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exporting records; Find similar articles; Other databases available via
Ovid; CINAHL (www.ebscohost.com/); Search process; Free text
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Viewing the results; Add to folder; Personal account; Saving search
strategies; Saving, printing, emailing or exporting records
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Sommario/riassunto

Searching Skills Toolkit is an expert guide to help you find the clinical evidence you need more easily and effectively. Clearly presented with useful tips and advice, flow charts, diagrams and real-life clinical scenarios, it shows the best methods for finding quality evidence. From deciding where to start, to building a search strategy, refining results and critical appraisal, it is a step-by-step guide to the process of finding healthcare evidence, and is designed for use by all health and social care professionals. This second edition has been expanded with
