Freely-available Databases

Name	Link	Other Information
PubMed	http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/ pubmed	Biomedical database; well worth checking the online tutorials and guides
Cochrane library	http://www.thecochranelibrar y.com/view/0/index.html	Includes all Cochrane and Campbell reviews plus listings of current trials
DOAJ Directory of Open Access Journals	http://www.doaj.org/	Covers 9667 journals with 4888 journals searchable at article level (includes BioMedCentral and other publishers)
PLOS	http://www.plosone.org/	Open access fast response publishers with open peer review processes. Most relevant inclusions are likely to be PLOS One and PLOS Medicine
BioMed Central	http://www.biomedcentral.co m/journals	Publisher of 256 peer-reviewed, open access journals. Includes all areas of biology, biomedicine and medicine and includes broad interest titles such as <u>BMC Biology</u> and <u>BMC Medicine</u> alongside specialist journals
Springer Open	http://www.springeropen.co m/journals	Open access journals published by Springer
Hindawi	http://www.hindawi.com/jour nals/	Publisher of 544 peer-reviewed, open access journals covering a wide range of academic disciplines
CNKi/CAJ	http://ckrd85.cnki.net/kns50/ Navigator.aspx?ID=1	China Academic Journals Full-text Database
NICE (National Institute for health and Care Excellence) Incorporates NHS Evidence. Note that the NHS specialist library for CAM no longer exists.	http://www.nice.org.uk/	One stop resource for current guidelines relevant to the NHS in England and Wales, approved treatments and the related systematic reviews

And, of course, there's Google Scholar...!