

Resources to support Critical Appraisal



Step by step checklists from leading sites

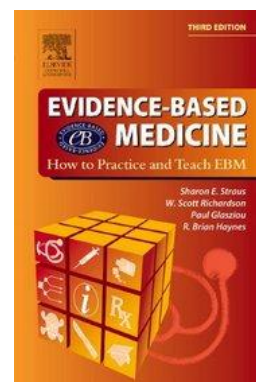
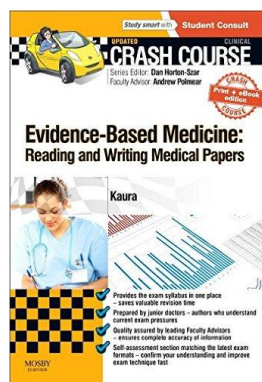
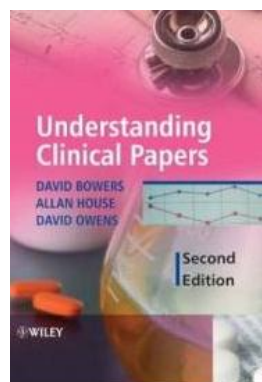
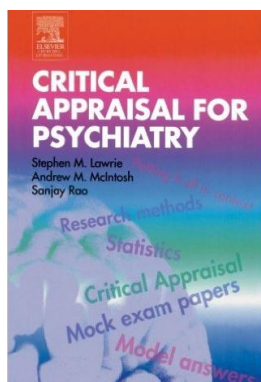
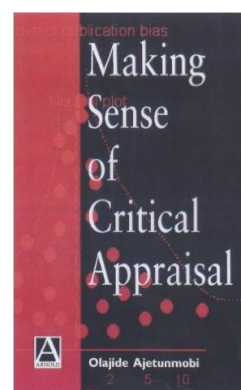
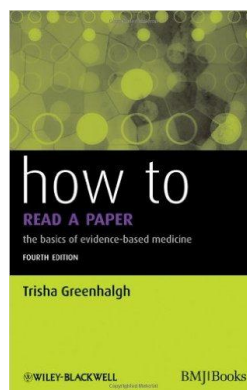
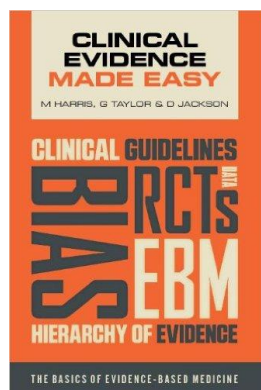
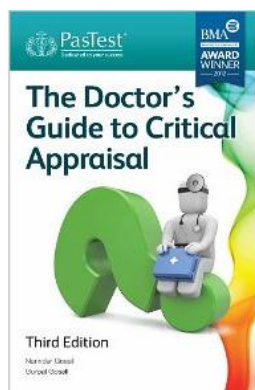
The [Critical Appraisal Skills Programme](#) (CASP) provides straightforward checklists which guide you step by step through the questions you need to ask to appraise a study.

Good points: Covers a variety of study types including checklists for qualitative and cohort studies.

The [Centre for Evidence Based Medicine](#) (CEBM) based at the University of Oxford, provides a nice and brief introduction to critical appraisal as well as worksheets that like the CASP checklists guide you step by step through the questions you need to ask when appraising a paper.

- Good points: Tells you where in the articles to look for the information. Great explanation of what 'asking a focused question' really means in practice.
- Not so helpful: Only a limited number of high end study types covered, you may not find one for the article you're reading.

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