

Literature Searches in a Digital World



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Overview



- Context of the session
- Content we had prepared to cover
 - Session observations
- Implications for future teaching

Context



- New Brunswick Medical Society CE Series:
“Literature Searches in a Digital World”



Content We Had Prepared To Cover



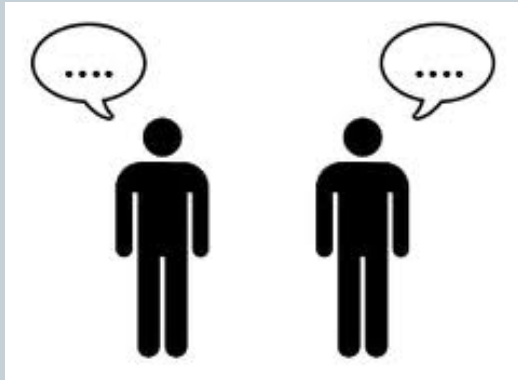
- Evidence-Based literature searching techniques for clinical and research scenarios
 - PubMed & Google (Grey Literature)
- Services offered by Horizon Health Libraries (including mobile apps)
 - Services for Dalhousie faculty members, in case any were in attendance
- Other smart phone apps, and finding reliable medical information online for physicians and patients

Session Observations



We made it through the material, but didn't go as deep as we had planned for because...

- UpToDate & Google became the focus of discussion
- *Our phones can do what?*
- And...



Implications for Future Teaching



- Preparation with a Plan B
- Plan for unexpected discussion
- Put yourself in their shoes
 - And make no assumptions
- Recognize that no teaching encounter is a bust
 - You still helped them in a meaningful way

Photo Sources



- http://wiki.godvillegame.com/Awkward_silence
- <http://allseasonsinn.ca/>

THANKS!



Questions?