Pediatric Clerkship
Evidence-Based Resources

Top 10 Journals for Best Evidence for Pediatricians:

- Pediatrics
- Lancet
- BMJ: British Medical Journal
- JAMA: Journal of the American Medical Association
- Journal of Pediatrics
- New England Journal of Medicine
- Journal of Neurosurgery
- Child Development
- Archives of Diseases of Childhood
- Gastroenterology

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Limiting to these journals (and other Core Clinical Journals) in a PubMed search:

1. Enter topic in search box
2. Click on **Limits** link above the search box
3. Scroll down to Limit Box titled, Subsets -- Journal Groups, and check off ‘Core clinical journals’

Finding Pediatric Literature using PubMed Clinical Queries

1. Click on ‘Advanced Search’ from the Advanced Search screen in the upper left corner click on ‘More Resources’ then select ‘Clinical Queries’ from the list
2. Enter a topic in the search box and click on the ‘Search’ button
3. Select a study category: etiology, diagnosis, therapy, or prognosis
4. Select either a broad or narrow search
5. At the bottom of the reference list click on ‘See All’ to bring your retrieval into the PubMed result screen
6. From the PubMed search screen click on the **Limits** link above the search box
7. Scroll down to the Limit Box titled **Ages** and select desired age group

Finding Pediatric Literature in the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews from the Cochrane Library

1. Click on **Advanced Search** in the upper left-hand corner, under the basic search box
2. Before entering a search term check off ‘Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews’ from the ‘Restrict Search by Product’ checklist
3. In the first search box enter the main search concept and select ‘Title, Abstract or Keywords’ from the drop down list
4. In the second search box enter, ‘child’ (this will search for child or children) and select ‘Title, Abstract or Keywords’ from the drop down list
**Dynamed** – Evidence-Based Clinical Reference Tool

1. Enter a term or click on a letter from the alphabetical index
2. Click on **Expand All** in the upper right area of the screen
3. To search within the topic summary, click Edit > Find (Ctrl-F) from your browser menu and search for ‘child’

**Archimedes** – Clinical Inquiries from *Archives of Disease in Childhood*

http://adc.bmj.com

1. **Keyword search** on the upper right hand corner
2. Enter ‘Archimedes’ to view all topics reviewed to date
3. Enter ‘Archimedes’ and a topic to search for that topic within Archimedes eg Archimedes gastroenteritis

**American Academy of Pediatrics** – Policy Statements, Clinical Reports, Clinical Practice Guidelines etc.

http://www.aap.org/

Click on ‘Professional Resources’ then select AAP Policy.

If you use the search feature in the upper right corner be sure to use the Advanced Search and check off the selections for ‘Policy Search’ (if you don’t select ‘Policy Search’ it will search the whole site)

**Pediatric Critical Care Medicine** - over 410 critical reviews of clinical trials

http://pedsccm.org

1. Click on **EBM Journal Club** – scroll down to either **Reviews by Date** or **Reviews by Subject**
   use Edit > Find (on this page) or Ctrl-F function

2. Use the search feature on the left-hand side cautiously