

**Database Comparison:
Medline vs. CINAHL vs. PsycINFO vs. Cochrane Library**

	Medline	CINAHL	PsycINFO	Cochrane Library
Years	1966 to present	1982 to present	1872-present	NA
Journals Covered	4,800	2,960 (55% not in Medline)	2,450	NA
Other Sources Covered	None (But treats the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews as a journal so Cochrane Reviews and Protocols are indexed)	Web sites, Legal cases, Accreditation, Research Instruments, Audiovisual materials, Computer Programs, Dissertations, Books, Book Chapters, Critical Paths, and Reviews and Protocols from the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews	Books, Book Chapters, Dissertations	collection of databases that contain high-quality, independent evidence to inform healthcare decision-making
Citations	Over 19 million	Over 2 million	Over 2.8 million	NA
Languages	30 (40 for older journals)	18	29	English
Subjects Covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medicine ▪ Nursing ▪ Allied Health ▪ Dentistry ▪ Veterinary Medicine ▪ Pre-clinical Sciences ▪ Life sciences including, biology, environmental science, marine science, plant and animal science ▪ Behavioral sciences ▪ Chemical sciences, including chemistry ▪ Bioengineering ▪ Biophysics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nursing (546 titles) ▪ Allied Health (424 titles) ▪ Biomedicine (668 titles) ▪ Psychiatric Care (112 titles) ▪ OT, PT, Rehab (247 titles) ▪ Consumer Health ▪ Alternative/Complementary Medicine ▪ Chiropractic ▪ Dental Hygiene ▪ Nutrition ▪ Speech, Language/Audiology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Psychological Literature ▪ Behavioral Sciences ▪ Mental Health ▪ Psychological Aspects of: medicine, psychiatry, nursing, sociology, education, pharmacology, physiology, linguistics, anthropology, business, and law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (Cochrane Reviews) ▪ Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (Other Reviews) ▪ Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (Clinical Trials) ▪ Cochrane Database of Methodology Reviews (Methods Reviews) ▪ The Cochrane Methodology Register (Methods Studies) ▪ Health Technology Assessment Database (Technology Assessments) ▪ NHS Economic Evaluation Database (Economic Evaluations) ▪ About The Cochrane Collaboration (Cochrane Groups)