

Revisioni Sistematiche e Linee Guida: DOVE REPERIRLE?



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Indicizzano articoli originali
pubblicati sulle principali riviste
biomediche

(Es.: Medline, Embase, Cinahl, Banche Dati
Specialistiche - CancerLit, Toxline, ...)

BANCHE DATI SECONDARIE

Indicizzano prodotti della ricerca caratterizzati dalla revisione critica con metodologia appropriata degli studi primari (articoli originali) relativi ad un determinato argomento

(Es. Cochrane Library, BD di Linee Guida, BD di analisi economiche, etc. ...)

BANCHE DATI SECONDARIE

**REVISIONI
SISTEMATICHE**

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**META-ANALISI**

# REVISIONI

Articoli dove l'autore dà una visione di insieme degli studi primari e fa una sintesi dei risultati

# REVISIONI TRADIZIONALI O NARRATIVE

- Tentativi informali di superare le difficoltà legate alla ricerca della letteratura
- Hanno obiettivi molto ampi (epidemiologia, eziologia, diagnosi, prognosi...)
- L'autore dà una visione d'insieme degli studi primari e fa una sintesi dei risultati
- La selezione della letteratura non è sistematica e tanto meno resa esplicita
- Utili per ottenere una conoscenza generica su un argomento ma poco affidabili per fornire risposte a quesiti clinici



# REVISIONI SISTEMATICHE

Revisioni della letteratura esaustive e condotte secondo una metodologia esplicitata e riproducibile

- Definizione chiara degli obiettivi
- Descrizione della strategia di ricerca bibliografica
- Descrizione dei criteri di inclusione degli studi primari
- Tabella con la descrizione accurata degli studi primari
- Valutazione di qualità degli studi primari e descrizione dei criteri usati
- Presentazione dei risultati degli studi primari (dati significatività statistica)

# META-ANALISI

revisioni sistematiche in cui i risultati degli studi primari sono combinati con tecniche statistiche specifiche per ottenere una misura complessiva dell'effetto di un trattamento

⇒ sintesi statistica dei risultati degli studi primari

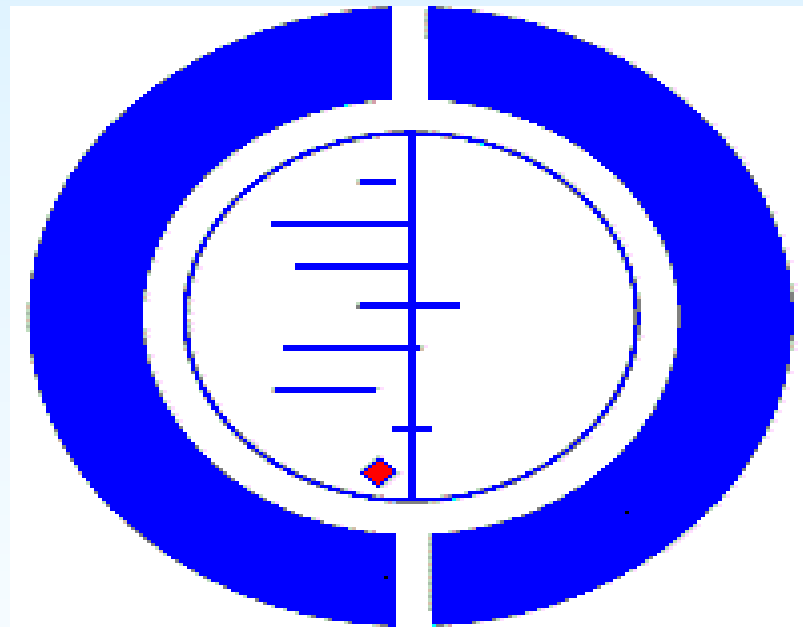
È fattibile se:

- I pazienti inclusi negli studi primari sono sufficientemente simili
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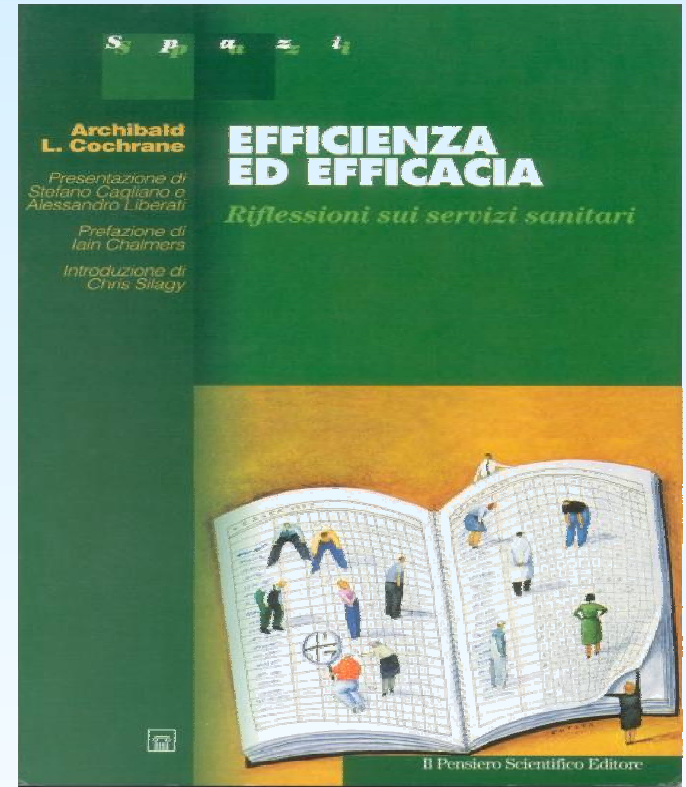
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# Chi era Archie Cochrane?

Epidemiologo inglese (1909-1988)

“It is surely a great criticism of our profession that we have not organised a critical summary, by specialty or subspecialty, adapted periodically, of all relevant randomised controlled trials.”



# CHE COSA È LA COCHRANE COLLABORATION?

Organizzazione internazionale che ha lo scopo di aiutare le persone a prendere decisioni informate in campo di assistenza sanitaria preparando e pubblicando revisioni sistematiche aggiornate sugli effetti degli interventi sanitari

# SCOPO DELLA COCHRANE COLLABORATION

- Garantire che revisioni sistematiche di buona qualità e aggiornate siano disponibili per la maggior parte dei problemi sanitari
- Promuovere l'accesso alle revisioni Cochrane

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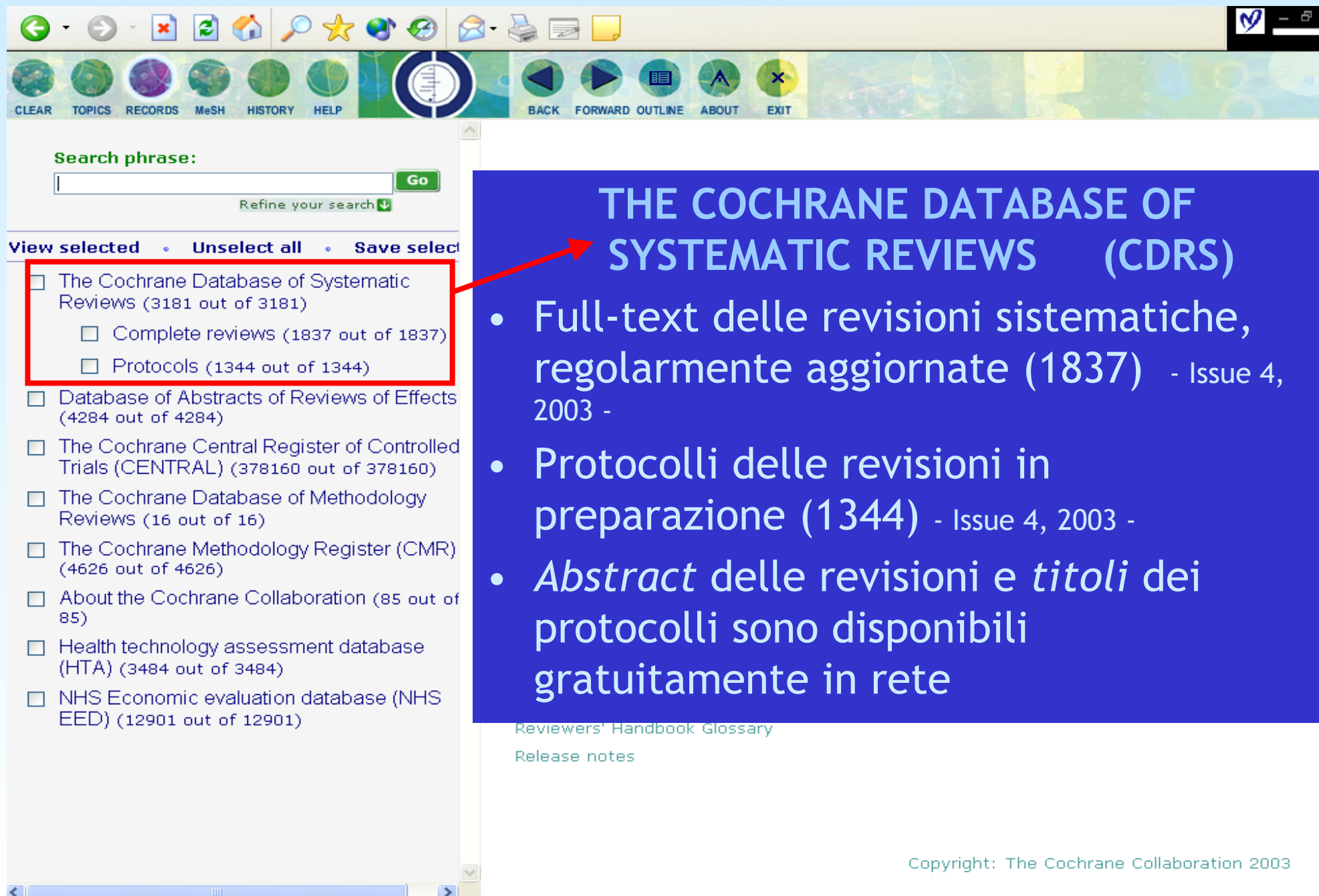
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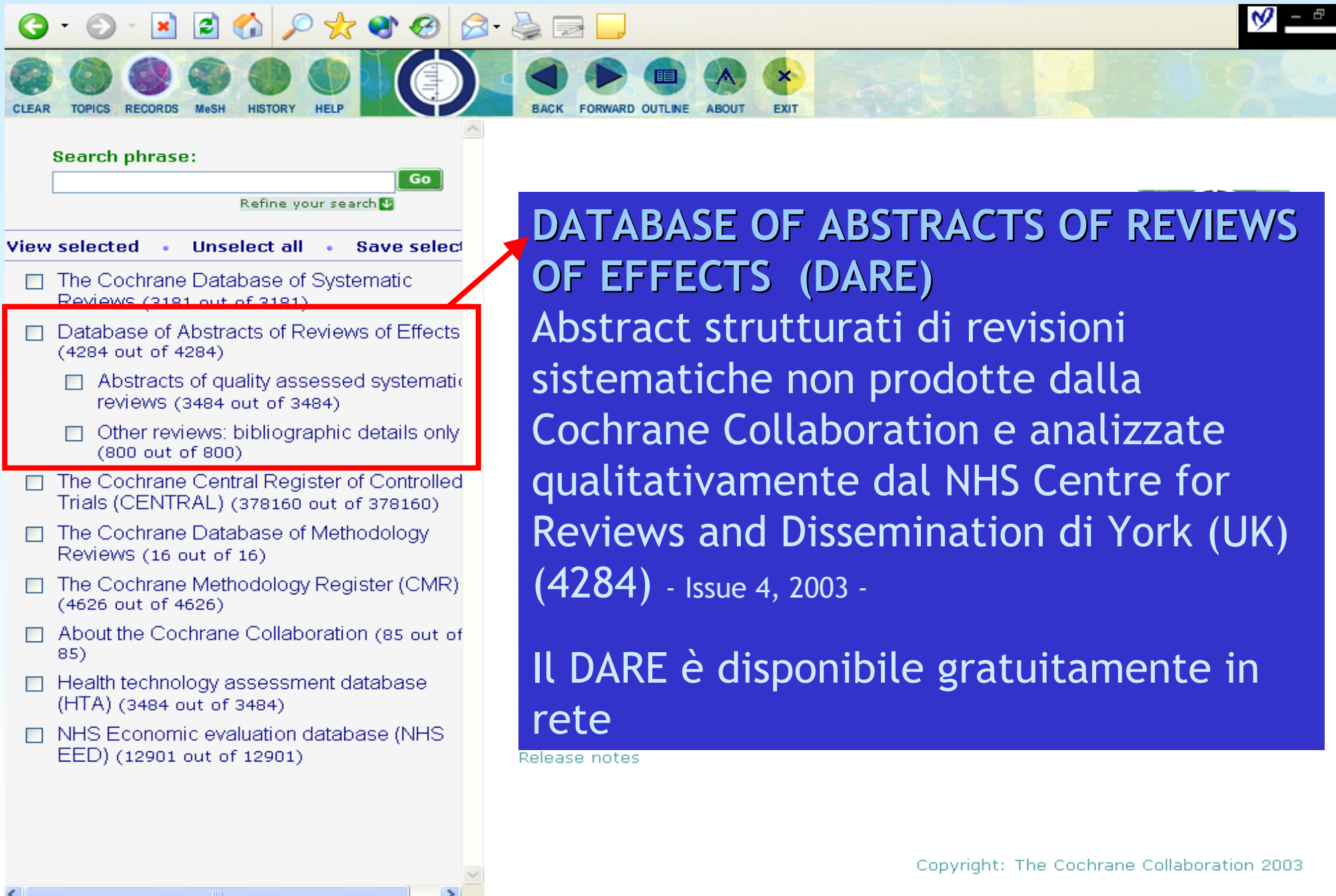
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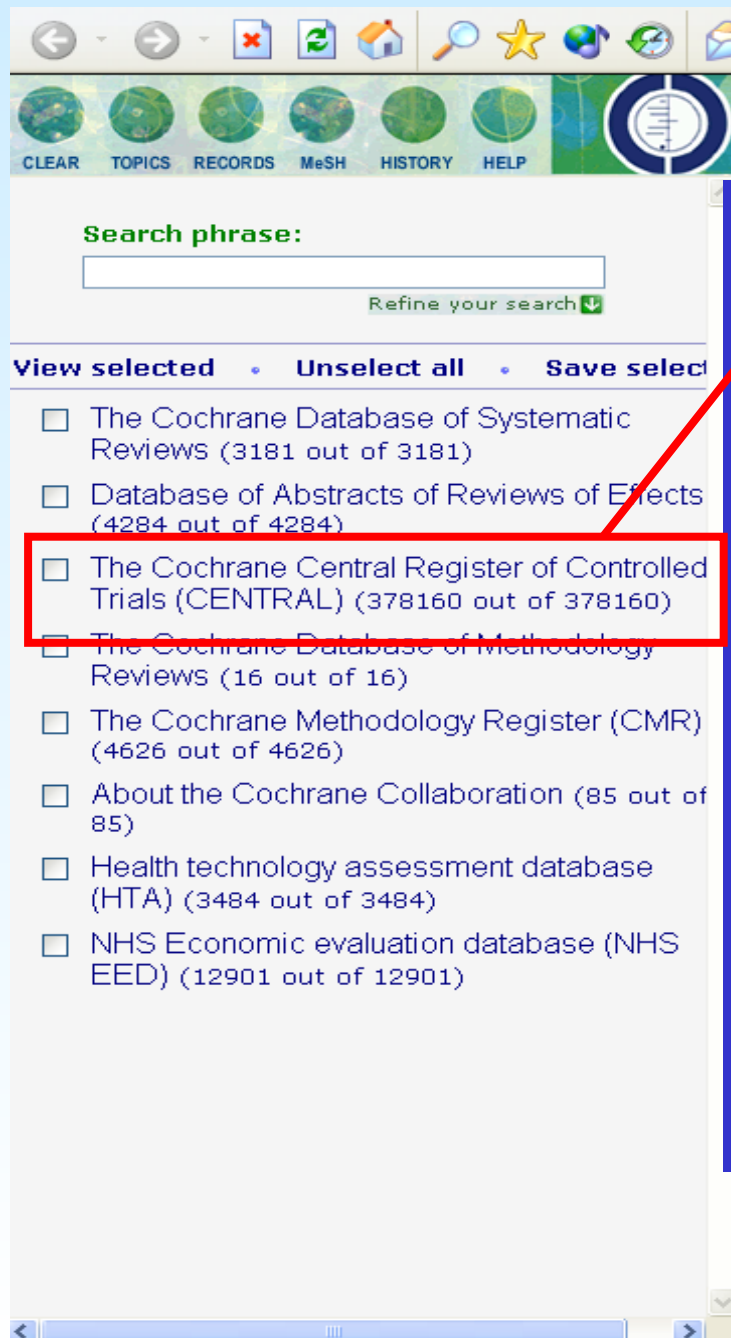
**DATABASE OF ABSTRACTS OF REVIEWS OF EFFECTS (DARE)**

Abstract strutturati di revisioni sistematiche non prodotte dalla Cochrane Collaboration e analizzate qualitativamente dal NHS Centre for Reviews and Dissemination di York (UK) (4284) - Issue 4, 2003 -

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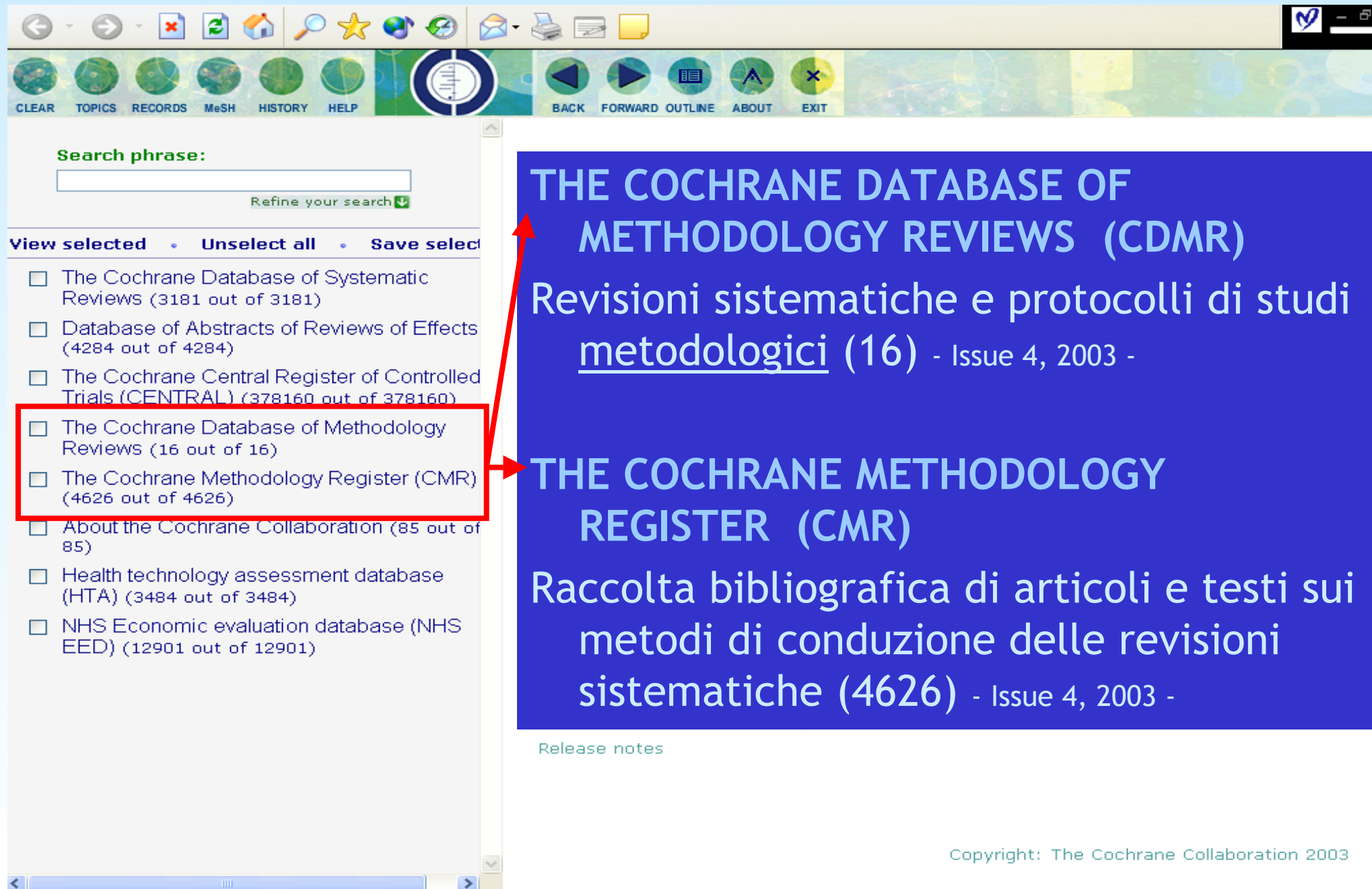
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- Registro di tutti i trial clinici identificati dai gruppi di revisione Cochrane allo scopo di preparare il proprio database specializzato. (378.160 ) - Issue 4, 2003 -
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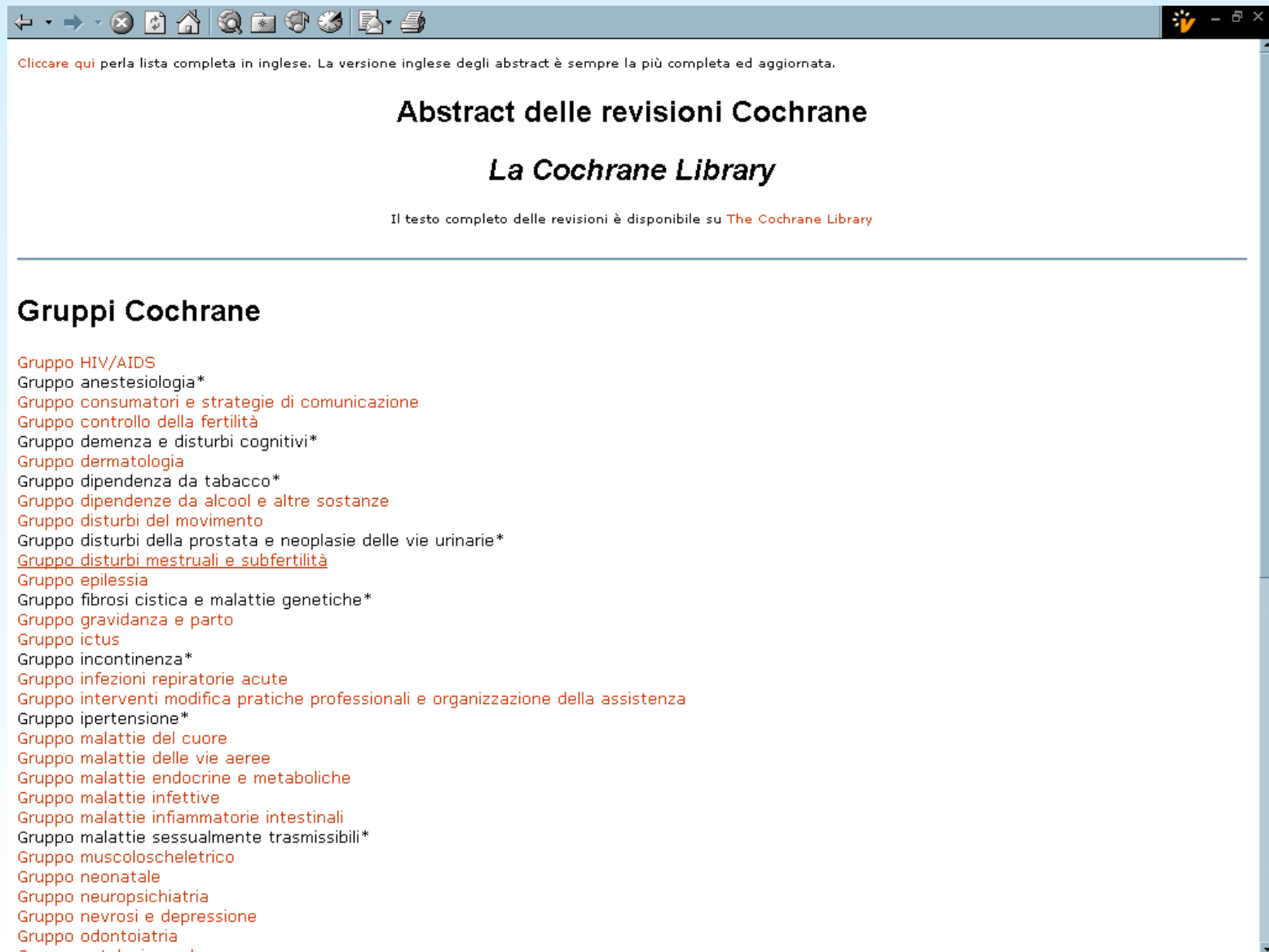
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# DARE - Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects

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## Searching CRD Databases

[help](#)

**Search hints**

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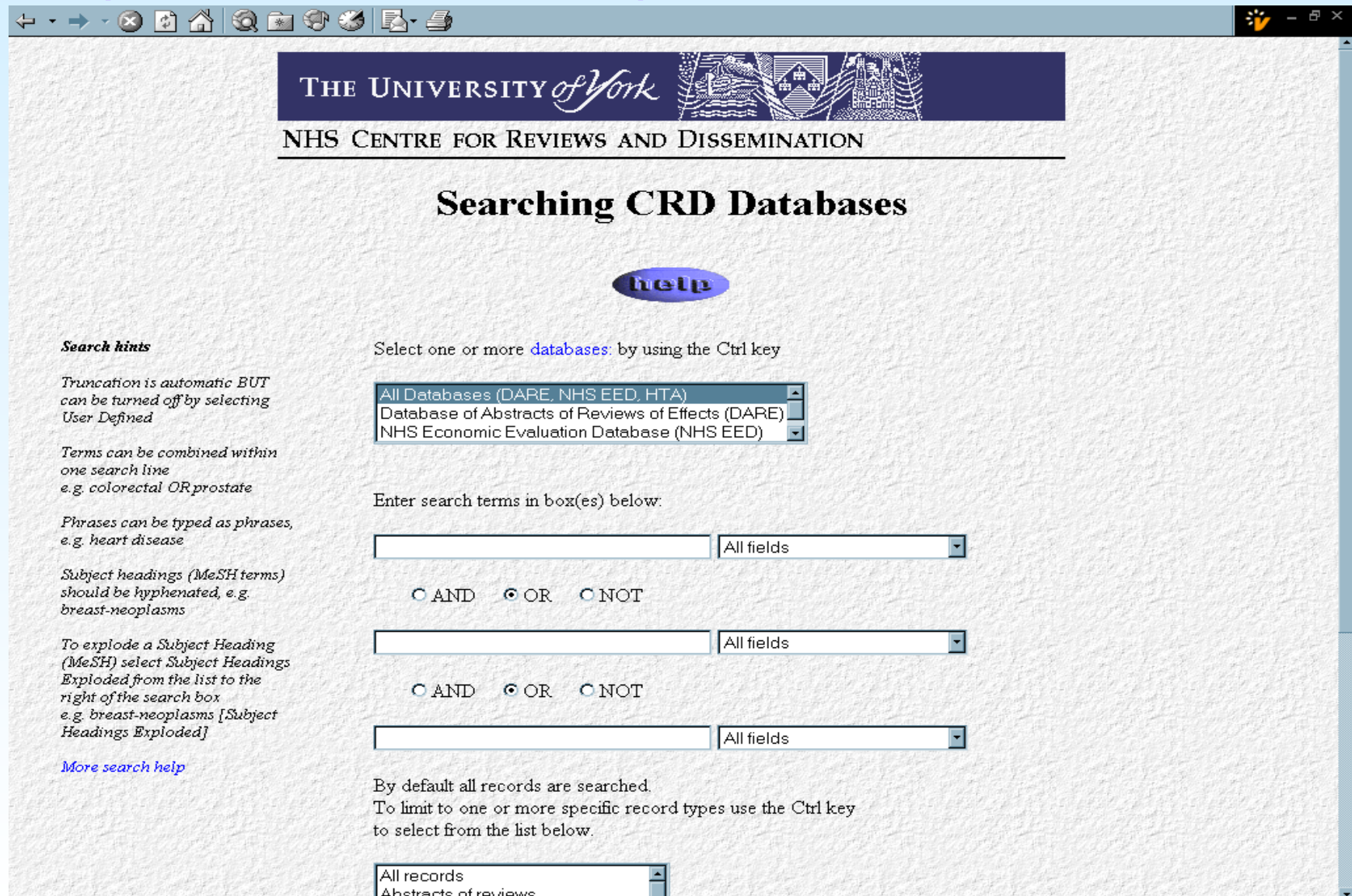
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All records  
Abstracts of reviews



# NHS EED ~ HTA - Economic Evaluation Database ~ Health Technology Assessment Database

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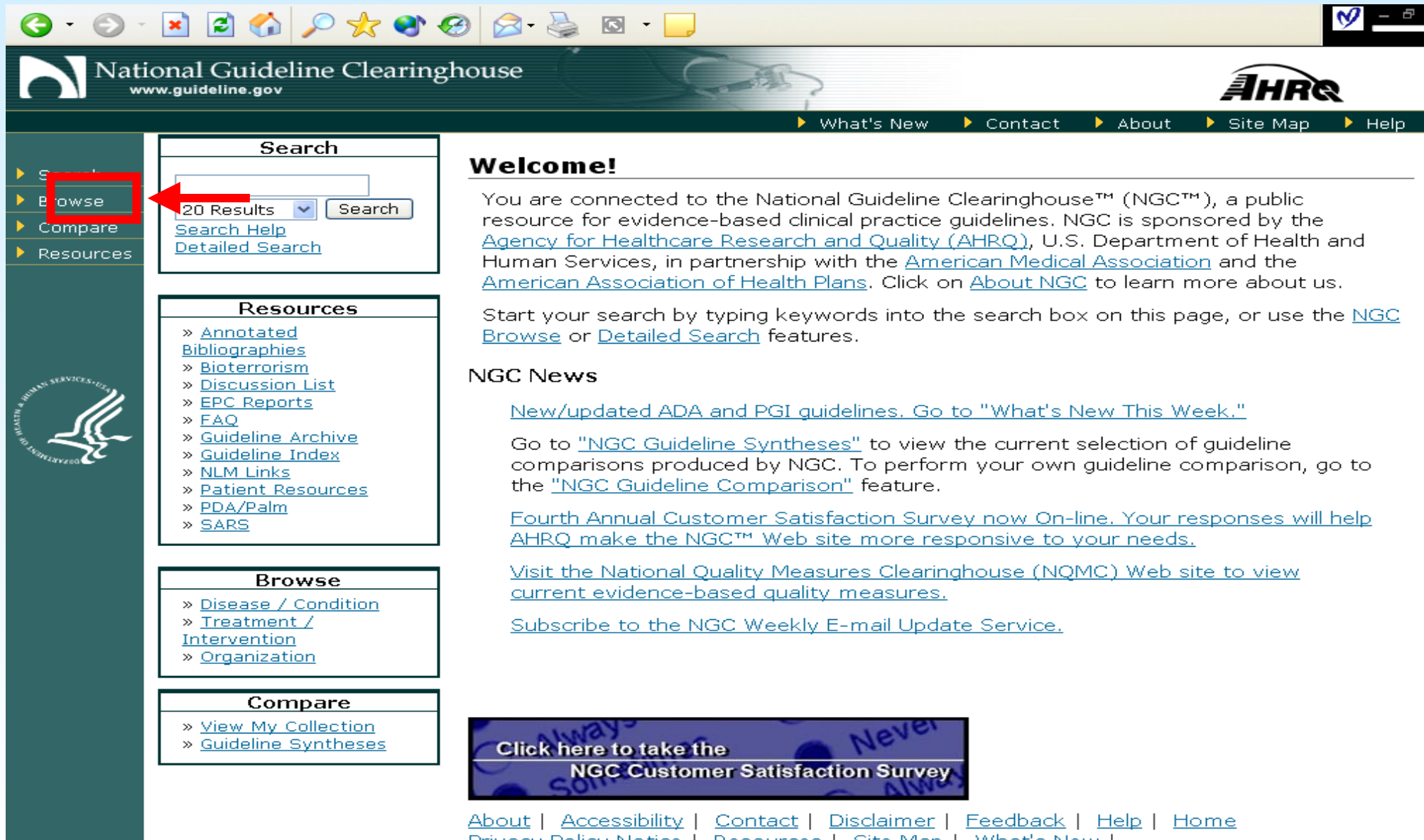
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- Search:** Includes a search input field, a dropdown menu showing '20 Results', and a 'Search' button. Links for 'Search Help' and 'Detailed Search' are also present.
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[Diseases \(MeSH Category\)](#) - [List all 1026 guidelines](#)

- [Animal Diseases](#) - 1 guideline
- [Bacterial Infections and Mycoses](#) - 144 guidelines
- [Cardiovascular Diseases](#) - 200 guidelines
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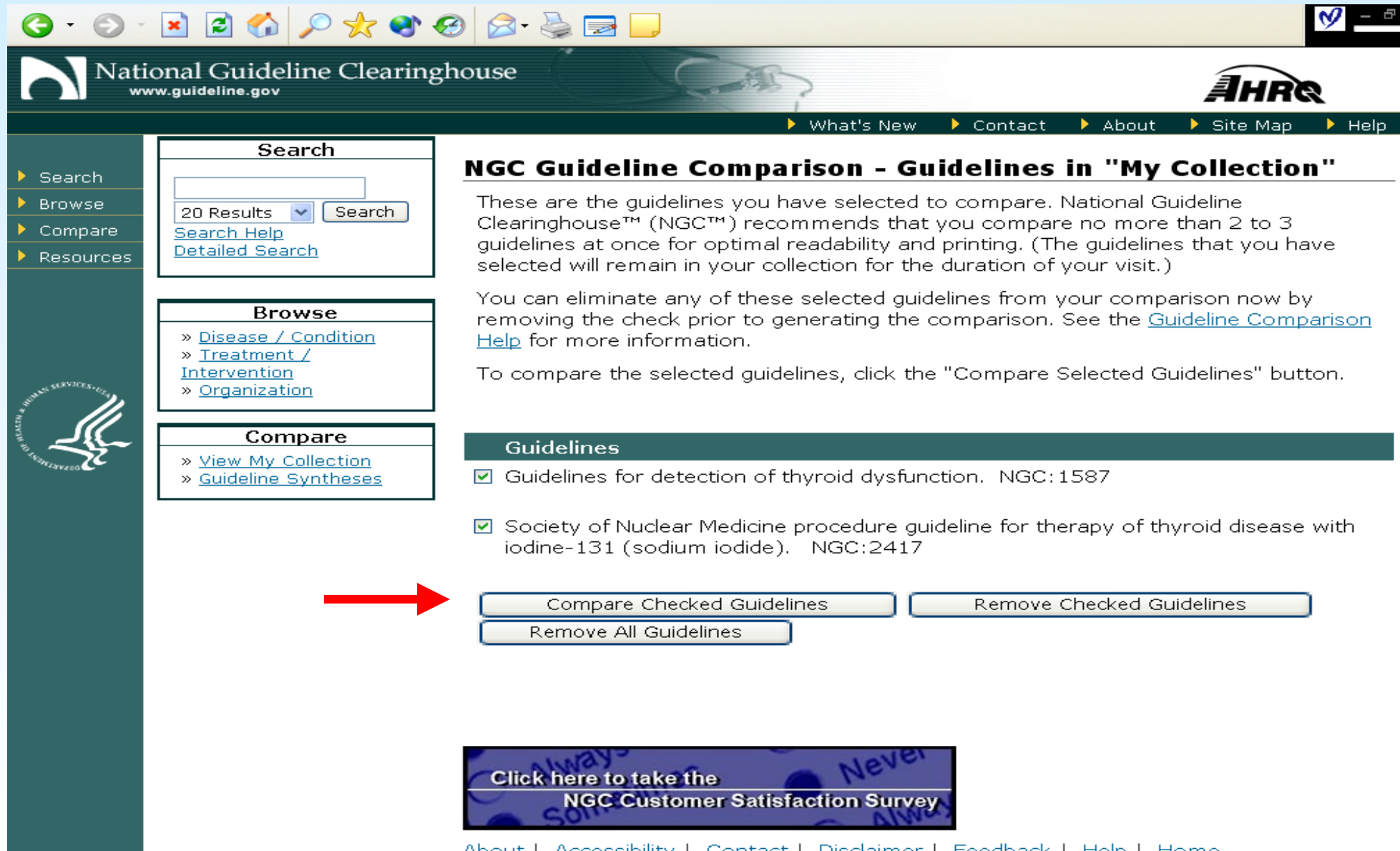
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- ☒ [Guidelines for detection of thyroid dysfunction.](#) American Thyroid Association - Professional Association. 2000 Jun 12. 3 pages. NGC:001587
- ☒ [Society of Nuclear Medicine procedure guideline for therapy of thyroid disease with iodine-131 \(sodium iodide\).](#) Society of Nuclear Medicine, Inc - Medical Specialty Society. 2002 Feb 10. 11 pages. NGC:002417
- ☐ [Laboratory support for the diagnosis and monitoring of thyroid disease.](#) National Academy of Clinical Biochemistry - Professional Association. 2002. 125 pages. NGC:002748

[Euthyroid Sick Syndromes](#) - 1 guideline  
[Goiter](#) - 4 guidelines  
[Hyperthyroidism](#) - 6 guidelines  
[Hypothyroidism](#) - 6 guidelines  
[Thyroid Neoplasms](#) - 5 guidelines  
[Thyroid Nodule](#) - 3 guidelines  
[Thyroiditis](#) - 2 guidelines

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These are the guidelines you have selected to compare. National Guideline Clearinghouse™ (NGC™) recommends that you compare no more than 2 to 3 guidelines at once for optimal readability and printing. (The guidelines that you have selected will remain in your collection for the duration of your visit.)

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To compare the selected guidelines, click the "Compare Selected Guidelines" button.

**Guidelines**

- ☒ Guidelines for detection of thyroid dysfunction. NGC:1587
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| DATE RELEASED                                    | 2000 Jun 12                                                                                     | 2002 Feb 10                                                                                                                     |
| ADAPTATION                                       | Not applicable: Guideline was not adapted from another source.                                  | Not applicable: Guideline was not adapted from another source.                                                                  |
| GUIDELINE LENGTH                                 | 3 pages                                                                                         | 11 pages                                                                                                                        |
| GUIDELINE DEVELOPER(S)                           | American Thyroid Association                                                                    | Society of Nuclear Medicine, Inc. (Medical Specialty Society)                                                                   |
| SOURCE(S) OF FUNDING                             | American Thyroid Association                                                                    | Society of Nuclear Medicine (SNM)                                                                                               |
| GUIDELINE COMMITTEE                              | Standards of Care Committee of the American Thyroid Association                                 | Task Force                                                                                                                      |
| COMPOSITION OF GROUP THAT AUTHORED THE GUIDELINE | <i>Members:</i> Paul W. Ladenson, MD; Peter A. Singer, MD; Kenneth B. Ain, MD; Nandalal Bagchi, | <i>Authors:</i> Donald A. Meier, MD (William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI); David R. Brill, MD;                             |



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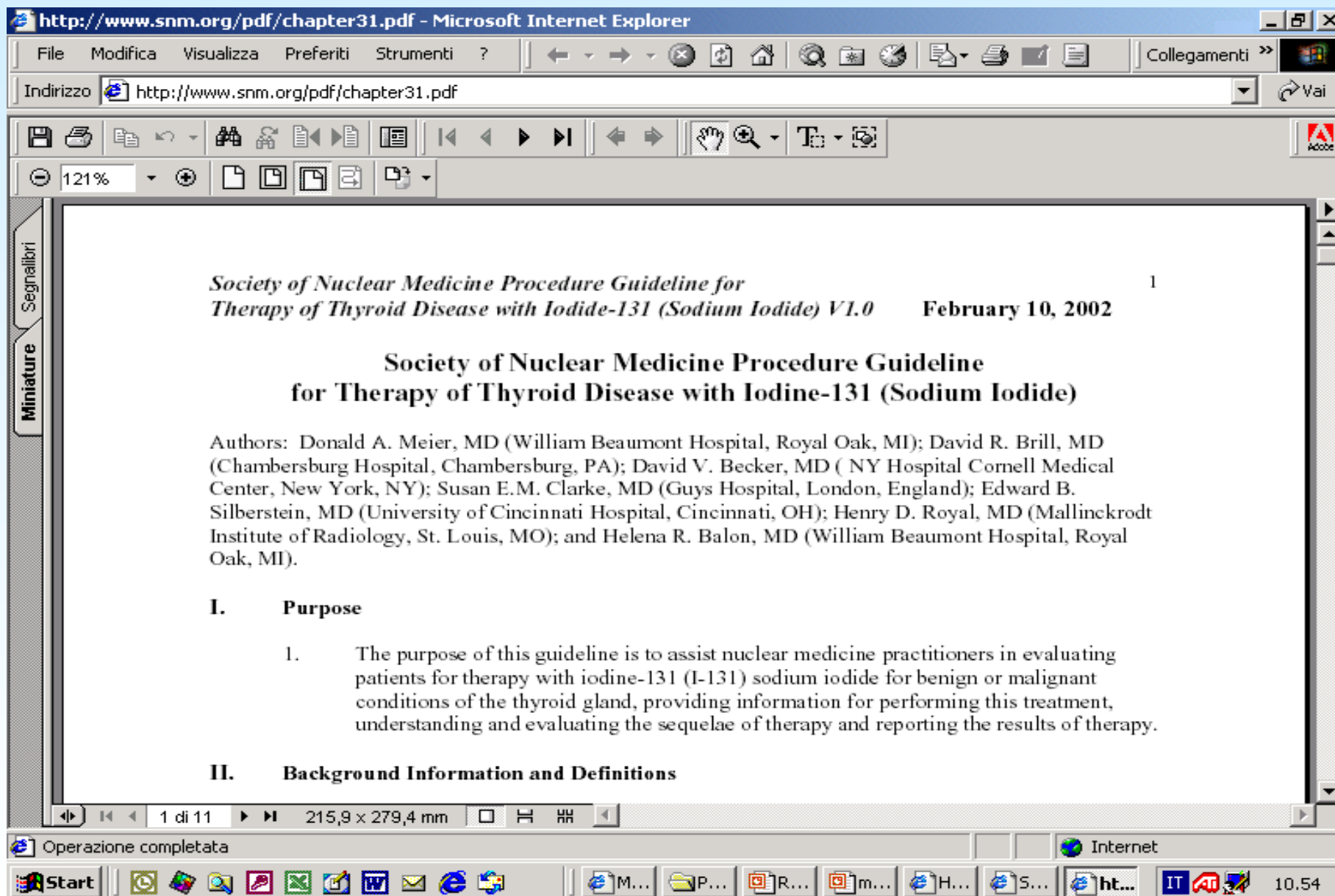


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- Nasce sotto la responsabilità dell'Agenzia per i Servizi Sanitari Regionali e dell'Istituto Superiore di Sanità.
- La banca dati *italiana* di linee guida, costruita a partire dal modello della National Guideline Clearinghouse, è uno strumento di raccolta e pre-digestione clinico/metodologica della gran mole di documenti pubblicati.
- Per ogni singola linea guida sono stati sviluppati strumenti di valutazione in forma di check-list; *tutte le principali raccomandazioni sono state tradotte in italiano.*
- Fa parte del Piano sanitario nazionale (PSN) 1998-2000. Si pone come obiettivo la stesura di *linee guida* che permettano al medico di avere a disposizione le migliori conoscenze scientifiche esistenti.

# PNLG Programma Nazionale Linee Guida

<http://www.pnlg.it>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the PNLG (Programma Nazionale Linee Guida) website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.pnlg.it>. The website has a blue header with the PNLG logo and the text "PROGRAMMA NAZIONALE LINEE GUIDA". Below the header is a navigation bar with links: ISS, ASSR, Che cosa è il PNLG, Documenti, Formazione, News, Bacheca, Glossario, Link, and Enti. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column features "NUOVI DOCUMENTI" with links to "Prevenire le infezioni in chirurgia" and "Quali esami per la tiroide", and "NEWS" with links to "Al trauma cranico non si deve dar tempo", "La buona pratica pediatrica viene dal Veneto", "Le mosse vincenti contro il melanoma", "Governare lo scorporo al meglio", and "Emoglobina glicosilata e microalbuminuria per tener d'occhio i danni". The middle column is titled "LINEE GUIDA E ALTRI DOCUMENTI PNLG" and contains the text: "Il Programma nazionale delle linee guida ha in corso l'elaborazione sistematica delle Linee guida italiane, ora consultabili online". It also includes links to "Vai all' indice", "Consulta il manuale metodologico", and "oppure scegli la linea guida o il documento di indirizzo". The right column is titled "BANCA DATI DI CONFRONTO DI LINEE GUIDA INTERNAZIONALI" and contains the text: "L'osservatorio continuo sulle Linee guida internazionali." and "Vai all' indice oppure scegli l'argomento:". Below this is a section titled "EVIDENCE BASED PREVENTION" with the text: "La US Task Force di medicina preventiva. In italiano tutte le raccomandazioni basate sulle evidenze empiriche." and "Vai all' indice oppure scegli l'argomento:". The website is powered by FreeFind.

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