



Unpublished Research

What are the major sources of unpublished research?
(Also called grey or gray literature)

CLINICAL TRIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clinicaltrials.gov • www.controlled-trials.com/ukctr • CENTRAL also includes some unpublished trials
THESES & DISSERTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proquest Digital Dissertations & Theses (UBC Library) • Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations ND LTD http://www.ndltd.org/
CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WorldCat (UBC Library) see PapersFirst & ProceedingFirst as a starting point • Once you know important conferences, check for papers on the appropriate website
GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider a GOOGLE search using a domain limit such as .gc.ca
PRACTICE GUIDELINES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.guideline.gov/ • http://www.cma.ca/index.php/ci_id/54316/la_id/1.htm Canadian Medical Association
ORGANIZATION REPORTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health CADTH http://www.cadth.ca/index.php/en/home • Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (York) http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/crd/ • Grey Matters Tool from CADTH provides additional suggestions for finding unpublished research. http://www.cadth.ca/index.php/en/cadth/products/grey-matters

