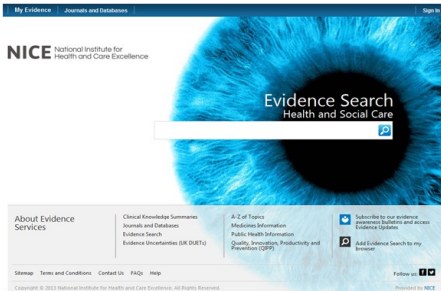
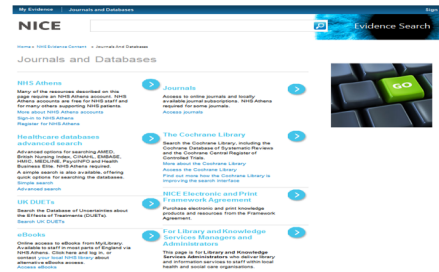


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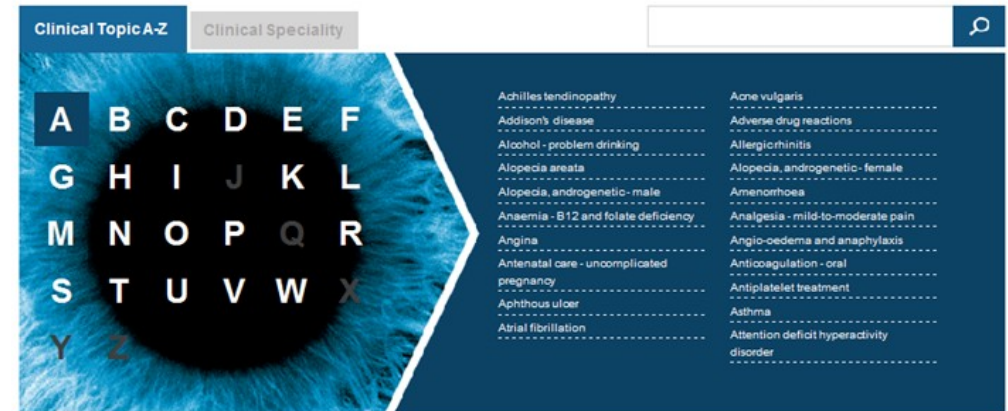
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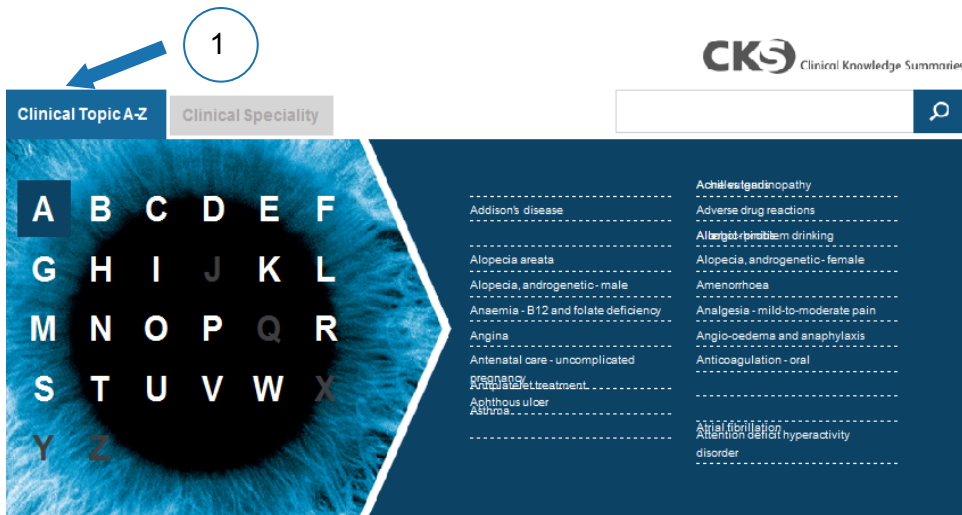
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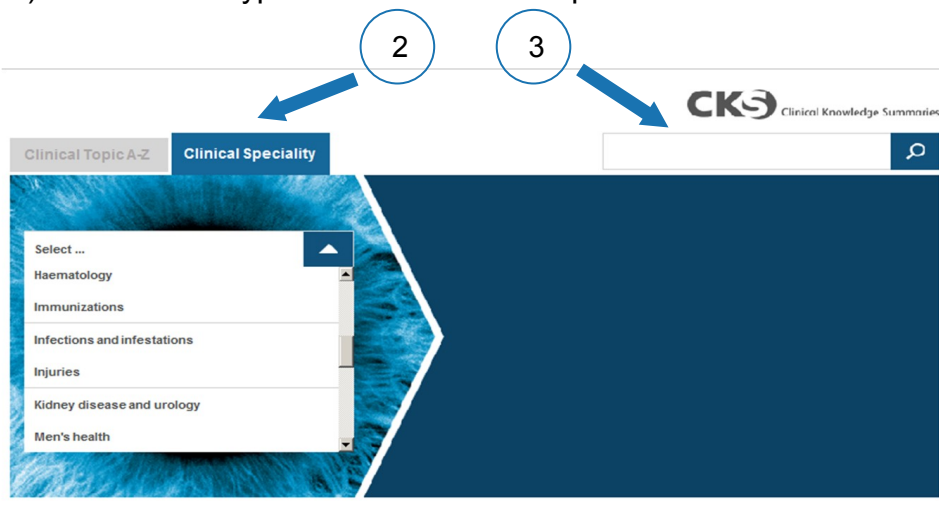


How to search topics



CKS topics can be accessed in a number of ways:

- 1) Via the Clinical Topics tab where individual topics are listed in alphabetical order.
- 2) Via the Clinical Specialities tab where topics are grouped into speciality areas.
- 3) Via Search. Type the search term required.



Navigating the site

All CKS topics have the same layout and topic sections.



The landing page for any topic is on the Management section.

Any sub headings are highlighted in blue under the main heading in the menu; in the case of the Management section, the various topic scenarios are listed in blue.

Clicking on a scenario displays the topic sections available

