

**Database Comparison:
Medline vs. CINAHL vs. PsycINFO vs. Sociological Abstracts vs. Cochrane Library**

	Medline	CINAHL	PsycINFO
Years	1966 to present	1982 to present	1872-present
Journals Covered	4,800	1,750 (55% not in Medline)	Nearly 2,000
Other Sources Covered	None (But treats the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews as a journal so Cochrane Reviews and Protocols are indexed)	Web sites, Legal cases, Accreditation, Research Instruments, Audiovisual materials, Computer Programs, Dissertations, Books, Book Chapters, Critical Paths, and Reviews and Protocols from the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews	Books, Book Chapters, Dissertations
Citations	Over 16 million	Over 1 million	Over 2 million
Languages	30 (40 for older journals)	18	25
Subjects Covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medicine ▪ Nursing ▪ Allied Health ▪ Dentistry ▪ Veterinary Medicine ▪ Pre-clinical Sciences ▪ Life sciences including, biology, environmental science, marine science, plant and animal science ▪ Behavioral sciences ▪ Chemical sciences, including chemistry ▪ Bioengineering ▪ Biophysics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nursing (546 titles) ▪ Allied Health (424 titles) ▪ Biomedicine (668 titles) ▪ Psychiatric Care (112 titles) ▪ OT, PT, Rehab (247 titles) ▪ Consumer Health ▪ Alternative/Complementary Medicine ▪ Chiropractic ▪ Dental Hygiene ▪ Nutrition ▪ Speech, Language/Audiology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Psychological Literature ▪ Behavioral Sciences ▪ Mental Health ▪ Psychological Aspects of: medicine, psychiatry, nursing, sociology, education, pharmacology, physiology, linguistics, anthropology, business, and law

	Sociological Abstracts	Cochrane Library
Years	1952 to present	NA
Journals Covered	1800+	NA
Other Sources Covered	provides abstracts of books, book chapters, dissertations, and conference papers	collection of databases that contain high-quality, independent evidence to inform healthcare decision-making
Citations	680,000	NA
Languages	32	English
Subjects Covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Culture and social structure ▪ Demography and human biology ▪ Economic development ▪ Environmental interactions ▪ Evaluation research ▪ Family and social welfare ▪ Health and medicine and law ▪ History and theory of sociology ▪ Management and complex organizations ▪ Mass phenomena and political interactions ▪ Methodology and research technology ▪ Policy, planning, forecast and speculation ▪ Radical sociology ▪ Religion and science ▪ Rural and urban sociology ▪ Social development ▪ Social differentiation ▪ Social psychology and group interaction ▪ Sociology of the arts, business, education ▪ Studies in violence and power ▪ Substance abuse and addiction ▪ Welfare services ▪ Women's studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (Cochrane Reviews) ▪ Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (Other Reviews) ▪ Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (Clinical Trials) ▪ Cochrane Database of Methodology Reviews (Methods Reviews) ▪ The Cochrane Methodology Register (Methods Studies) ▪ Health Technology Assessment Database (Technology Assessments) ▪ NHS Economic Evaluation Database (Economic Evaluations) ▪ About The Cochrane Collaboration (Cochrane Groups)