

The CATbank

The CATbank is a storage and retrieval facility for a collection of CATs (Critically Appraised Topics).

A CAT is a document you create yourself in response to a clinical question. It summarises an individual item of evidence you've found and presents the results in an easily digestible format.

Our CAT facilities extend to:

- [What's a CAT?](#), a guide to what CATs are and what they're for;.
- You can [download the CATmaker](#), our software which helps you to create CATs;
- Our own CATbank is currently offline pending a thorough grooming, though you can [check out the old site](#), which still contains the listing of all of our venerable CATs.

Some other CAT sites you might like to check are:

The BetsBets www.bestbets.org database is maintained by the Emergency Department of Manchester Royal Infirmary, UK.

Evidence-Based OnCall www.eboncall.org/ provides overviews and CATs on many acute care topics

The TRIP database www.tripdatabase.com which includes access to questions answered by the ATTRACT service

The QUEST database www.sph.uq.edu.au/cgp/red/quest/index.asp covers a range of general practice questions

Finally, CAT Crawler www.bii-sg.org/research/mig/cat_search.asp is a meta-search engine for CATbanks!

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