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| **Resource** | **Subject** | **Cost** | **Notes** |
| **Medline** | Biomedical | PubMed – Free  Ovid, Ebsco & Others ‐ Subscription | Controlled vocabulary (MeSH), advanced search features in Ovid |
| **Cochrane Library** | Biomedical | Free/Subscription | Identify existing SRs  Locate clinical trials  Inform search strategies |
| **Embase** | Biomedical, Pharmacy | Subscription | Strong on international content  Strong on pharmaceutical indexing  Over 6 million records and over 2,700 journals that are NOT covered by  MEDLINE |
| **Scopus** | Multidisciplinary | Subscription | LARGE database (Embase + Medline + others) Strong on engineering content  Citation tracking capabilities |
| **Web of Science** | Multidisciplinary | Subscription | Locate conference proceedings  Social Sciences & Humanities content  Citation tracking capabilities |
| **CINAHL** | Nursing & Allied Health | Subscription | Controlled vocabulary available (CINAHL Thesaurus, MeSH) |
| **Dentistry & Oral Sciences Resource (DOSS)** | Dentistry | Subscription | Thesaurus/Index Terms available |
| **Google Scholar** | Multidisciplinary | Free | Strong search algorithm  Full text searching where available  Replicability and advanced search features an issue |

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