

# PEDro

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## *PEDro contains:*

- a physiotherapy database
- information about the Centre for Evidence-based Physiotherapy and their methods.
- links to other Evidence databases.

## *Use PEDro to find:*

- physiotherapy systematic reviews
- evidence-based clinical practice guidelines
- bibliographic details and abstracts of randomised controlled trials
- tutorial for assessing the validity of clinical trials.

## *Tips:*

- Enter your search query in the **Abstract and Title** box (see over).
- Use the other boxes with drop down menus to focus your search.
- For searching tips go to the **Search** drop down menu and click on **Search Help**.
- **Full text** links to the reviews may be available on PEDro from the **Detailed view** of the record.
- **If not**, note the title of the journal (under **Source**), go to the Monash University Library Catalogue and search for this journal title in the **Advanced Search** option.
- Records can be exported to EndNote via the use of filters (see details and help from the Home page).

## *Look for similar information in:*

- The Cochrane Library
- EBM Reviews.

*PEDro looks like this:*

The screenshot shows the PEDro website's search interface. At the top left is the PEDro logo and the text 'Physiotherapy Evidence Database'. To the right are several flags representing different countries. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for 'home', 'SEARCH', 'questions', 'tutorial', 'links', 'supporters', and 'cebp'. On the far right, there is a 'search advanced search' button. The main search area contains several input fields and dropdown menus: 'Abstract & Title:' (text input), 'Therapy:', 'Problem:', 'Body Part:', 'Subdiscipline:', and 'Method:' (all dropdown menus with '- No Selection -' selected). To the right of these are 'Author/ Association:', 'Title Only:', 'Source:', 'Published since:' (with a [yyyy] format), 'New records added since:' (with a [dd/mm/yyyy] format), and 'Score of at least:' (with a (/10) format). Below these are 'When Searching:' options: 'Match all search terms (AND)' (selected) and 'Match any search term (OR)'. To the right is a 'Return:' dropdown set to '20' records at a time. At the bottom are 'Start Search' and 'Reset Form' buttons.

## *More help from the Library:*

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- go to ask.monash at [ask.monash.edu.au](http://ask.monash.edu.au)
- ask at the information desk at your nearest library. Check hours and locations: [www.lib.monash.edu.au/libraries/](http://www.lib.monash.edu.au/libraries/)
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