# Referencing drug information sources

**Quick study guide using APA referencing style**

**Australian Formularies**: A directory listing all the drugs recommended and available for prescribing in Australia.

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**Drug monograph**: A drug monograph is produced once the drug product has been registered and is available on the market. It provides the name of the substance, its therapeutic use, package, storage and labelling requirements.

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**Australian product and consumer information**: Provides a summary of drug information and are usually organised in monograph format.

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Clinical practice guidelines: These are developed to help practitioners make decisions regarding appropriate health care for specific clinical circumstances. It consists of a listing of diseases and conditions, and the drugs used to treat them.

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**eTG complete**  
As stated in eTG patients with bipolar disorder should not be treated with antidepressants alone ("Bipolar disorder: Principles of treatment", 2013).  

**Therapeutic Guidelines Books**  
... appropriate antimicrobial prescribing as indicated in Therapeutic Guidelines: Antibiotic (2014).  

Pharmacopoeias: List drugs and drug products, dietary supplements, excipients for which standards have been agreed upon. Pharmacopoeias provide information on the purity, strength, method and preparation of these.

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**British Pharmacopoeia**  
As stated in British Pharmacopoeia 2018, St. John’s Wort is... ("St. John’s Wort", 2018)  

**U.S. Pharmacopoeia and National Formulary**  
As stated in U.S. Pharmacopoeia and National Formulary, Nucleic acid-based techniques are... ("1128 Nucleic acid-based techniques-microarray", 2017)  

Complementary and Alternative Medicine Sources: An approach to healthcare outside conventional medicine.

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**Natural and Alternative Treatments database**  

**Natural Medicines database**  
As mentioned in Natural Medicines there is some clinical evidence that shows that turmeric can alleviate some of the pain caused by osteoarthritis ("Turmeric: Effectiveness", 2017).  

Drug interactions: A pharmacologic response due the presence of another drug, herbal medicine, food, drink or some environmental agent.

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**Drug Interactions**  
... detailing the drug interactions for this patient ("Warfarin, paracetamol, & glucosamine", 2018).  