Research Hot Topics

Would you like to know the answers to any of the questions below? We offer to pay you to investigate!

- What is the best current awareness strategy? Should the service be tailored to different groups of clients?
- Many clinicians just search Google. Is a single clinical information portal (such as CIAP or CKN) the best way of providing access to health information?
- What is the best way to identify publications by staff in an organisation?
- Do we need Australian guidelines for search support provided to researchers undertaking systematic reviews or scoping studies?
- In 2013, Sladek et al (DOI: 10.1111/hir.12018) recommended ‘Assessment of health librarians' searching competencies warrants further professional debate and consideration.’ Can we provide evidence that librarians are better searchers than doctors, nurses or allied health clinicians?
- Should librarians aim to become embedded in the academic clinical curriculum and how is effectiveness assessed?
- How do Australian health librarians assist researchers to improve their online profile i.e. document the impact of their research?
- Is the 2013 Marshall study on the value of library and information services in patient care relevant to Australian health libraries?
- Key Performance Indicators to prove our value – can we keep it simple?
- What are the challenges of national licencing for online health information resources? What are the options for a national consortium?
- How do you maximise feedback from clients? Should the process be tailored to different groups of clients?
- What is the best way to teach information literacy skills to undergraduate health students?
- Should information literacy training be offered Just In Case or Just In Time?
- How will electronic health records impact clinical libraries? How will libraries connect with clinicians?
- How can clinical libraries contribute to consumer focussed care?
- How do you promote Library and Information Week from a health perspective?
- What strategies make health libraries highly visible?
- What is the library role in onboarding of staff in an organisation?
- Is there a role for story telling in showcasing the value of health libraries?

Or do you have a question of your own?