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# ClinicalKey Student Medicine Conference Brochure

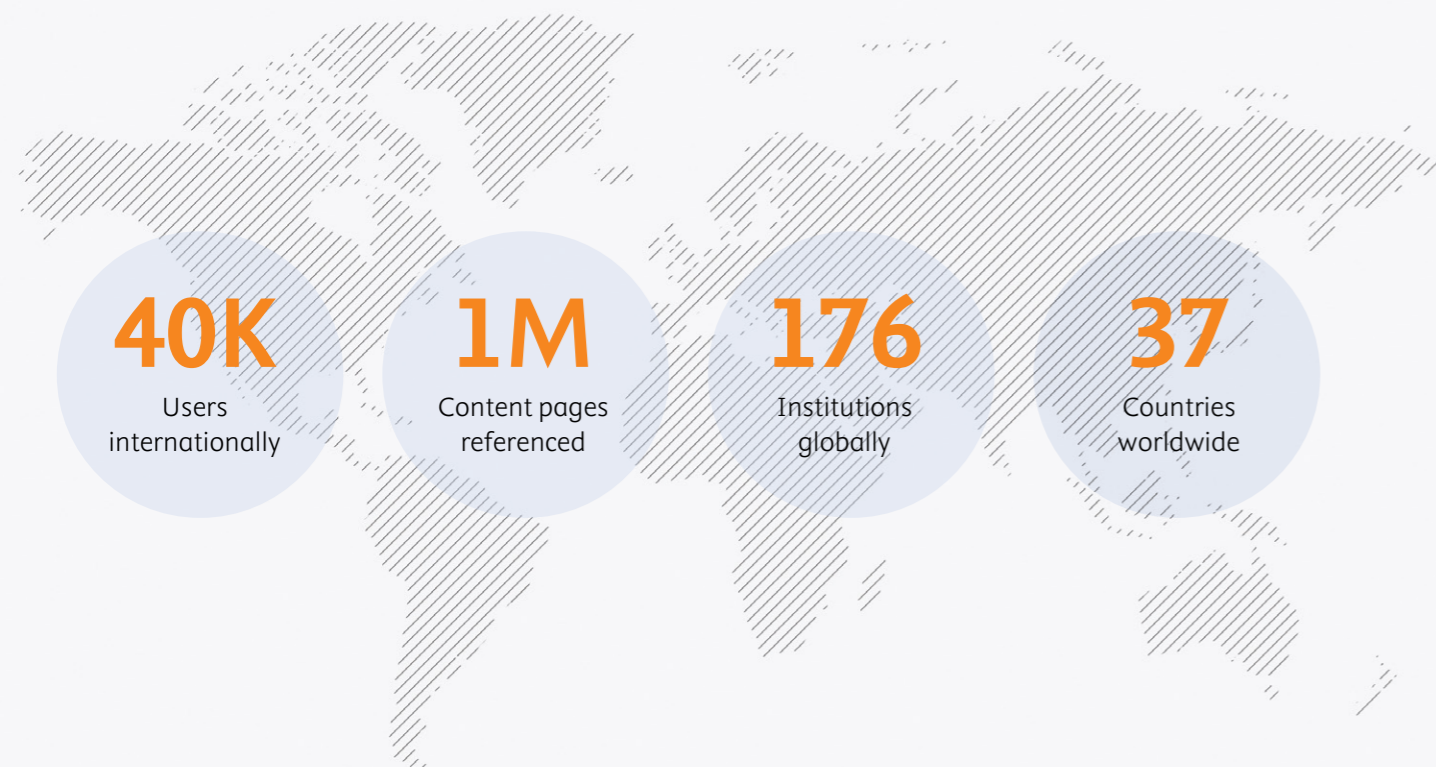
Because you lay  
the foundation  
for their success







Deepen your students' understanding and test their knowledge with world class content, study resources and assessment tools from ClinicalKey Student.



*'The compact nature of ClinicalKey makes it so ideal – I do not want to be lugging around textbooks in my bag – I hardly have space for my stethoscope.'*

**3rd Year Medical Student, King's College London**

ClinicalKey Student product usage data as of February 2020

ClinicalKey Student provides access to quality medical content and offers students a range of interactive learning tools and supports faculty with enhancing the curriculum.

Medical students consume massive amounts of information throughout the course of their career. Helping them adopt effective study methods is critical to their academic success.

**Foundation capabilities provide faculty and students access to in-depth medical content**

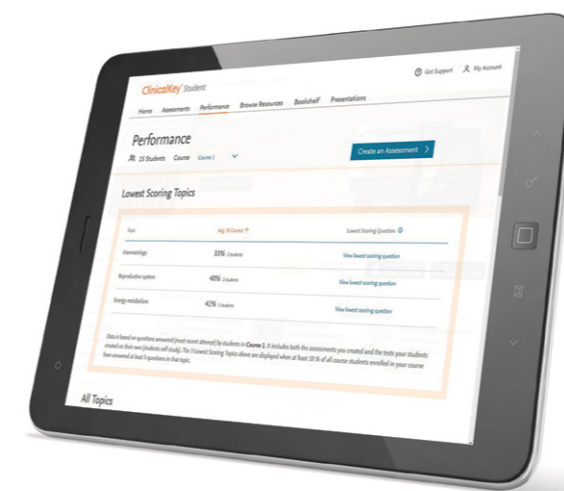


Our well structured platform helps students deepen their understanding and improves their medical knowledge with:

- Hundreds of acclaimed textbooks, including *Gray's Anatomy for Students*
- Thousands of high-resolution images and videos, including *Macleod's Clinical Examination* videos
- A variety of interactive study tools enabling students to direct their own learning and improve their study techniques

Faculty can support students by assigning content that supplements the curriculum and by enhancing lecture materials with exportable copyright-cleared images.

**Assessment capabilities help monitor student progress and improve learning**



ClinicalKey Student can alleviate the time pressures associated with formative assessment by helping faculty assess students through:

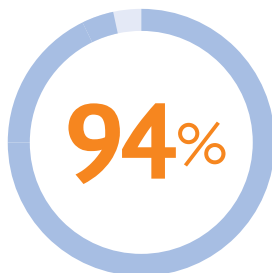
- Curriculum tailored assessments from carefully curated medical questions
- Detailed performance dashboards with cumulative data
- Direct links to supplemental content

Students can self-assess, building their confidence in key areas they find the most difficult. They can also develop their clinical decision-making skills with case-based scenario questions.



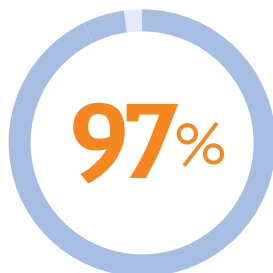
# Worldwide feedback

Faculty



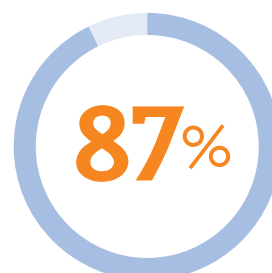
It's a valuable teaching tool for me\*

Students



It helps improve the study & learning of medicine\*\*

Current users



Would recommend ClinicalKey Student†

*'During the last term, when I was writing new lectures as cover for a colleague, [ClinicalKey Student] was a lifesaver. [The] value for students is in finding accurate and easily searchable information and encouraging them to use reliable resources.'*

Senior Lecturer, University of Birmingham



## Bring ClinicalKey Student to your institution

ClinicalKey Student is the ideal platform for aspiring medical professionals. Don't take our word for it, see for yourself.

We will help you with options, pricing, driving usage and more. We're here to support you from day one.

**Contact us for more information.**  
[www.elsevier.com/clinicalkey-student](http://www.elsevier.com/clinicalkey-student)

\* Source: Elsevier user survey NPS scores 2019 – 422 respondents. Either Strongly agreed or agreed

\*\* Agreed with the statement: Having access to ClinicalKey Student will help you to improve your study/learning of medicine

Source ClinicalKey Global Challenge survey, Elsevier analysis – 375 respondents

† Sample (CK Student NPS Tracker Baseline): All CK Student users (n=422). Either Strongly agreed or agreed

# ClinicalKey Use Case Research

# How do clinicians consume online medical reference information?

Learnings from Elsevier's  
Use Case Research

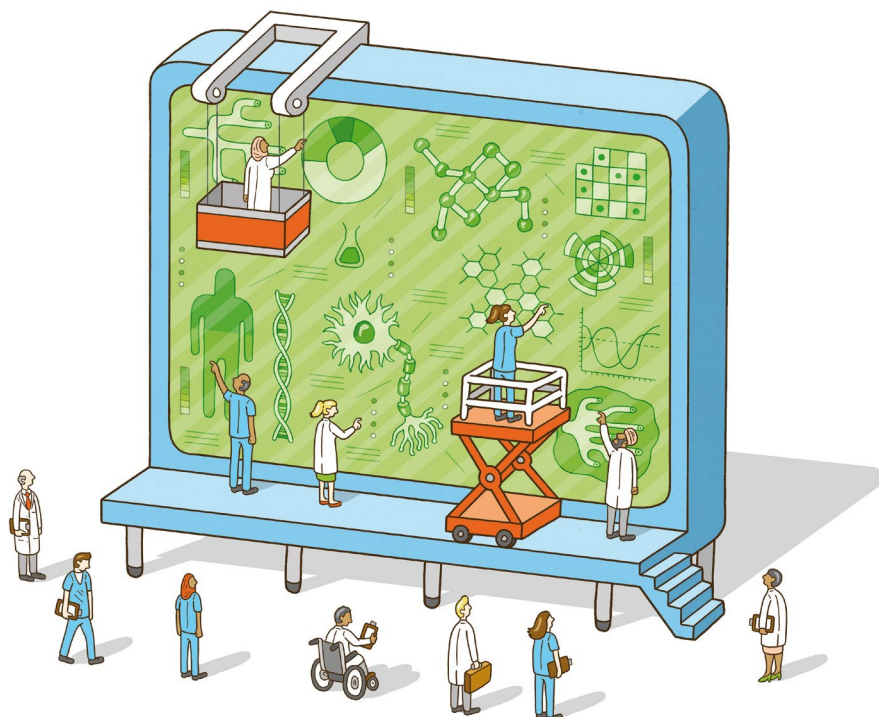


At Elsevier, we have a rich history in collecting and disseminating evidence-based information. As a leader in the field, combining content with technology to turn information into actionable knowledge, we regularly conduct market research to understand how clinicians use online medical reference information, which helps guide our product development. We are also keen to share and explore our findings with key customers and thought partners.

With this in mind, we embarked on a global study, surveying 507 specialist clinicians and residents based on six use cases that we previously identified and validated through qualitative interviews to understand how clinicians use such information.

## Executive Summary

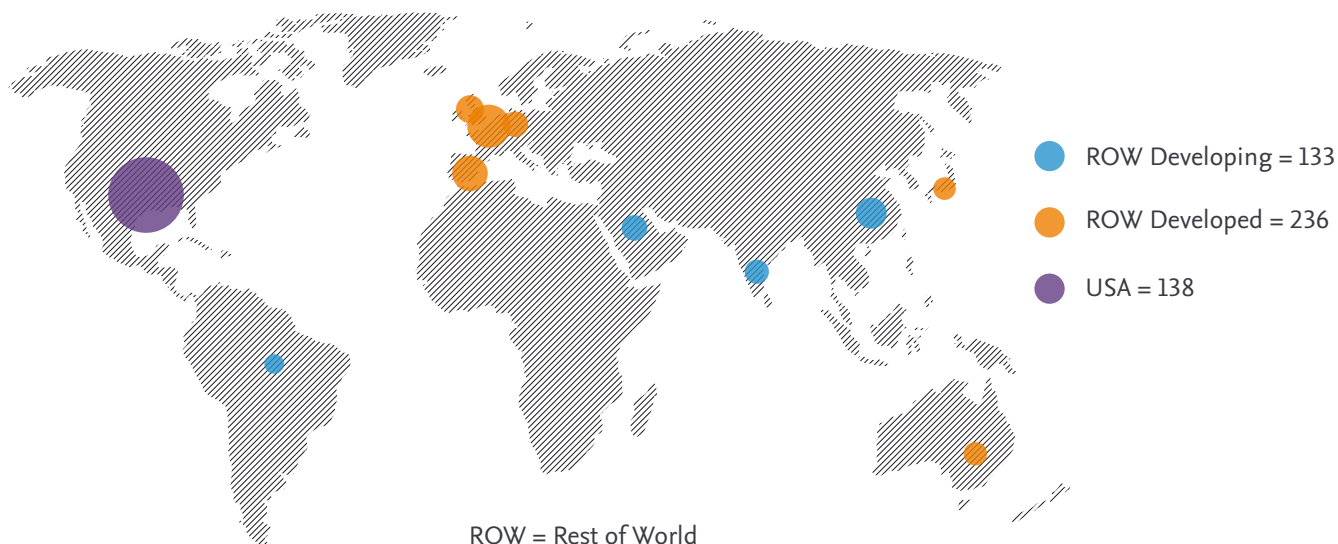
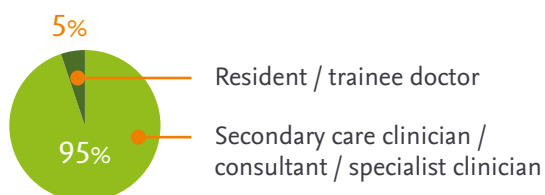
- The way that clinicians use information is complex and the information they need is varied but there are identifiable commonalities, globally
- We identified six use cases that can be divided into patient-facing and non-patient-facing segments, both which are roughly equal in importance to clinicians across teaching and non-teaching hospitals
- Many clinicians start their search journey across the use cases by looking for answers on PubMed and Google while some revert to sources such as Wikipedia which are not evidence-based
- Value relative to usage is higher for more in-depth non-patient-facing activities, however frequency of usage is highest for patient-facing use cases such as finding quick answers
- Overall, clinicians value patient-facing and non-patient-facing activities equally and require a wide breadth and depth of information to support their day-to-day work





# Methodology & Sample

A quantitative survey was completed by 507 international specialist clinicians and residents



## Here's what we discovered.

Clinicians use online medical reference information in different ways:



To find a **quick answer** in between or during patient consultations (drug dosing, comorbidities...)



For **learning** purposes (my own learning...)



To **develop or confirm assessment and treatment plan** for a patient (guidelines, trial findings, images...)



For **teaching** purposes (teaching others, preparing lectures, preparing/reviewing exams, presenting to colleagues...)



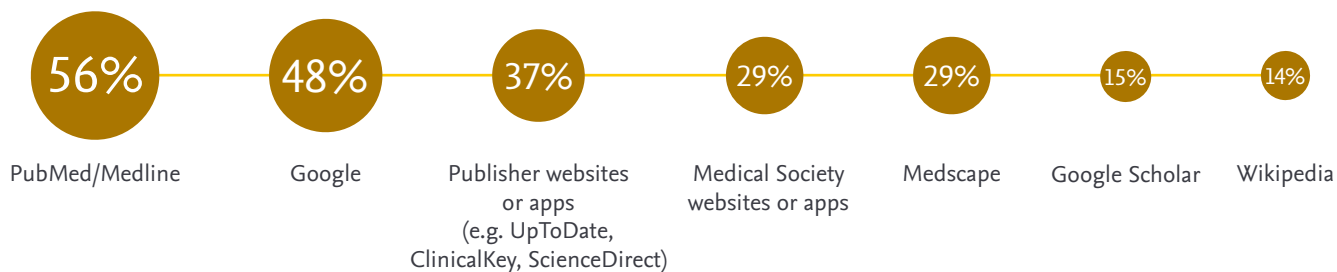
To **keep abreast of the latest thinking** in a field of specialty (latest trial findings, launches, key opinion leader views...)



For **clinical research** (writing articles, developing protocols, for clinical trials...)

# Where do clinicians start searches for online medical information?

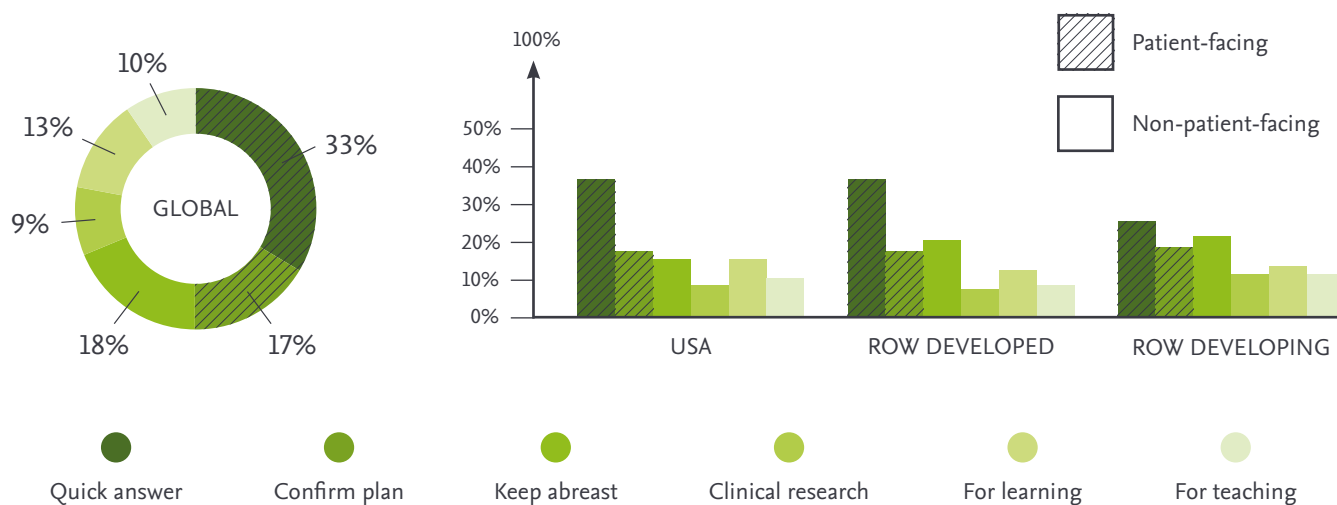
When clinicians look for online medical information across the different use cases, many start their search with free resources such as PubMed and Google. While a wide range of sources are used, some, like Wikipedia are not evidence-based.



\* When you are looking for medical information online, where do you most often start your search? Base: All respondents

# What is the value of each use case around the world?

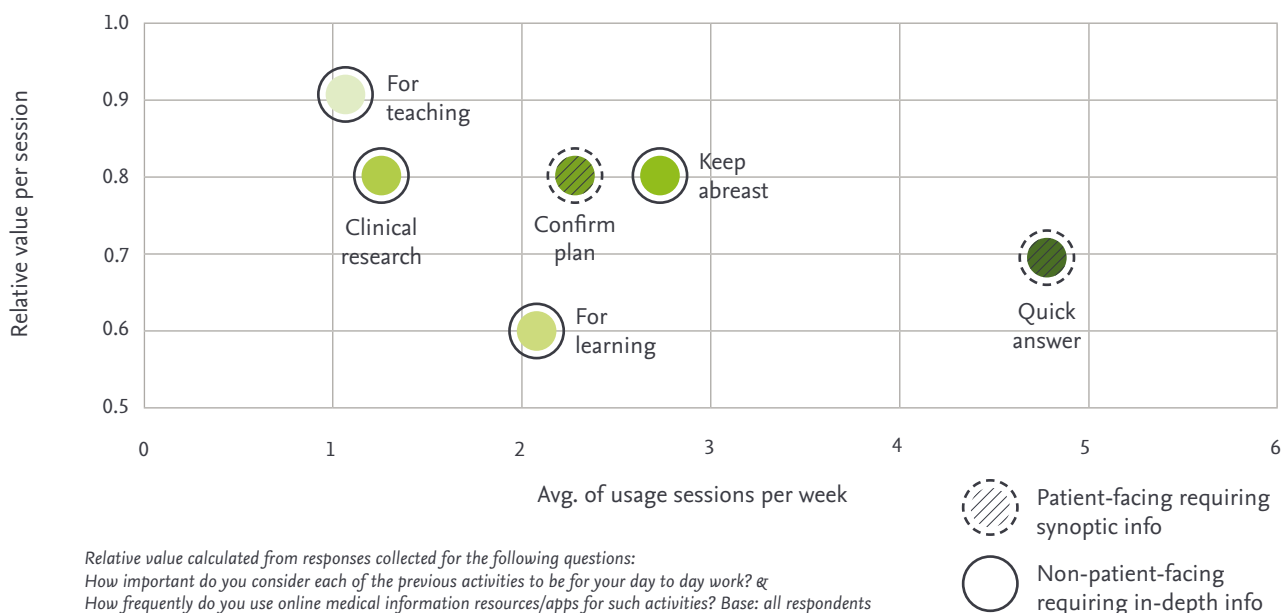
Overall, clinicians attribute equal value to patient-facing and non-patient-facing use cases in the context of their day-to-day work. Clinicians practicing in the US and other developed countries rate the use cases very consistently, whereas those in developing countries put higher overall emphasis on the non-patient-facing use cases. This may be reflective of the higher relative focus on growing clinician numbers, capacity and skills, alongside treating patients.



\*How important do you consider each of the previous activities to be for your day to day work? Imagine you have 100 tokens to allocate to each of the activities, based on their importance to you as a professional clinician. You can allocate them equally if they are of equal importance or allocate more or less to an activity if it is more or less important. You must allocate all 100 tokens. Base: all respondents

# How often is online medical information used per use case and what is the value per session?

Clinicians use online information resources/apps for both patient-facing and non-patient-facing activities. However, the frequency of use for such activities, the value clinicians ascribe to them and the depth of information they require varies significantly between use cases. In particular, the patient-facing use case of finding quick answers requires more synoptic information and has the highest level of use at on average almost 5 times a week. In contrast, non-patient-facing use cases requiring more in-depth information are used less frequently, however clinicians indicate finding more value for each usage session.



## Within each use case, what are clinicians asking for?

Based on the findings highlighted in this study, it is clear that online medical information resources are needed to support clinicians across both their patient-facing and non-patient-facing activities, which they tend to value equally. To get a better view of their search behaviour, we dug deeper to discover the types of information that clinicians look for during these activities. The key takeaways here are the wide breadth and depth of information they require for their day-to-day work and the necessity of online resources that can fulfill these needs.

QUICK ANSWER	
Drug information	71%
Guidelines	66%
Treatment options	66%
Disease / condition overview	55%
Differential diagnosis	46%
Clinical findings	41%

CONFIRM TREATMENT PLAN	
Guidelines	85%
Journal articles	70%
Clinical trial findings	58%
My own institution's protocols	29%
Book chapters	25%
Image libraries / videos	22%

KEEPING ABREAST IN SPECIALTY	
Recent research findings	90%
New techniques / tools / implants	55%
Recent case studies	40%
Topical presentations	35%
Congress proceedings	28%
Thought leader views & blogs	27%



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Clinical trials  
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GUIDELINES  
Pathophysiology  
UPDATES  
Latest research / developments  
New treatment options

FOR TEACHING

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Diagrams  
Reviews  
Presentation  
Case studies  
GUIDELINES  
ANATOMY  
Clinical trials  
Latest research / updates

*\*Thinking of the type of information you need when you need to [USE CASE], please indicate the specific information you look for. Base: All selecting such use case*

In our endeavour to partner with our customers to deliver high quality patient care, we continue to run research studies like this one on a yearly basis to provide insights into the complex and changing ways that clinicians are consuming medical information. We are also continuously looking at ways to address these use cases to better support clinicians with ClinicalKey.

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