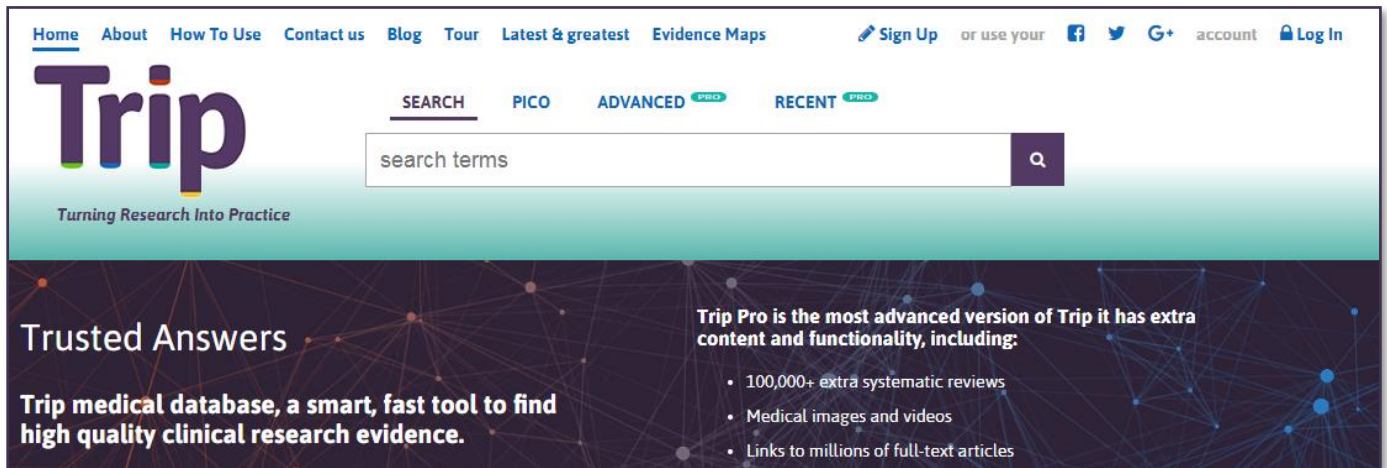# TRIP Database

What is it?

TRIP (Turning Research into Practice) is a clinical search tool which can help you to quickly find high quality research evidence to support practice. It searches a range of healthcare resources and publishers and presents results which can be organised by evidence type, such as systematic reviews, guidelines, primary research, controlled trials etc.

How to Access…

Who is it for?
TRIP is freely available on the Internet. However, some features are available for the PRO version only. The PRO version is available to all NHS staff.

<p align="center">https://www.tripdatabase.com/</p>

Log in
No login is required for basic functionality. However, the TRIP database PRO version is available to NHS staff via NHS OpenAthens username / password.

Key Features

Search
You can use the Search box to enter simple search terms. You can use boolean operators such as AND, OR and NOT to combine search terms, phrase searching with quotes and truncation searching using the * (asterisk) wildcard. You can try the advanced search feature for more options.

PICO Search
Complete a PICO search by entering your PICO search terms for patient characteristics (P), intervention or treatment (I), comparison intervention (C) and outcome (O).

Results
All items matching your search criteria are presented on the results page.

Figure 1 Example Search Results showing the options available

Filters
Focus your search by selecting the filters, such as evidence type or clinical area or date range.

Full-Text
Some items returned in the results will be:
- Freely available on the Internet
- Available as full-text within the PRO version of TRIP
- Not available as full-text in TRIP but may be available via your OpenAthens username

Export
You can select items from the results list that you want to export – there are a number of export formats you can choose from.

More Help
You can find more help on TRIP on the Health Library website:

https://www.keele.ac.uk/healthlibrary/training/onlineguidesandsupport/trip/