Finding Practice Guidelines

TRIP (Turning Research into Practice) Database: https://www.tripdatabase.com/
The TRIP Database performs a simple search in more than 60 databases related to evidence-based resources, allowing rapid identification of the highest quality clinical evidence for clinical practice. You can easily restrict your search to a given level of evidence in the hierarchy.

PubMed & CINAHL:
Each of these databases contain guidelines as some practice guidelines that are established by professional organizations are published in journals that you can find by doing a search of these databases. The way to best find them is to do the following:

1. Perform your search
2. Use the limits/filters in each database to just see the guidelines.
   - Finding Guidelines in CINAHL Video - https://www.screencast.com/t/53cDMYfaSW

Professional Organizations/Societies/Associations:
Practice guidelines are created by professional organizations and so many are available through the organization's website. In many cases, this will require you to be a member of the organization in order to access the guideline. If you can get the information for the guideline from the website, you can use this information to request a copy through the library's interlibrary loan service.

- Interlibrary Loan - VCU Libraries - http://ow.ly/1Ah230kYbnO

Scientific Societies: Practice guidelines can also be found through these organizations. Some of these include the
- American Heart Association
- American Diabetes Association
- American Cancer Society

US Preventative Services Task Force: https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/
It is an independent, volunteer panel of national experts in disease prevention and evidence-based medicine. The Task Force works to improve the health of all Americans by making evidence-based recommendations about clinical preventive services.

Guidelines Central: https://www.guidelinecentral.com/summaries/
Free access to current clinical practice guidelines and guideline summaries.
ClinicalKey
Finding Guidelines in Clinical Key Video - https://www.screencast.com/t/8NgNeBuAb
Steps to find guidelines
- To the left of the search bar, change All Types to Guidelines or click below search bar
- Enter your search terms for a condition (e.g. diabetes).
- Click on the orange Search icon (magnifying glass) or hit the Return/Enter key on your keyboard.

UpTo Date
Finding Guidelines in Up to Date Video - https://www.screencast.com/t/p319uQXKnw
Steps to find guidelines
- Conduct a search for a condition (e.g. diabetes).
- Select a monograph to view (e.g. Overview of medical care in adults with diabetes mellitus).
- Scroll down the Topic Outline on the left-hand side and select Society Guideline Links.
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