

PBL Learning Need Research Checklist

This step-by-step checklist will provide you with a process for using library resources to complete your PBL Learning Need research.

Directions: Check off each step in the chart as you complete it.
It is recommended that you primarily use textbooks/ebooks as sources.

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1. Go to the Problem-Based Learning (PBL) Students: Library Resources page and find the library PBL Research Guide for your case <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PBL Students: Library Resources page & List of case guides- D1 cases only	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Search within textbooks listed on PBL Research Guide for your case <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Textbooks are organized by subject area; <i>textbook selection varies by case</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Search within textbooks found on list of “Recommended Textbooks for PBL” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• List of Recommended Textbooks for PBL, organized by subject area	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Search for textbooks in ebook collection databases <ul style="list-style-type: none">• List of ebook collections: Access Medicine, Clinical Key, R2 Digital Library, Stat!Ref	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Search for ebooks in USC Libraries Catalog <ul style="list-style-type: none">• USC Libraries Catalog search: limit results to “Books” & “Available Online”	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Search in other recommended databases (if needed) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Databases & Clinical Tools: UpToDate, Pubmed@USC, Drug Monographs	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Search in Articles & Websites listed on case guide and/or find & evaluate online sources (if needed) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Articles & Websites: use list of trusted articles/websites from the guide before searching the internet; <i>suggested articles and websites vary by case</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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