

News from the Fishbon Library

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Updates for UCSF clinical nursing staff on library classes and services, tips on research for nursing practice and resources for patients & families

Ebook Resource: How to Read a Paper

Looking for further guidance on how to review and appraise the medical literature? Try this Ebook:

How to read a paper: The basics of evidence-based medicine

By Trisha Greenhalgh

Access the UCSF Library catalog record with url to the Ebook here:

<http://ucsfcat.library.ucsf.edu/record=b2112446~S0>

Validation Studies

Validation studies determine if a process, instrument, equipment or procedure is measuring what is intended. To find in PubMed, simply add "**Validation Study**" [**Publication Type**] to your search, e.g.,:

["Validation Study" \[Publication Type\] AND fall assessment](#)

Primary vs. Secondary Research Papers

At a very simplistic level, a primary research paper is produced by the person or team who collects the original data for a study, analyzes and publishes it. Secondary research occurs if a person (who sometimes is on the primary team) conducts additional analysis on existing primary data collection.

This chart from Georgia State University's health science library provides better basic definitions and examples of sources (including "tertiary").

<http://research.library.gsu.edu/c.php?g=115556&p=752623>

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