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Getting started guide

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*Providing Doctors With High-Quality Information: An Updated Evaluation of Web-Based Point-of-Care Information Summaries Journal of Medical Internet Research Vol 18, No 1 (2016): January

Follow these three easy steps to get started



STEP 1

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Click 'Log in' and select the access code button to follow the registration process. You are now logged in with a personal account and can skip step 2.

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Click 'Log in' and access using the email and password you entered you subscribed. You are now logged in with a personal account and can skip step 2.

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STEP 2

Set up a personal account

If you have access via your organisation's network (IP), OpenAthens or Shibboleth, you will need to register for your free personal account. It's easy to do and only takes a minute to set up.

With a personal account you can:

- Download the BMJ Best Practice app
- Track your CME/CPD activity and download certificates
- Access BMJ Best Practice outside of your institution (network/IP range).

If you have a personal subscription or have accessed BMJ Best Practice with an access code, you already have a personal account.



STEP 3

Download the app

First, make sure you have completed step 2 and created your personal account.

1. Search for 'BMJ Best Practice' on the App Store or Google Play
2. Select the app and start the download
3. Enter your personal account login details to complete the download.

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