third search box, type in cost* or econom*
- In the fourth search box, type in rehab*

I. PubMed

In the single search box, type in:

home health care falls costs

J. STAT!Ref

e.g. bradycardia atropine
See the links on the left side of the screen for other resources

See the two medical & health science dictionaries in the collection

K. Ulrich’s Global Serials Directory - Verifying Peer Reviewed Status of a Journal Title

- Go to the Ulrich’s Global Serials Directory database located under the Databases tab on the EMU Library’s main page
- Type in the name of the journal (not the article title) into the single search box
- Click on the green magnifying glass icon at the end of the search box
- Find the name of the journal in the list of results. If there is a small black & white referee shirt in the column to the left of the journal name, the journal of peer reviewed; if the referee shirt is not present, the journal is not peer reviewed

  e.g. #1 health affairs
  e.g. #2 evidence based healthcare
  e.g. #3 health care management review

L. Cited Reference Searching – looking forward in the literature

1) Web of Science
   Type in the single search box, “Lack of Effectiveness of a Multidisciplinary Fall-Prevention”

2) Google Scholar
   In the search box, type in “Lack of Effectiveness of a Multidisciplinary Fall-Prevention”

M. Using Find Text+
Obtaining the Item or Using Find Text

- Click the green FindText+ button
- See this video http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ef1cD7KUm8, and this handout http://www.emich.edu/library/help/findtext.php for further help

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