## Specific Resources

### National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
Provides full text access to a wide range of guidelines, including:

### Royal College of Physicians of London
  [http://bookshop.rcplondon.ac.uk/](http://bookshop.rcplondon.ac.uk/)

### Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network
[http://www.sign.ac.uk/guidelines/](http://www.sign.ac.uk/guidelines/)

### NHS Evidence - Topics
Provides evidence-based summaries for a number of different topics, inc:
- Osteoarthritis
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Ankylosing Spondylitis
- Gout
- Osteoporosis
[http://www.evidence.nhs.uk/topics#l_o](http://www.evidence.nhs.uk/topics#l_o)

### British Society for Rheumatology
Provides access to a number of guidelines including:
- Management of rheumatoid arthritis (after the first 2 years) (2009).

### Map of Medicine
A clinical knowledge database of care pathways for primary and secondary care (NHS Athens account required).
[http://app.mapofmedicine.com](http://app.mapofmedicine.com)

## Health Technology Assessment Programme
Independent research information about the effectiveness, costs and broader impact of healthcare treatments.
[http://www.hta.ac.uk/](http://www.hta.ac.uk/)

### Bandolier
An evidence-based healthcare journal, reviewing and summarising medicine.
[http://www.medicine.ox.ac.uk/bandolier/index.html](http://www.medicine.ox.ac.uk/bandolier/index.html)

### Merck Manual
A US online medical manual for professionals

### Arthritis Research UK
A UK charity researching all aspects of arthritis.

### Arthritis Care
A UK charity working with and for people suffering from arthritis.
[http://www.arthritiscare.org.uk/Home](http://www.arthritiscare.org.uk/Home)

### National Ankylosing Spondylitis Society (NASS)
A website providing information and advice on Ankylosing Spondylitis.
[http://www.nass.co.uk/](http://www.nass.co.uk/)

### National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society
Support and information for people with Rheumatoid Arthritis and Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

### American College of Rheumatology
A professional organisation researching all areas of rheumatology.
Reviews


Journal articles

Abrahamson, S. 2009. Developments in the scientific understanding of osteoarthritis. Arthritis research and therapy. 11(3) 227


Use http://www.swims.nhs.uk/ to search for other books or use www.evidence.nhs.uk to search clinical databases for more articles. Links are provided to electronic full text where available (an NHS Athens account may be required for access). Print copy availability at SMH or QAH is also indicated.

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