Finding Information Framework

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What type of question do you have?

Background
- Basic Science
  - Common
  - Rare/Academic Interest

Clinical
- Clinical Background
  - DynaMed Plus
  - Textbooks
  - Laboratory/Testing

- Literature Search
  - PubMed
  - Clinical Queries (PubMed)
  - Scopus

- Point of Care
  - Dynamed
  - Merck Professional
  - ePSS (USPSTF)
  - Lexi-Comp
  - Cochrane
  - TRIP database
  - Other Point of Care Resources
  - More Clinical Apps

Foreground
- Clinical
  - Rare/Academic Interest
    - (Focus on Patient Oriented Outcomes)
    - (Try Point of Care Resources First)

- Resources/Services

Once you figure out what type of question you have, go to the appropriate resource below:

Basic Science Detailed
- Syllabi
- Textbooks
- PubMed

Clinical Background

Literature Search

Point of Care

Resources/Services

This framework will guide you to:
1. Categorize your questions
2. Understand types of information resources
3. Match the right resource to your questions

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