Types of Sources:  
Primary, Secondary or Tertiary

- **Primary Sources**: Original research or sources  
  - Journal articles  
    - Original Research studies & reports  
      - Clinical trials  
      - Cohort trials or studies  
    - Case studies  
    - Not primary literature  
      - Editorials or review articles  
  - Meeting proceedings or abstracts  
  - Patents  
  - Interviews  
  - Annual reports  
    - Governmental Agencies  
    - Company reports

- **Secondary Literature Sources**:  
  - Leads the researcher to the primary source  
    - Indexes and abstracts  
      - PubMed  
      - International Pharmaceutical Abstracts (IPA)  
    - Commentary on or evaluation of the primary source  
      - ACP Journal Club  
      - DARE

- **Tertiary Literature Sources**:  
  - Drug compendiums/ Monographs  
    - AHFS Drug Information  
    - Clinical Pharmacology (drug monographs database)  
    - Lexi-Comp, Drug Facts & Comparisons, Micromedex  
  - Encyclopedias  
  - Textbooks  
  - Review Articles

Reference List:

