Databases available in Ovid Online

GENERAL HEALTH TOPICS

AMED - covers complimentary medicine, palliative care and allied health care.

Embase - covers all aspects of health care but specialises in drug therapy and research.

Medline - provides medical information on medicine, nursing, the health care system, pre-clinical sciences and much more. (Full text coverage is not as extensive as the version in EBSCOhost).

HEALTH MANAGEMENT, POLICY & ECONOMICS

HMIC - covers health service policy, management and administration, with an emphasis on the British National Health Service; the quality of health services including hospitals, nursing, primary care and public health; the planning, design, construction and maintenance of health service buildings; occupational health; control and regulation of medicines; medical equipment and supplies; and social care and personal social services.

NHS Economic Evaluation Database - contains over 6000 records of quality assessed economic evaluations.

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH

Global Health - covers communicable diseases, human nutrition, community and public health issues from around the world.

MATERNAL & INFANT CARE

Maternity and infant care - covers antenatal health issues; childbirth education; complementary therapies; employment issues; ethical and professional issues; health education; healthcare
professionals role; HIV; hospital policies; infant feeding; international maternity; neonatal care and intensive care; screening; social and psychological aspects; sudden infant death and infant mortality.

**NURSING**

*Ovid Nursing Database*- provides access to articles from a number of nursing journals.

**SOCIAL ISSUES**

*Social Policy and Practice* - covers public & social policy; public health; social care; community development; mental and community health; homelessness; housing; crime; equalities; law and order; children and families; older people.

**CLINICAL/CONTROLLED TRIALS**

*Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials*- provides titles and abstracts of controlled trials.

**SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS**

*Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* - full-text systematic reviews of methodological studies *(MeSH searching not available)*

*Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE)* - provides summaries of systematic reviews from a number of health journals. *(MeSH searching not available)*

**SUMMARIES OF CLINICAL EVIDENCE**

*ACP Journal Club*- includes studies which ACP’s editors have selected as methodologically sound and clinically relevant. The editors screen the top clinical journals for articles, and write enhanced abstracts and commentary on the study’s value, helping clinicians to quickly understand and apply to
their practice important changes in medical knowledge, without having to read and synthesize thousands of journal articles.