

## Clinical Challenges

### Multiple Choice Quiz 1

# Searching for the Evidence: A Practical Guide to Some Online Databases in Chiropractic and Osteopathy

1. If you wanted to conduct a specific database search on using Osteopathy to treat Otitis media, you could structure the search:  
 a. Osteopathy AND otitis media  
 b. Osteopathy OR otitis media  
 c. Osteopathy AND NOT otitis media  
 d. Osteopathy INCLUDING otitis media
2. Using a wildcard symbol in the database search will enable you to:  
 a. Contact the database developers for assistance with the search  
 b. Post the search results to your email address  
 c. Retrieve all records that have the truncated word stem  
 d. Retrieve any records relevant to your search in the database
3. Search filters in the database enable you to:  
 a. Prepare coffee while you're waiting for the search to be completed  
 b. Reduce the results in a search by making it more specific  
 c. Replace boolean operators in your search statement  
 d. Enable you to complete your search by hitting the enter key only once
4. MeSH is:  
 a. A fine filter for search results  
 b. A guide to search terms in MANTIS  
 c. A thesaurus of Medical terms used for indexing many medical databases  
 d. Applicable only in clinical questions
5. Using a truncation symbol in the search statement will:  
 a. Often retrieve more articles  
 b. Have the same effect as a wildcard symbol  
 c. Shorten your typing time  
 d. All of the above
6. Cochrane Library:  
 a. Is a good database to start the search for evidence in clinical practice  
 b. Is a single database of clinical evidence  
 c. Is relatively expensive to access in Australia  
 d. None of the above
7. Medline:  
 a. Has a subset of records for CAM  
 b. Can refine a subject search with a filter to increase clinical relevance  
 c. Can link a record to other, similar records in the database  
 d. All of the above
8. ICL and OSTMED:  
 a. Can refine a subject search with a filter to increase clinical relevance  
 b. Are therapy-specific online databases  
 c. Are relatively expensive to access in Australia  
 d. Reduce the results in a search by making it more specific
9. PEDro:  
 a. Needs no specific search terms for clinical records  
 b. Concentrates on literature in osteopathy  
 c. Cannot be searched for records in manipulative therapies  
 d. Is relatively expensive to access in Australia
10. MANTIS:  
 a. Has free access for all Australian residents  
 b. Cannot be searched for records in manipulative therapies  
 c. Can supplement searches in medical databases such as PubMed  
 d. Can replace a Cochrane Library search

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This multiple choice quiz is based on an article in this issue. Please read each of the above questions carefully and place an "X" in the box of the corresponding correct answer. Please note that there is only one correct answer to each question. Then provide your NAME where indicated below, remove this page and return to: COCA, PO Box 1010, RINGWOOD VIC 3134.

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