



Medical Informatics



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Medical Informatics Definitions

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- Medical Information system-analytic to . Le develop procedures (algorithms) for mana decision making and knowledge - Ted Sho
- Medical Informatics c s the theoretical and practical aspects of ini rm on processing and communication, based on knowledge and experience derived from processes medine and health care -Jan van Bemmer

A Simple Definition



Information

Practice of Medicine



Who All Need Medical Informatics?









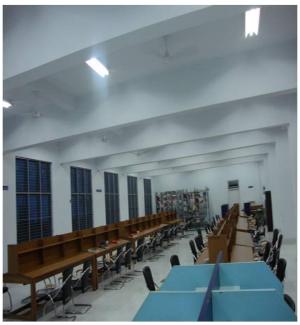


What Do PG students Need?

- Evidence based Knowledge (scholarly info)
- Skill learning (videos, podcasts)
- Thesis writing (literature retrieval)
- Make Presentations (resources)
- Clearance of doubts (interactive platform)
- Exchange of information between peers (email, social networking)

Traditional Information Gathering Devices







Information at Finger tips





Basic Requirements



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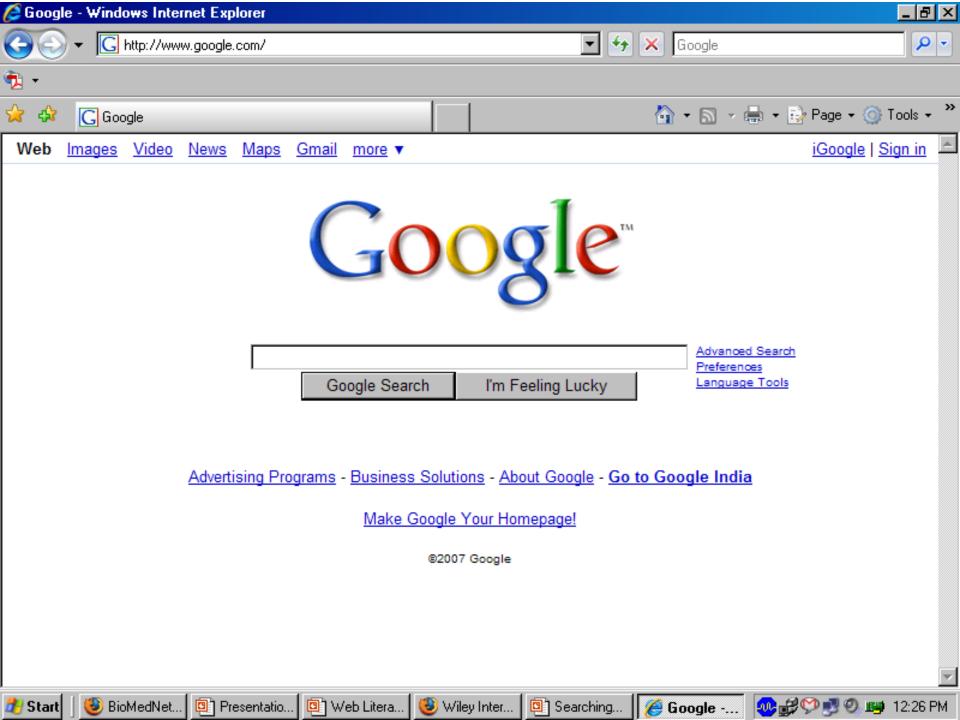




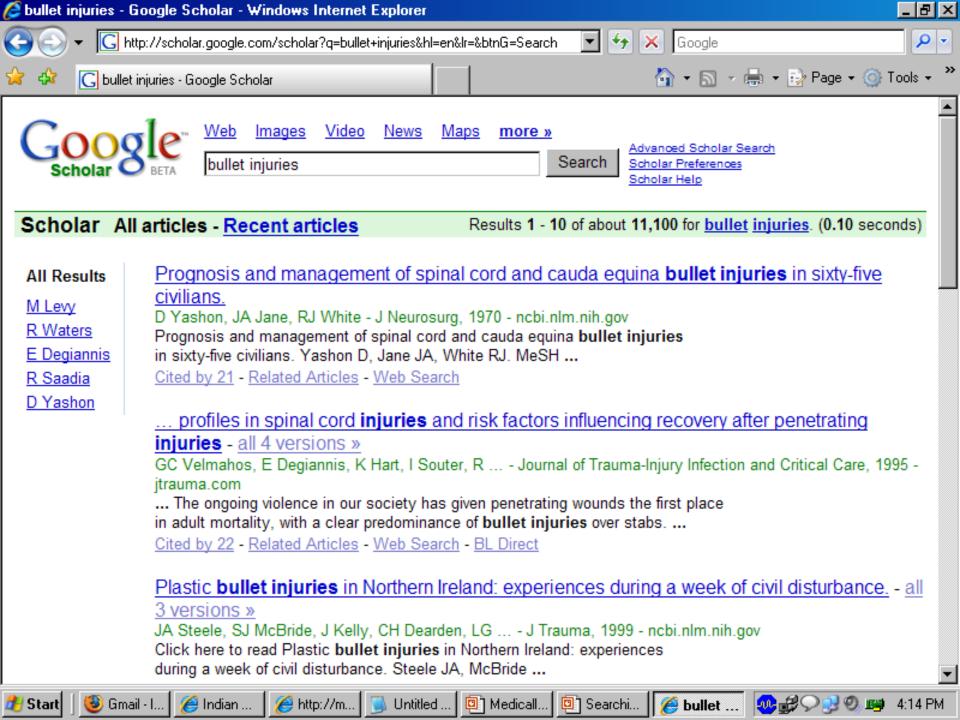








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Problem of Plenty on Net

Without a proper plan, you would be lost in the sea of Information

Therefore, have a PLAN

- Choose the most appropriate **place** to look
- Develop an effective **search strategy**
- Carry out the **search**
- Critically evaluate the results obtained



Appropriate Place?

Will depend on what you are looking for !!!

- Data
 - WHO/ICMR/Govt of India/Planning commission/
- Journal References
 - Databases: PubMed / Medline/IndMED/ Scholar Google
- Full Text Articles
 - Free Open Access: Pubmed Central
 - Fee Based From Libraries.
- Best Practices / Evidence Based Medicine
 - Cochrane Library

Interactive Pages

- Web 1.0 technology (static information)
 - <u>www.uptodate.com</u>

Peer reviewed evidence based resource

- Web 2.0 technology (dynamic information)
 - Wikis
 - Blogs
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 - Social bookmarking
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- Anybody can edit its content.
- Require constant updating and peer review

Blogs

- Written by one person or a group of contributors, focusing on a specific field
- Consist of commentary, images, videos, polls, review of journal articles, conference news etc.
- Anybody can post, unorganized, outdated can remain

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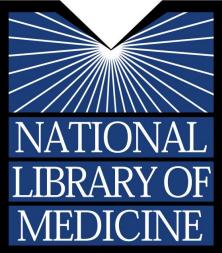
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Evaluating Your Web Search Results

- Each page should be examined and the following questions answered:
- **1. Who?** Who is the authoring agency or individual?
- **2. What?** What is the author's credentials?
- **3. Where?** Where is the author's affiliation?
- 4. When? When was the page last updated
- **5. Why?** Why is the page in existence? What is the author's purpose?
- 6. How? How does the page appear?

Remember !!!

- The Web just does not have it all. Even the best search engine will only search what is available.
 Remember that the Web is only the first tool in your arsenal of available resources.
- Each search engine is different. Determine if you are using a Web directory or a search engine. See if there is an "advanced search" feature. Read the help before you proceed.



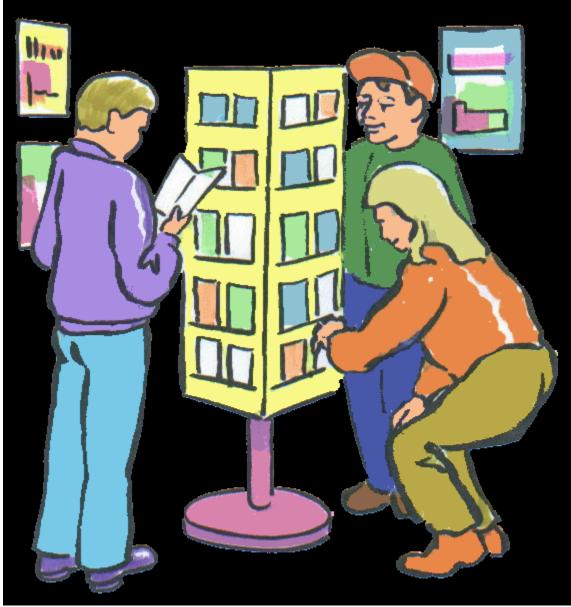
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Bibliographic Databases

- Cover Peer Reviewed Literature. Journals are selected after quality checks.
- References along with abstracts are available sometimes links to free full text of articles.
- Require familiarization on searching.
- Knowledge of Boolean Operators; Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) and Qualifiers are required for advanced searching.







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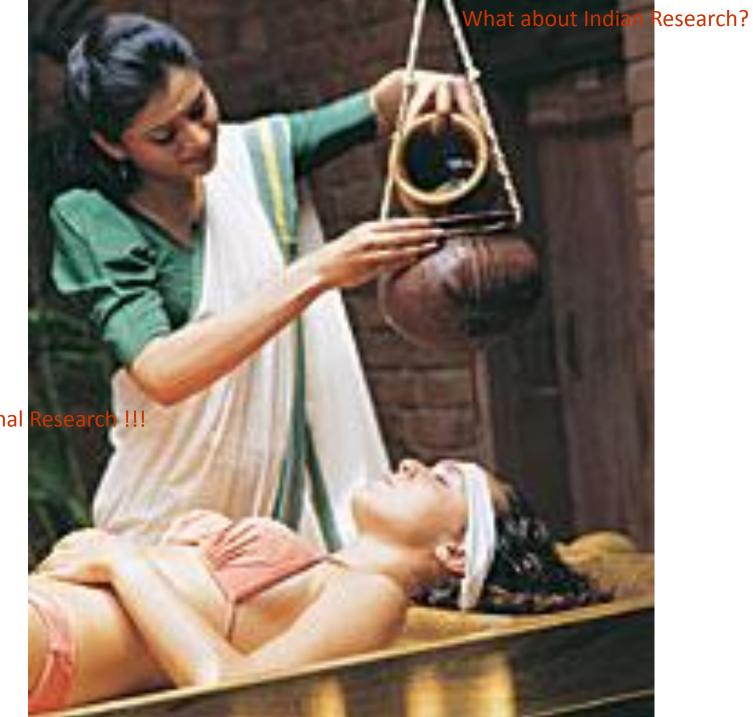
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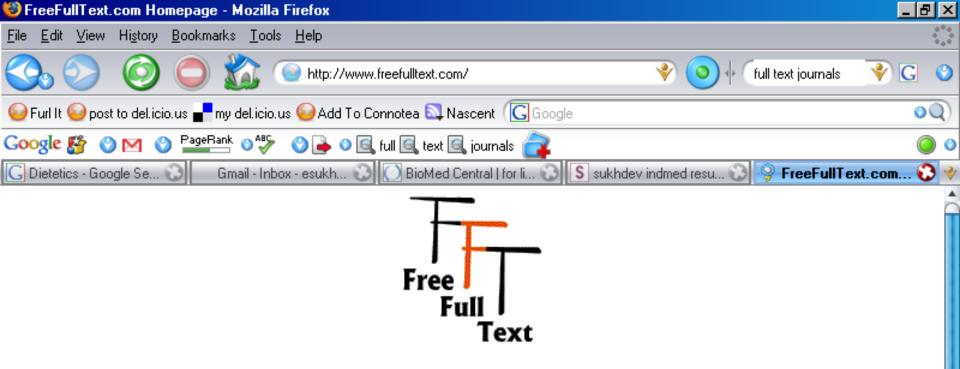
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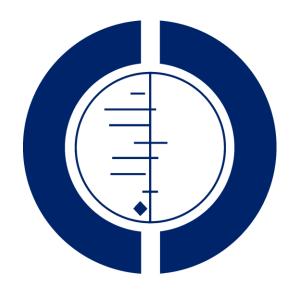
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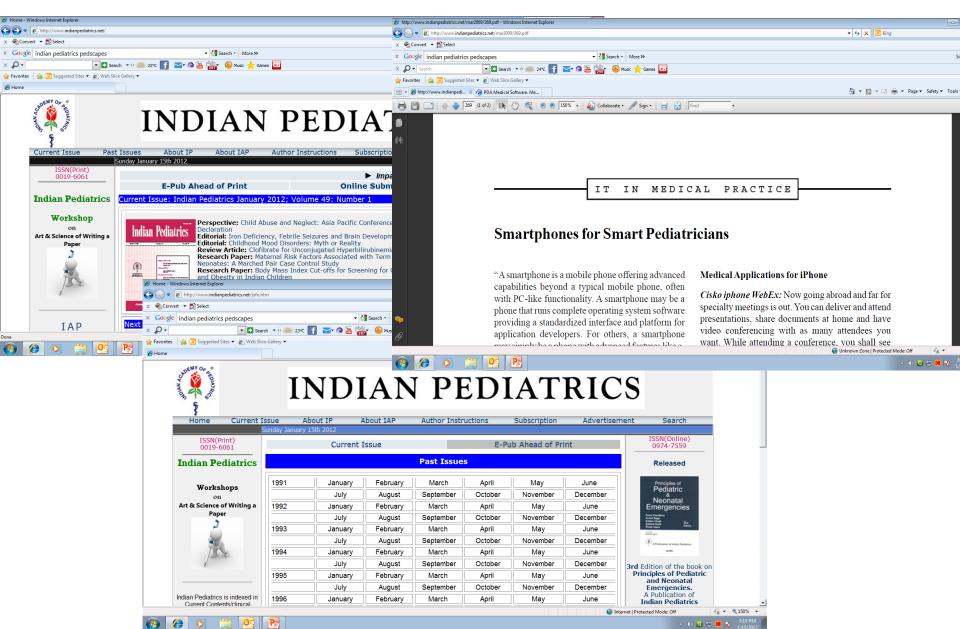
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