

## User Guide: ClinicalKey

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**ClinicalKey**  
What is ClinicalKey  
and when should I  
use it?

Clinical Key is a comprehensive e-library by Elsevier Science which provides access to all 500 Elsevier medical journals, 1,000 medical reference books, 9,000 clinical procedure videos . . . and more.

From the publishers: "Clinical Key is a clinical insight engine that addresses the key [information] requirements of physicians, medical librarians . . . and health professionals. It is comprehensive, trustworthy and fast. Clinical Key draws answers from Elsevier's vast online portfolio covering every medical and surgical specialty."

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**Access**  
How do I get  
connected?

Go to [www.hselibrary.ie](http://www.hselibrary.ie) and sign into your OpenAthens account. Select **RESOURCES | CLINICALKEY**.

Use your OpenAthens ID to access your own personal account in Clinical Key. You can use your personal account to save searches, add journal articles or book chapters to a reading list or create presentations.

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**Searching  
ClinicalKey**  
Enter keywords or  
acronyms. Use the auto-  
prompt feature.

The Clinical Key search bar is available at all times so that you can easily search for content. You can use full or partial words: eg enter "CHF" to retrieve results on congestive heart failure. As you enter your search criteria, the auto suggest feature will prompt you with suggested subjects, related subjects, and authors. Click the best match to display search results.

### Search Bar

Use the search bar to enter  
keywords or acronyms.

### ClinicalKey Logo

Click the ClinicalKey logo on  
any page to return to the home  
screen.

The screenshot shows the ClinicalKey search results page for the query 'CHF'. The search bar at the top contains 'CHF' and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, there are options for 'Search' and 'Browse'. The results are sorted by 'Relevance' and show 'More than 25000 results'. The first result is a 'CLINICAL OVERVIEW' titled 'Heart failure' with a sub-heading '2017 ACC Expert Consensus Decision Pathway for Optimization of Heart Failure Treatment: Answers to...'. The second result is a 'FULL TEXT ARTICLE' from JACC (Journal of the American College of Cardiology) titled '2017 ACC Expert Consensus Decision Pathway for Optimization of Heart Failure Treatment: Answers to...'. The article is by Yancy, Clyde W., MD, MSc, MAAC, Januzzi, James... and was published in January 16, 2018, Volume 71, Issue 2, Pages 201-230. © 2018. The right-hand side of the page shows a 'Heart Failure' clinical overview with key points and a diagnosis section.

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## Navigating ClinicalKey

Click the ClinicalKey logo to return home. Use **SOURCETYPE** or **SPECIALTIES** to limit your search results.

Click the ClinicalKey logo on the top-left corner of the screen at any time to return to the home screen.

Enter your search criteria in the search bar and click **SEARCH**.

Under **SOURCE TYPE**, click any of the buttons to display results in that specific content type—journal articles, book chapters, practice guidelines, etc.—relevant to your search.

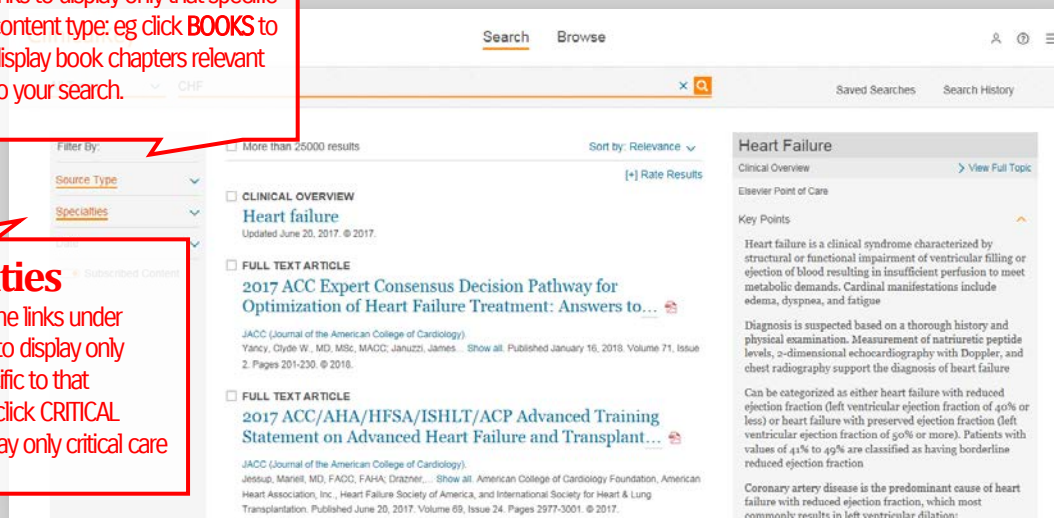
Under **SPECIALTIES**, click any of the links to display only content relevant to that specialty.

## Source Type

Click any of the **SOURCE TYPE** links to display only that specific content type: eg click **BOOKS** to display book chapters relevant to your search.

## Specialties

Click any of the links under **SPECIALTIES** to display only content specific to that specialty: eg click **CRITICAL CARE** to display only critical care items



Click on the hyperlinked title of the journal article or book chapter to view the full-text content of that item. Click the PDF symbol to view the full-text content in PDF format.

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## Save

Save content for use at a later time.

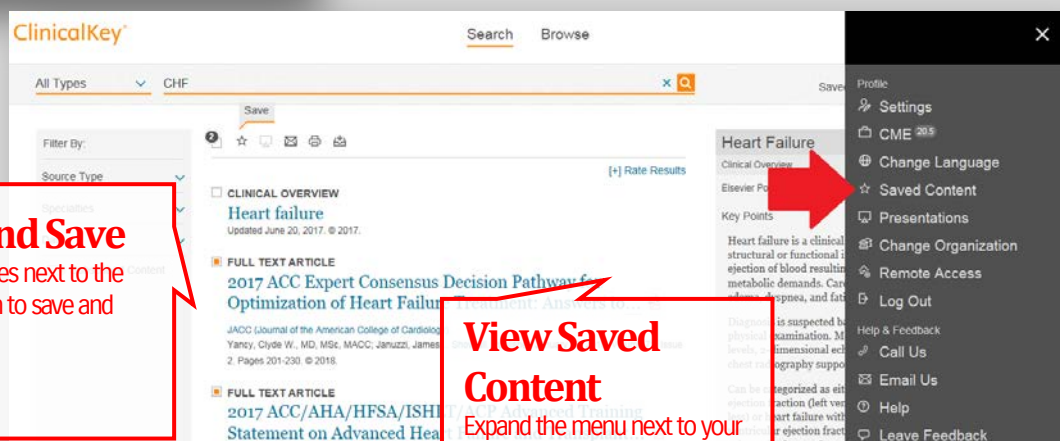
Use **★** to save content for use at a later time. Select the boxes next to the items you wish to save and click **★ SAVE**. To retrieve your saved items, click on the menu next to your name on the top-right corner of the screen and select **SAVED CONTENT**.

## Select and Save

Select the boxes next to the items you wish to save and click **★ SAVE**.

## View Saved Content

Expand the menu next to your name and view **SAVED CONTENT**.



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## Presentations

Save images to presentations: eg PowerPoint.

If your results set contains images or videos, you may export directly to PowerPoint. Select the boxes on the top right corner of the images you wish to use and click **ADD TO PRESENTATION**. To retrieve your images, click on the menu next to your name on the top-right corner of the screen and select **PRESENTATIONS**.

**Select and Add to Presentation**  
Select the boxes in the top-right corner of the images you wish to export and click **ADD TO PRESENTATION**.

**View Saved Content**  
Expand the menu next to your name and view **PRESENTATIONS**.

The screenshot shows the ClinicalKey search results for 'chf'. On the left, there is a filter menu with categories like Narrative Reviews (3658), Books (4862), Guidelines (591), Images (539), Clinical Trials (382), and First Consult/Clinical Overviews (221). The main area displays various medical images and charts. A red box highlights the top-right corner of one of the images, with an arrow pointing to the 'ADD TO PRESENTATION' button. Another red box highlights the user profile menu in the top right corner, with an arrow pointing to the 'PRESENTATIONS' option.

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## Browse

Browse available books or journals.

On the home screen, select **BOOKS** or **JOURNALS**. Click on a letter of the alphabet to browse books or journals alphabetically, on **SPECIALTIES** to browse by specialty, or use the **FIND BY TITLE** search box to search for a specific book or journal.

**Browse by Specialty**  
Browse journals by specialty.

**Browse by Journal Title**  
Browse journals alphabetically or search for a specific journal title.

The screenshot shows the 'Browse Journals' page on ClinicalKey. At the top, there are navigation tabs for Books, Journals, Drug Monographs, Guidelines, Patient Education, First Consult/Clinical Overviews, and Multimedia. Below the tabs, there is a 'Filter By' section with a 'Specialties' dropdown menu. The main content area lists various journals, including Academic Pediatrics, Academic Radiology, Addictive Behaviors, Advances in Anesthesia, Advances in Chronic Kidney Disease, Advances in Integrative Medicine, Advances in Ophthalmology and Optometry, and Advances in Pediatrics. A red box highlights the 'Specialties' filter menu, and another red box highlights the 'Filter List by Title' dropdown menu, which is currently set to 'A-Z'. The dropdown menu shows an alphabetical list of letters from A to Z.

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## Videos

Want to learn more?  
Click on the videos  
below to view.

### ClinicalKey Overview

Click on the screen opposite to view.

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### ClinicalKey Filters

Click on the screen opposite to view.

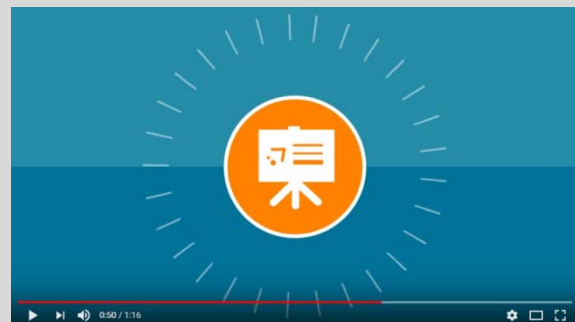
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### ClinicalKey Presentations

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