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 econom*
- 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 *econ*.

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 *econ*.
- 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 *econ*.
- 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 is 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
  e.g. #4 healthcare policy

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 handout https://guides.emich.edu/help/fulltext for further help