Getting evidence into practice - positioning the profession in the UK

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Clinical Librarians: do we need a definition?

• Bibliographic expert
• Portal to unfamiliar resources
• Time-saver
• Teacher
• Library interface
• Team mate

Robison et al. Inquiring informationists: a qualitative exploration of our role. EBLIP 2009, 4:1
Clinical Librarians Competencies?

- **Personal**
  - Communication
  - Professionalism
  - Lifelong Learning
  - Quality Assurance
  - Proactivity
  - Leadership
  - Customer Service
  - Entrepreneurialism

- **Functional**
  - Locating Information
  - Critical Appraisal
  - Information Synthesis
  - Information Management & Organisation
  - Project Management
  - Knowledge Management
  - Education
  - Research
  - Applied Informatics
  - Current Awareness

- **Knowledge**
  - Domain
  - Information Environment
  - Research design & Analysis
  - Technology
  - Organisational
  - Related Disciplines
  - Health policy & Regulations

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