

# Finding the Evidence for Evidence-Based Practice: Using the Child Abuse Library Online (CALiO<sup>™</sup>)

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A large selection of full text and freely accessible resources is available to professionals and the public without membership in the Child Abuse Library Online (CALiO<sup>TM</sup>) Enter your keyword or subject into the CALiO<sup>TM</sup>Collections search box.

If your CAC is not registered for the restricted access portions of CALiO<sup>TM</sup>, complete and submit the registration form located here: <u>http://calio.org/about-calio/what-can-calio-do-for-me</u>

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## How to Find Research in Support of Evidence-Based Practice and other resources in CALiO<sup>TM</sup>

- 1. Go to <u>www.calio.org</u>
- 2. The section titled "**Resources**" contains materials for research and evidence-based practice.
  - Bibliographies to the research
  - Research-to-Practice Summaries
  - Best Practice Guidelines
- 3. Beyond CALiO<sup>™</sup>
  - Public databases: over 25 unrestricted databases
  - Open access journals-over 25 unrestricted journals

### **Restricted access section**

- 1. CALiO<sup>TM</sup>SuperSearch contains millions of full text articles, book chapters, conference proceedings, newspaper articles, and more
- 2. Access to the *Journal and Book Finder* collection of over 1,500 scholarly journals and books. *CALiO*<sup>TM</sup>*SuperSearch* and the *Special Collections* is limited to Children's Advocacy Center staffs and Multidisciplinary Teams.

Short and simple CALiO<sup>™</sup> tutorials: <u>http://calio.org/get-help/tutorials-podcasts-tip-sheets</u>

#### Search strategy tips

- 1. Think synonyms Example: perpetrator OR offender
- 2. Truncation- Add\* after root word to search all forms -Example: interview\*
- 3. Use " " for phrases- Example: "child sexual abuse"
- 4. Narrow searches by dates, publication types, or authors
- 5. Ask a librarian

Not sure where to look? Enter your subject in the CALiO<sup>TM</sup>Collections search box.

