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About Mentor on the web

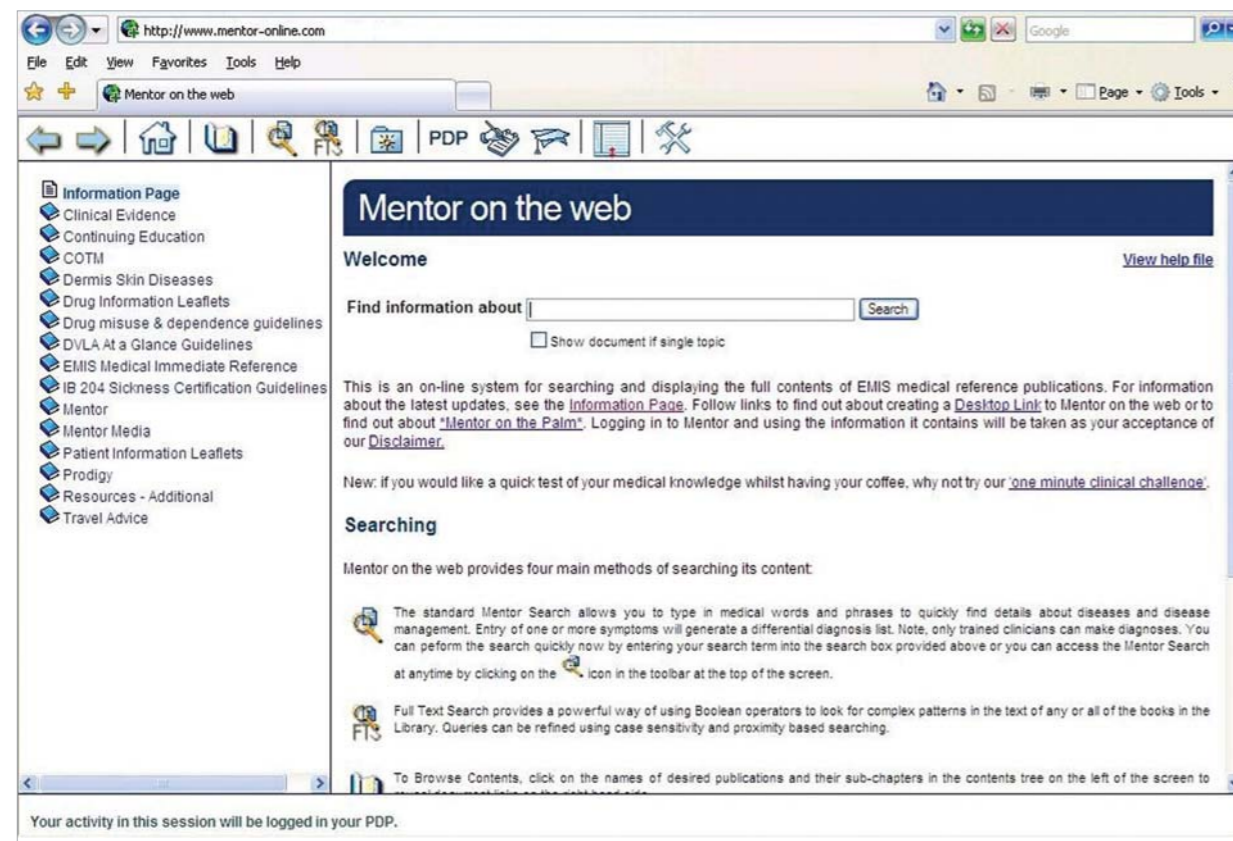
Mentor on the web is the definitive online medical knowledge base for all healthcare professionals. Containing evidence based information for enhanced medical decision-making, Mentor performs two essential roles for the modern healthcare professional:

- ① A comprehensive resource to quickly find up-to-date details about disease presentation, diagnosis, investigation and management
- ② A portal for education, research and personal development providing layers of immediate answers, detailed reference and onward links to a vast array of relevant source materials.

Mentor also offers practical information for patients in an easily printed and easy to understand format.

Written and reviewed by experienced front-line clinicians, Mentor is used throughout primary care in the UK. Articles are specifically written for use by GPs, GP registrars, nurses and junior hospital doctors.

Now available on the web, healthcare professionals can easily access Mentor from anywhere there is an internet connection. It does not matter what clinical system is in place at the practice. A user ID and password protects your Mentor account, ensuring that privileged information remains confidential.



Mentor on the web homepage

Mentor immediate reference

Mentor is an ever-expanding library of information. It includes concise medical articles giving key points about identification, diagnosis, management and prognosis of diseases plus many other useful reference tools as detailed below.

It can be tailored to individual needs, incorporating a practice or PCT's own guidelines and information.

Mentor content

EMIS Clinical Immediate Reference – everything you need to know in a hurry about diseases and treatments in an accessible form. More than 2,600 succinct articles contain sufficient detail and cross connection to provide rapid answers to clinical questions during patient consultations. This is a combination of Oxford Handbook content and specific primary care extensions commissioned by EMIS

Clinical calculators – for example coronary risk, Barthel's Activity of Daily Living Index and the CAGE Score for alcoholic risk

DeRmis – a skin disease recognition calculator

PILS – more than 600 jargon free, easy to understand Patient Information Leaflets designed for printing and handing to patients. These are also freely available for patients to use at www.patient.co.uk

DILS – more than 800 generic Drug Information Leaflets to inform patients about their medication

Mentor multi-media – images, sounds and videos to support other immediate reference content, for example heart sounds

Concise Oxford Textbook of Medicine – accessible, readable and detailed background information on every disorder a GP is likely to encounter

PRODIGY* – a prescribing decision support tool

Government publications – including DVLA guidelines on medical fitness to drive and drug misuse and dependency guidelines

Travel advice – regularly updated guidance for patients travelling to exotic locations. Developed by EMIS with validated data supplied by the Hospital of Tropical Diseases

Clinical Evidence*† – an international source of the best available evidence for effective healthcare, including the treatment and prevention of nearly 200 medical conditions

Additional resources – extensive links to relevant reference publications and educational courses.

Up to date

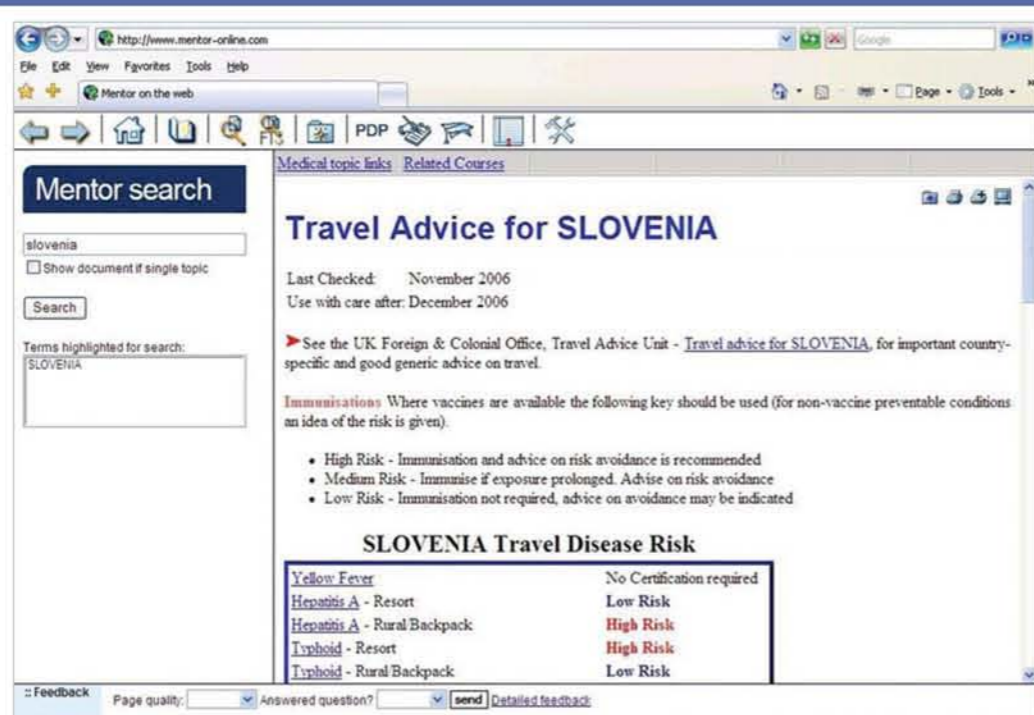
All immediate reference materials for clinicians and patients are continually updated in line with changing evidence.

Forthcoming publications

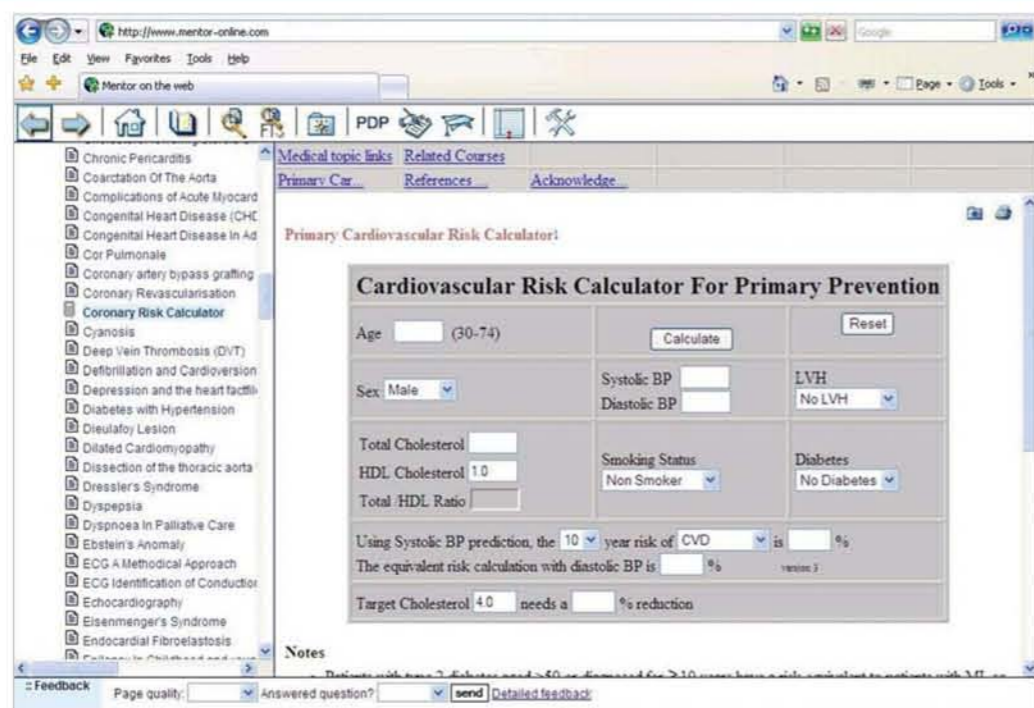
Mentor is continually evolving, with the regular addition of new information. Keep up-to-date with new content in Mentor by visiting www.mentor-online.com

† The rules for Clinical Evidence are changing. It is free in England and Wales at present (November 06) but may become a chargeable option – please contact Mentor on 01329 828 533 for clarification.

* If you are outside England and Wales, access to these modules may require an additional fee.

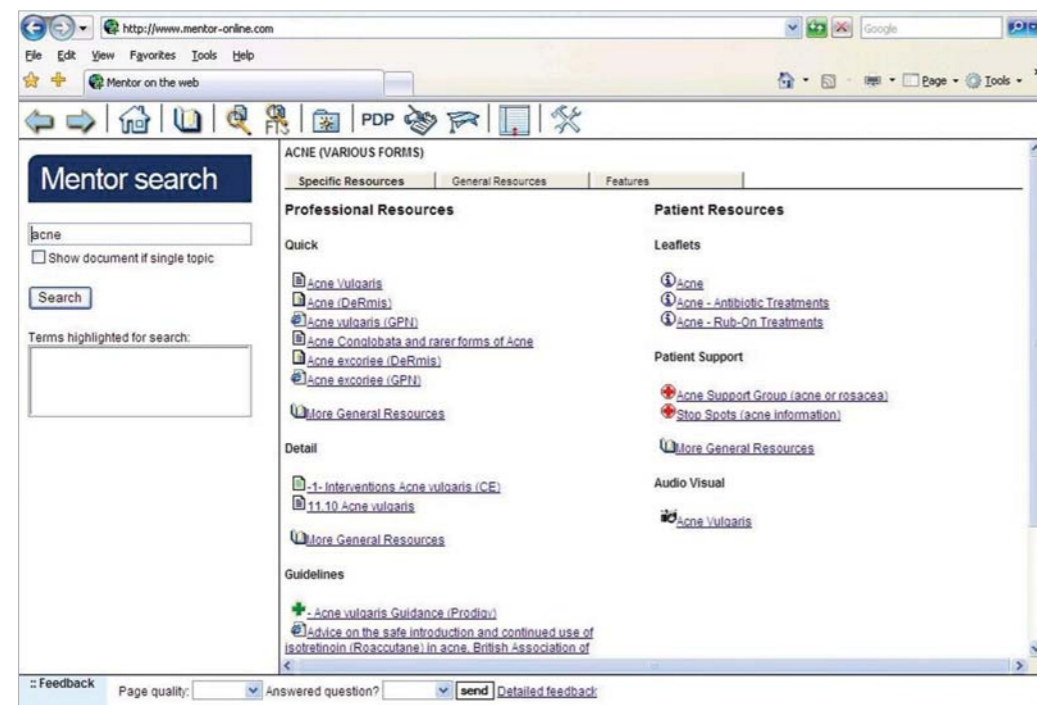


Travel advice in Mentor on the web



Primary cardiovascular risk calculator in Mentor on the web

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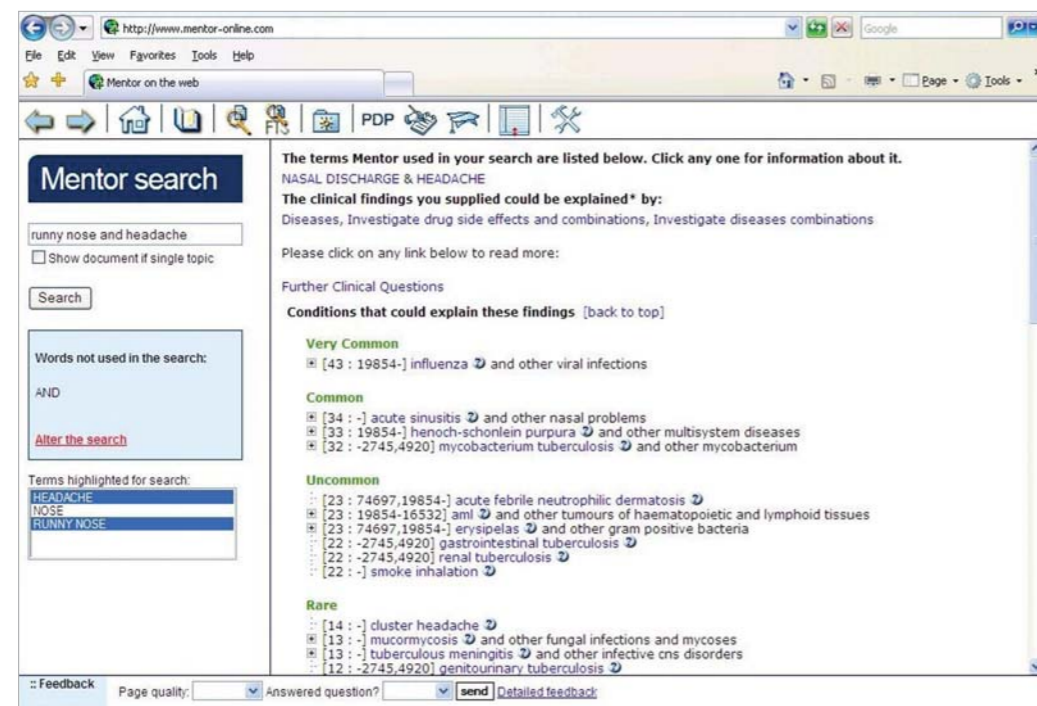


Mentor search result for 'acne'

Information at your fingertips

During consultations it's essential that you find the right information instantly. Mentor is not just an online library – the comprehensive and intelligent search facility will interrogate the entire database and return accurate results within seconds, locating the information you need.

- ① Clinicians can search on single or multiple synonyms, symptoms and signs. For example searching for 'common cold' will show results related to 'Coryza' without having to search each variant separately
- ② Comprehensive referencing indicates further reading and internet resources that may be useful.



Mentor differential diagnosis suggestions for 'headache' and 'runny nose'

Differential diagnostic support

Mentor on the web can remind clinicians of possible causes of a patient's symptoms, taking known disease complications, drug side effects and associations into account.

- ① Entering a patient's symptoms into Mentor will generate a reminder list of conditions and treatments that could explain the findings
- ② Potential diseases are ranked into categories – very common, common, uncommon, rare, rarest/unspecified
- ③ All differential reminders are comprehensively linked to evidence based reference sources, where the clinician can quickly find out more about the diseases being suggested
- ④ Mentor does not make diagnoses on behalf of the clinician, but uses its extensive database of clinical presentations to help interpret the findings.

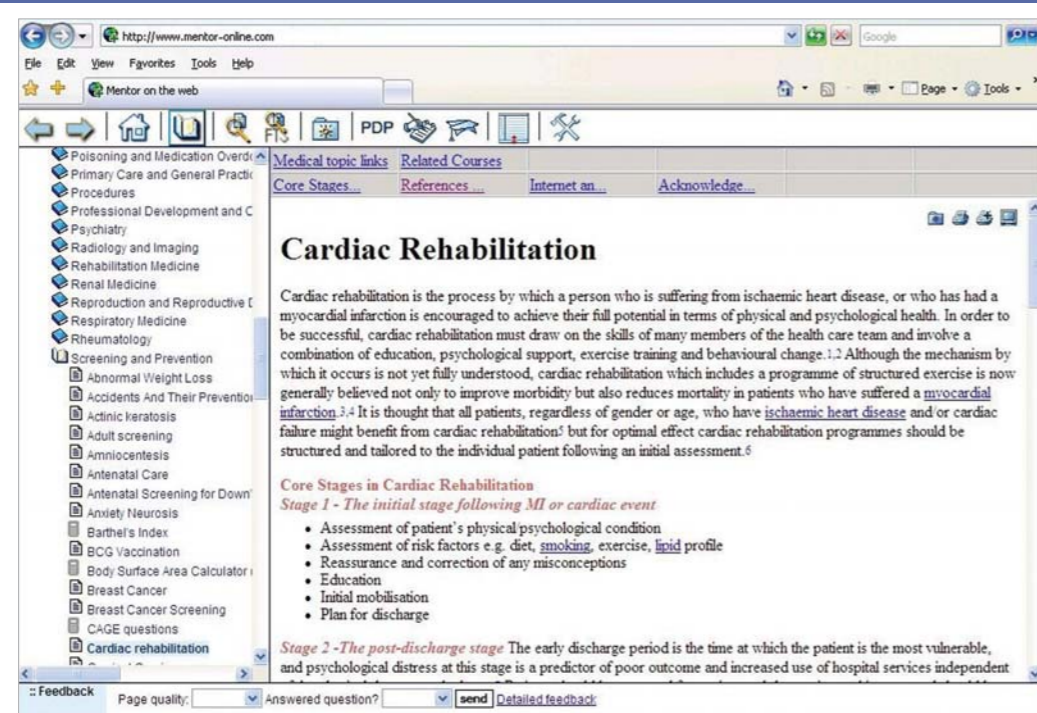
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A learning resource for all healthcare professionals

Mentor is a valuable starting point for further medical research for GPs and other healthcare professionals. It is a useful reference tool for other learning environments, including medical and pharmacy university departments.

A concise summary of information can be used to refresh your knowledge on the basic details of a condition or disease. From the subject overview, advanced reference information is listed and allows medical subjects to be followed up in detail.

Interactive tests and quizzes and the integrated personal development plan ensure that Mentor fulfils every learning requirement, for both university and working healthcare environments.



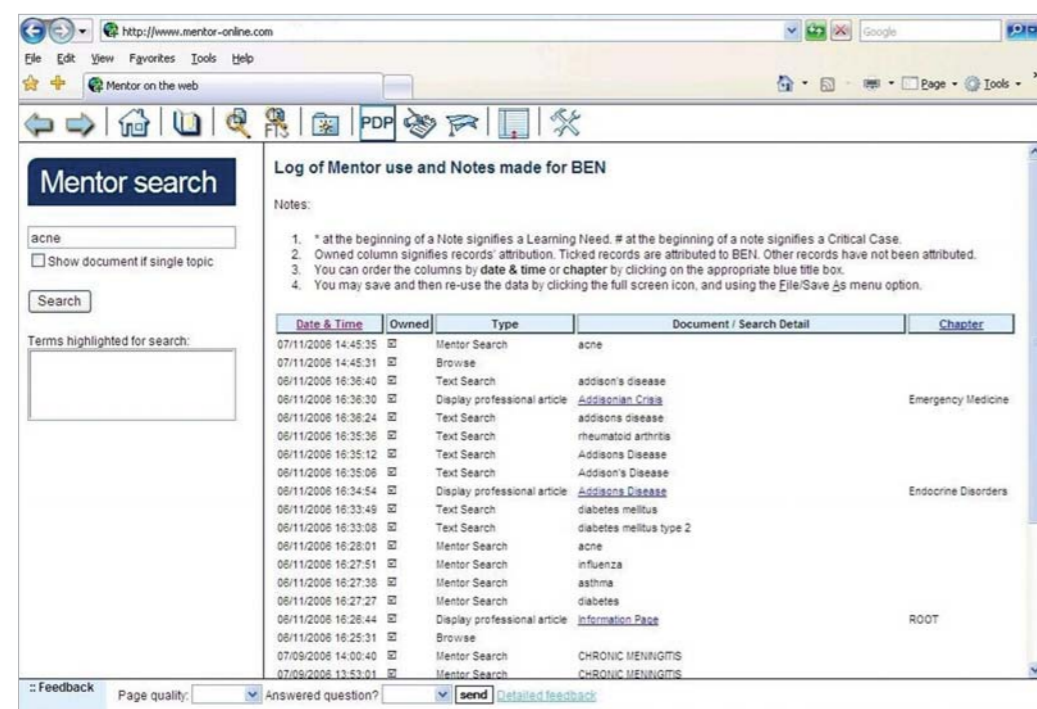
Mentor on the web learning resource

Mentor personal development plan

The Mentor personal development plan (PDP) logs all use of Mentor on the web reference materials so that users can keep track of subjects they've researched.

Clinicians can use this log to identify any personal development requirements as they arise. The extensive Mentor resources and links to further reading can be used to satisfy identified learning needs. Mentor also provides links to courses supplied by third parties if more structured learning is required.

Once complete, Mentor PDP allows clinicians to keep a record of how they have met their professional learning requirements.



Mentor on the web PDP log

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“I find the Patient Information Leaflets in Mentor invaluable. The medical notes are also a lifesaver - they are a great aide memoire when I come across something unusual or rare.”

Dr. Eamonn R. Shanahan
Chairman of the Irish College of Practitioners

Clinical system integration

Mentor can be integrated into any clinical system, to make finding the right information even faster. Information is linked to Read/ SNOMED codes in the medical record, enabling you to simply right click over a code and go straight to the relevant page in Mentor. Your clinical system supplier would need to integrate Mentor into their system – please ask them to contact Mentor if this is required.

Further information

To find out more about why Mentor on the web is the most comprehensive and user friendly knowledge system available, please contact Mentor on **01329 828 533**.