### EBD Databases

**TRIP** - [http://www.tripdatabase.com](http://www.tripdatabase.com)

TRIP (Turning Research Into Practice) is a tool for locating the highest possible evidence to inform clinical decisions using the principles of evidence based medicine. The database searches multiple resources at once. Most of the resources are British, Australian, and Canadian, but PubMed is also searched.

**Bandolier** - [http://www.medicine.ox.ac.uk/bandolier/](http://www.medicine.ox.ac.uk/bandolier/)

Bandolier editors search PubMed and the Cochrane Library monthly for evidence of effectiveness (or lack of it) in published systematic reviews, meta-analyses, randomized trials, and high quality observational studies and occasionally do systematic reviews themselves. Other types of information, like large epidemiological studies, may also be included.


Contains a collection of databases of systematic reviews, reviews of effectiveness of treatment, reports on clinical trials and additional independent reviews designed to inform healthcare decisions. The information is compiled by the more than 28,000 members of The Cochrane Collaboration. The goal of the Collaboration is to assist health care providers, patients, and others, make well-informed decisions about health care, based on the best available research evidence. Members of the Collaboration prepare and update the reviews found in the Cochrane Library.

### EBD Websites

**ADA Center for Evidence-Based Dentistry**

Contains links to systematic review abstracts via PubMed, some links to the full-text copy of systematic reviews published in JADA, evidence-based clinical recommendations, glossary of terms used in evidence-based dentistry.

**Evidentista**

The website was developed by the Pan American Centers for Evidence-Based Dentistry in collaboration with several international organizations including IADR. Contains sections on practicing evidence-based dentistry and on clinical questions and answers.

**CDC Division of Oral Health**
[http://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/guidelines.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/guidelines.htm)

Contains guidelines from CDC and Task Force on Community Preventive Services.

**Centre for Evidence Based Dentistry**

Contains guidelines and information for EBD practice and conducting EBD research.

**National Guideline Clearinghouse**

A free and public resource to locate evidence-based clinical practice guidelines.

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The ADA defines the term “evidence-based dentistry” as follows:

Evidence-based dentistry (EBD) is an approach to oral health care that requires the judicious integration of systematic assessments of clinically relevant scientific evidence, relating to the patient’s oral and medical condition and history, with the dentist’s clinical expertise and the patient’s treatment needs and preferences.