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and finding occupational therapy information on the Internet,
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**Cochrane Library
Access at: http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/cochranelibrary/search/quick#
Cochrane Library guide to searching (see ‘search help’):
Homepage: http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/
Information: Database of research

Acts of Parliament
Access at: http://www.legislation.gov.uk/browse
Information: provides full text of all UK Parliament Public General Acts from 1988 onwards and all Local Acts (from 1991 onwards) as they were originally enacted. Legislation prior to 1988 is only available in print format as before this date legislation was not produced electronically

British Library Catalogue
Access at:
http://explore.bl.uk/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?mode=Advanced&dscnt=2&fromLogin=true&dstmp=1372952935533&vid=BLVU1
Homepage: http://www.bl.uk/
**Department of Health**


Homepage: [https://www.gov.uk/](https://www.gov.uk/)

Information: The Department of Health provides strategic leadership for public health, the NHS and social care in England. Includes: strategy information, statistics and publications relating to the NHS produced by the DH.

**ERIC**


ERIC guide to searching: [http://eric.ed.gov/?advanced](http://eric.ed.gov/?advanced)

Information: Includes journal and non-journal literature about education

**Europe PMC**

Access at: [http://ukpmc.ac.uk/advancesearch](http://ukpmc.ac.uk/advancesearch)

EUROPE PMC guide to searching: [http://europepmc.org/Help;jsessionid=hlihJt6f8H63BPjFucx.2](http://europepmc.org/Help;jsessionid=hlihJt6f8H63BPjFucx.2)

Homepage: [http://ukpmc.ac.uk/](http://ukpmc.ac.uk/)

Information: European version of Pubmed

**eGuidelines**

Access at: [https://www.guidelines.co.uk/login](https://www.guidelines.co.uk/login)

(*Access is free but you need to register first*)

Homepage: [http://www.eguidelines.co.uk/](http://www.eguidelines.co.uk/)

Information: Clinical guidelines summarised for use in primary care

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**Google Scholar**

**Access at:** http://scholar.google.co.uk/


Information: Provides a broad search for scholarly literature and research across many disciplines

NB: Google Scholar may retrieve articles that are in the RCOT library’s collection of ejournals, however trying to access these via Google Scholar means you won’t be authenticated to view these full text. You will need to log in to the RCOT website at: https://www.rcot.co.uk/practice-resources/library-resources/journals-and-e-journals and navigate to, and view full text the ejournal article you’re interested in.

Check our journals and ejournals holding list to confirm which ejournals the RCOT provides access to, available at: https://www.rcot.co.uk/practice-resources/library-resources/journals-and-e-journals

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**Health on the Net Northern Ireland (honni)**

**Access at:** http://www.honni.qub.ac.uk/

Information: Website of the Medical & HSC library, connecting to library resources including: books, journals and databases. Free for HSC staff to use

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**HSC - Health and Social Care Online in Northern Ireland**

**Access at:** http://www.hscni.net/

Information: gateway for health and social care services information in Northern Ireland

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**Kings Fund**

**Access at:** http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/topics

Homepage: http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/

Information: An independent charity working to improve health and health care in England. Helping to shape policy and practice through research and analysis..... promote understanding of the health and social care system....'

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The Knowledge Network – Scotland
Information: Support and information for the delivery of health and social care in Scotland

Health and Social Care (Scotland) / Scottish Government
Access at: http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Health
Homepage http://www.scotland.gov.uk/
Information: The Scottish Government Health and Social Care Directorate

Health in Wales
Access at: http://www.wales.nhs.uk/documentsearch
Homepage: www.wales.nhs.uk
Information: Health and social care services information and publications provided by NHS Wales.

Health and social care (Wales)
Access at: http://wales.gov.uk/topics/health/?lang=en
Homepage: http://wales.gov.uk/

NHS Wales e-library for health
Access at: http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/878/home
Homepage: www.wales.nhs.uk

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**NICE Evidence search (National Institute for Health and Care Excellence) (England)**

Access at: https://www.evidence.nhs.uk/

Information: Provides clinical and non-clinical evidence through a web-based portal.

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**OpenGrey**

Access at: http://www.opengrey.eu/

Information: Multidisciplinary database, providing details of reports and other grey literature produced in Europe.

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**OTseeker**

Access at: http://www.otseeker.com/

OTseeker guide to searching: http://www.otseeker.com/Info/BasicSearchHelp.aspx (see also the drop down menu Using OTseeker on this webpage)

Information: "...abstracts of systematic reviews and randomised controlled trials relevant to occupational therapy.”

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**Pubmed**


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**REHABDATA**

Access at: http://www.naric.com/?q=en/REHABDATA

Homepage: http://www.naric.com/

Information: Produced by the National Rehabilitation Information Center. Includes references to articles, books, & reports in areas of physical, mental, and psychiatric disabilities, independent living, vocational rehabilitation, special education, assistive technology, law, employment, and other issues as they relate to people with disabilities. Date range of references: 1956 to the present.

**Social Care Online**

Access at: http://www.scie-socialcareonline.org.uk/

Information: "...range of information resources and research on all aspects of social care and social work...."

Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN)

Access at: http://www.sign.ac.uk/

Information: Evidence based clinical practice guidelines for the National Health Service (NHS) in Scotland

TRIP

Access at: http://www.tripdatabase.com/search/advanced

Homepage: http://www.tripdatabase.com/

Information: "...quality clinical evidence for clinical practice."

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