

Membership There are three ways a librarian can become involved with the Family Physicians' Inquiries Network (FPIN): Individual librarians can join as an FPIN Librarian, Associate Member. Librarians affiliated with an Organizational Member Family Medicine Department or Residency Program can join as an FPIN Librarian, Organizational Member. Librarians affiliated with a Founding Member Family Medicine Department or Residency Program can join as an FPIN Librarian, Founding Member. There is No FEE to join.

The FPIN Librarian Team The team is comprised of liaison members representing the Founding Member institutions and other groups within the librarian community.

What is the Family Physicians' Inquiries Network?

The Family Physicians' Inquiries Network (FPIN) is a national, not-for-profit academic consortium of family physicians, family medicine residency programs and departments, medical librarians, and other health professionals with the common goal of using information technology to improve health care.

Our mission is to improve clinical practice by using information technology to: translate useful research evidence into practice, by teaching all primary care clinicians to be clinical scholars, and by generating new evidence from practice based on clinical research.

Librarian Community

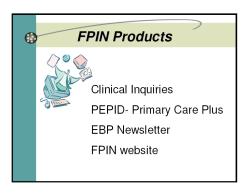
The FPIN Librarian Community is a network of librarians who have a common interest in collaborating on delivery systems for evidence-based information at the point of care. FPIN Librarians have a variety of opportunities to:

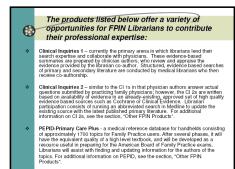
- Provide expert search support to clinician authors
- Collaborate in the development and testing of database content
- Foster links with family practice residency programs, primary care physicians and researchers, educators, and a national network of medical librarians affiliated with family medicine and primary care
- Engage in professional development as a community

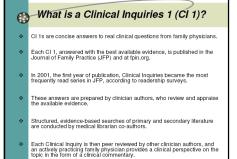
What qualifications do I need to participate as an FPIN Librarian?

FPIN has adopted the following "FPIN Librarian Community Standard of Search Experience and Education." FPIN prefers

- 2 years of experience searching electronic databases and Internet resources applicable to FPIN searches, including MEDLINE (use of MeSH vocabulary, publication types, and limits to search strategies)
- A basic understanding of evidence based medicine obtained via CE courses such as those offered through MLA, or other EBM workshops. If you have questions about this requirement please contact Joan Nashelsky, FPIN Librarian Coordinator/Managing Editor, ioan@folin.ord
- Experience performing clinically oriented searches for point-of-care
- A master's degree in library science.

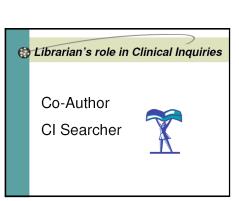


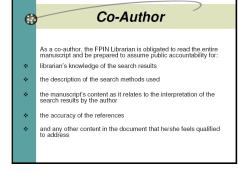


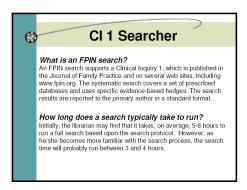


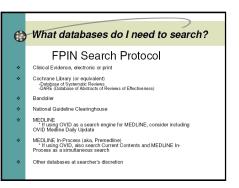
Clinical Inquiries are published in Journal of Family Practice (JFP) as well as at www.fpin.org. To see an example of a typical CI as it appears in JFP, click below: click

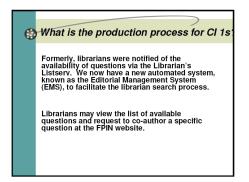


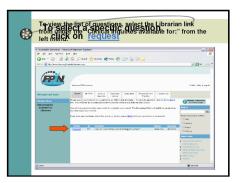


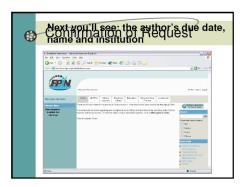




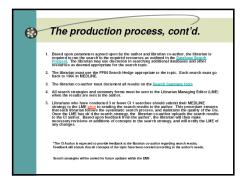


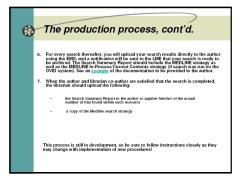


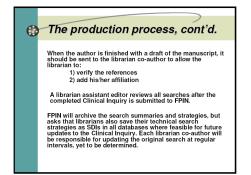


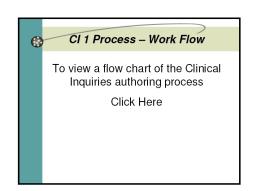


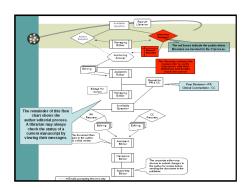


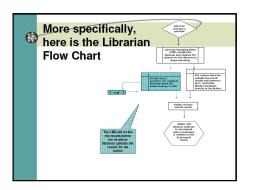


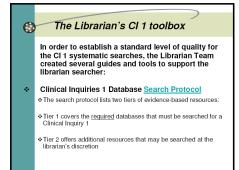




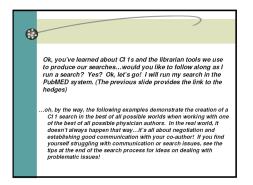


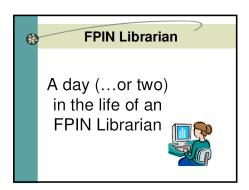


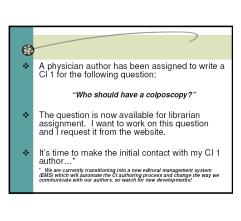






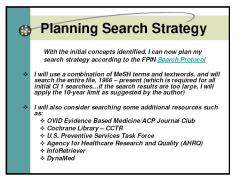












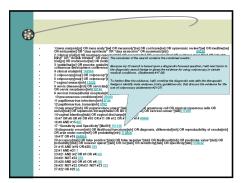
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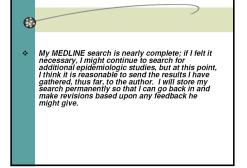
Typically, the librarian will find herself/himself using either the therapy hedge or the diagnostic hedge. However, based upon my correspondence with Dr. Arthur, I will plan to use a combination of both hedges (FPIN Search Hedges) because I think my search question warrants such an approach...

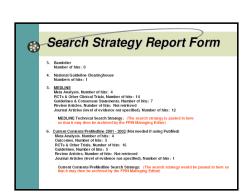
...by the way, this might be a good time to say that there is never ONLY one correct way in which to run a strategy!! Be creative, and don't be afraid to ask an FPIN librarian mentor or the Librarian Team Leader for advice. If necessary, get back in touch with the physician to discuss any search issues you might have

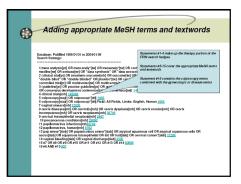
...and now, here's an example of the search strategy that was run...

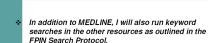
The MEDLINE Search Strategy To begin the search, I will execute the PubMED FPIN therapy search hedge which I have permanently stored on my computer, (Remember, the toolbox) Database: PubMed Therapeutic Hedge: Database: PubMed Therapeutic Hedge: (Inceta analysis[1] OR meta analy (tw) OR metaanaly (tw) OR cochrane(tw) OR systematic review (tw) OR medine(tw) OR systematic(sb) 2 (clinical trial[sp]) OR treatment outcome[sn]) OR outcome[sv] 2 (clinical trial[sp]) OR treatment outcome[sn]) OR outcome[sv] 3 (clinical trial[sp]) OR metament outcome[sn]) OR outcome[sv] 4 (outcobe bindered' or Planeboch (tw) OF anadomic (sp) 4 (outcobe bindered' or Planeboch (tw) OF anadomic (sp) 4 (outcobe bindered' or Planeboch (tw) OF anadomic (sp) 4 (outcobe bindered' or Planeboch (tw) OF anadomic outcome (sp) 4 (outcobe bindered' or Planeboch (tw) OF anadomic outcome (sp) 4 (outcobe bindered' or Planeboch (tw) of twice outcome (sp) 5 (outcobe bindered' or Planeboch (tw) outcome (sp) 6 (outcobe bindered' or Planeboch (tw) outcome (sp) 6 (outcobe bindered' or Planeboch (tw) outcome (sp) 7 (outcobe bindered' or Planeboch (tw) outcome (sp) 7 (outcobe bindered') 7 (outcobe bindered') 8 (outcobe bindered') 8 (outcobe bindered') 8 (outcobe bindered') 9 (outcobe bindered') 10 (outcobe bindered') 11 (outcobe bindered') 12 (outcobe bindered') 13 (outcobe bindered') 14 (outcobe bindered') 15 (outcobe bindered') 16 (outcobe bindered') 16 (outcobe bindered') 17 (outcobe bindered') 18 (outcobe binde 3 (guideline[ht] OR practice guideline[ht] OR guideline"[tw] OR consensus development conference, nih[ht] OR consensus development conference, nih[ht] OR consensus development conference[ht] OR consensus[tw]) 4 clinical trials[mh]











Once I have completed my searches, I will fill out a Search Summary form detailing the search results. I will upload this summary along with the results to the author.

*An example of a completed summary appears in the two slides...



Summary of FPIN Search Results & Strategy
Title: For what conditions has colposcopy been proven to benefit patients?
Author: C.I. Arthur
Librarian: Libby Sørger

Tier I - Resources searched: Technical search strategies for Mediine, Prefiledline, and Current Contents are provided under their respective sections, #9-10.The following keywords and textwords were applied accordingly to the evidence based information resources and databases, #1-6, listed below:

Keywords-Textwords: (vaginal smear\$ or cervix or cervicitis or cervical cancer\$ or dysplasia or neoplasm\$ or precancerous or papillomavirus or pap \$1 or smear\$ or atypical squamous cell\$ or ascus or squamous intraepithelial or (sil or heil or vaginal bleeding or vaginal discharges) and colposcop\$

- 1. Clinical Evidence
- Number of hits: 0
- Cochrane Library
 Database of Systematic Reviews, Number of hits: 0
 DARE, Number of hits: 1

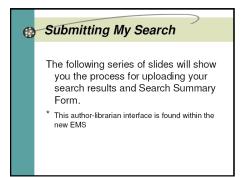
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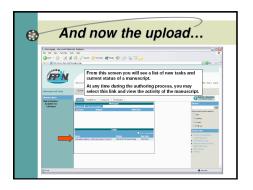
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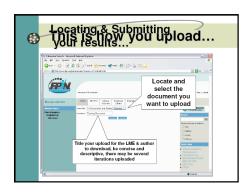
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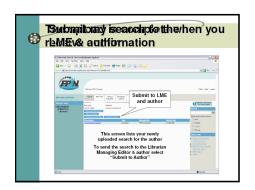
- U.S. Preventive Services Task Force & Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ): 2

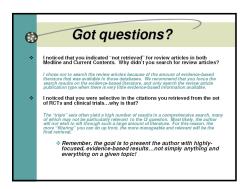
AAFP Policies on Health Issues: 1 (Colposcopy Position Paper)











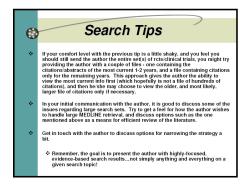


Search Tips

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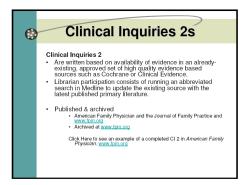


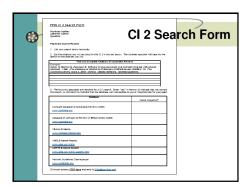
Guidance for the librarian's first co-authoring experience

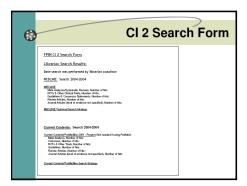
Librarian mentor support

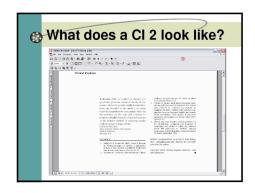
Support from the Librarian Team

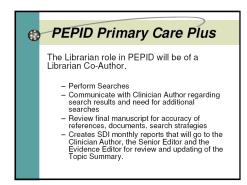


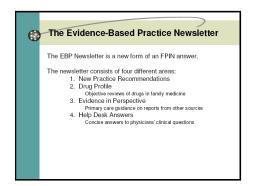






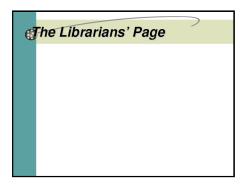






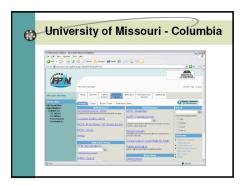




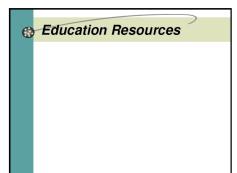












Professional Development

Participation in annual meeting

Term membership on Librarian Team

Work group involvement

Continuing education and credentialing

Teaching opportunities

Workshops

Interdisciplinary collaboration with physicians and computer specialist members of the FPIN Community



