Finding the Information Framework

What type of question do you have?

- **Background**
  - Basic Science
  - Clinical
    - Common
    - Rare/Academic Interest

- **Foreground**
  - Clinical
  - Rare/Academic Interest
  - Point of Care
  - Resources/Services

Once you figure out what type of question you have, go to the appropriate resource below:

**Clinical Background**
- AFP review articles
- Harrison’ Principles of IM
- NEJM review articles
- Textbook of Family Medicine
- UptoDate

**Literature Search**
- PubMed
- PubMed Clinical Queries
- Google Scholar

**Point of Care**
- BMJ Clinical Evidence
- Cochrane DSR
- Essential Evidence Plus
- First Consult (Clinical Key)
- TRIP Database
- UptoDate
- USPSTF

**Resources/Government/Services**
- CDC
- US Dept of Public Health
- World Health Organization
- State/Local Resources

INFORMATION RESOURCES

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