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# DIGIKNOWIT NEWS NEEDS KID BLOGGERS!

We need to spread the word about clinical trials and you can help!

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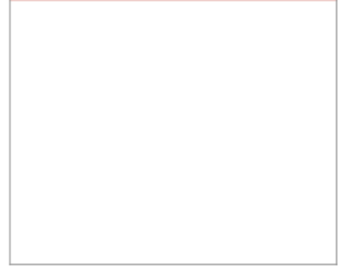
### FAMILY SPOTLIGHTS




### VIRTUAL COMIC BOOK




### VOCABULARY






Select a story to begin your investigation!

### MYSTERY BEHIND CLINICAL TRIALS




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### WHAT CAN I DO?




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### THE GOOD AND THE NOT SO GOOD.



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### WHO DO I TALK TO?




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# COMMUNICATION IN PROGRESS




## EDITOR CALLING

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## INVESTIGATIVE REPORT 1

From: Melinda May <editor@digiknowit.news>

I think you are ready to start looking for facts, reporter!

Let's get started with your first feature story.

Your first feature story is called: **WHY clinical trials are important.**

In this feature story, you will investigate two questions:

- 1. Why are clinical trials important for me and other kids?**
- 2. Why should kids be in clinical trials?**

Good luck reporter!

Melinda May, Editor

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# DigiKnowIt Resource Room



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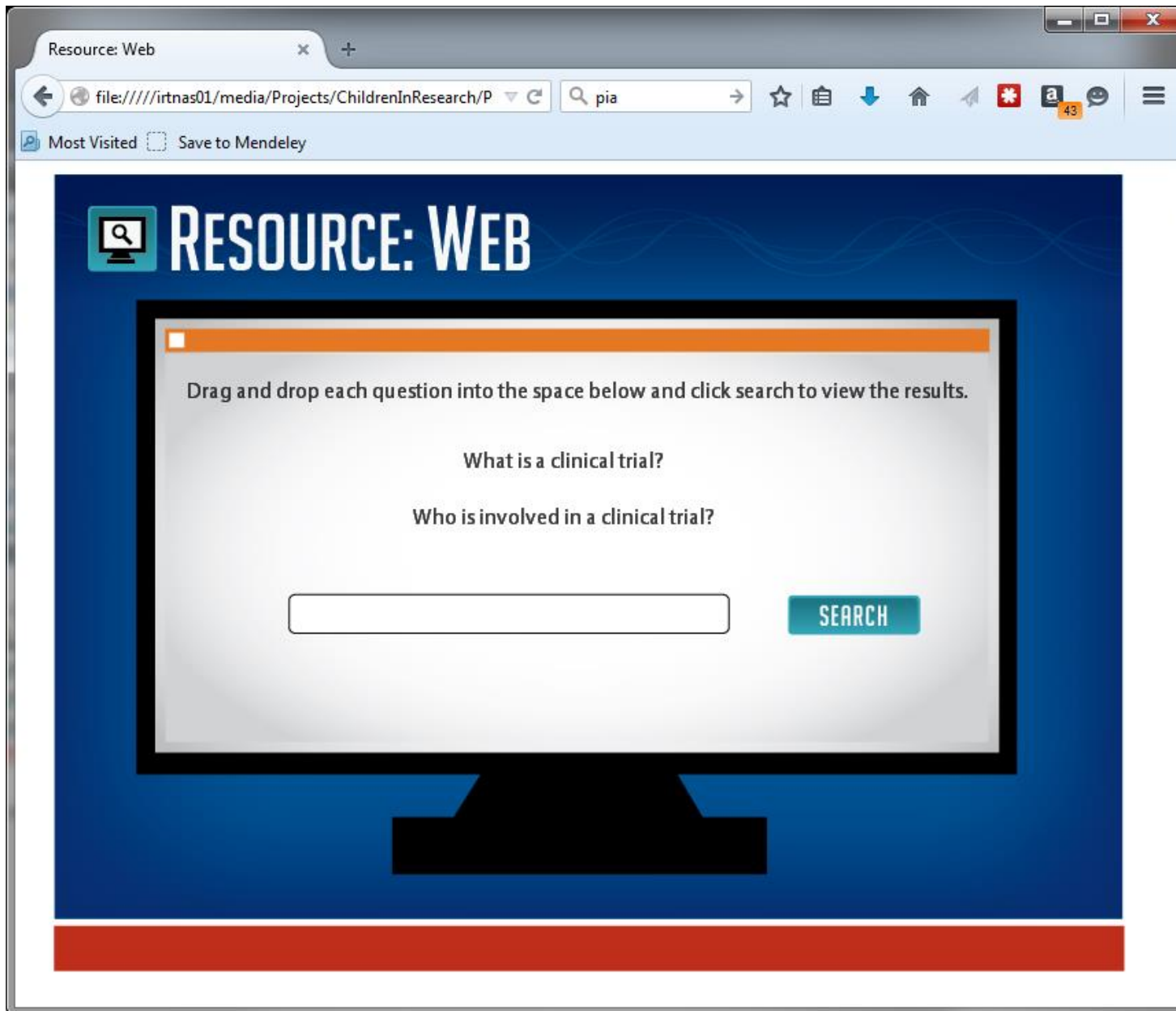
As a reporter, there are many types of sources that can help your investigation.



# DigiKnowIt Resource Room

Click anywhere on the screen to get started!







Resource: Web

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# RESOURCE: WEB

A clinical trial is a research study that investigates the effects of new treatments or interventions for humans.

In a research study, researchers will be able to learn:

- If a treatment helps a child
- If a treatment does not help a child
- If the treatment has an side effects (such as sleepiness)
- How often a treatment should be taken (such as once a day)

With clinical research, we can make new and better medicines and treatments specifically for kids.

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Get To Know the Clinical Trial Team - Hover over each person to learn more about them.

# RESOURCE: FILES

## Research

In a research study, you get put into a specific group.

You might be put into a group that gets to take the medicine right away. Or you might be in the group that gets to take the medicine later. Or you might be in a group that gets regular care.

You may have more doctor visits than usual.

You may get monitored more than usual which means that someone will be checking on your health to see how you are feeling.

By being in the research study, you will also get to help a research team find a new treatment that can help you and other kids your age.

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# RESOURCE: FILES

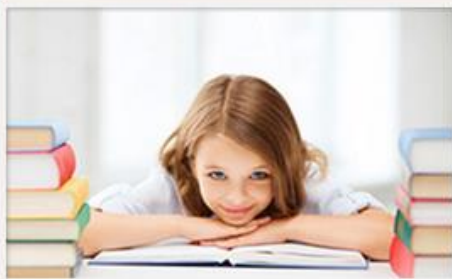
## Regular Care

This is the care that you already get from your doctor. This may include your regular visits to the doctor's office and checkups with nurses. In care, you would not try out any new medicines with researchers.

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# RESOURCE: PATIENTCASTS



## Short Title 1

Short description that will end...



## Short Title 2

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## Short Title 3

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## Short Title 4

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**PatientCast Viewer** - Click a square to watch the interview



# RESOURCE: DOCTOR CHAT



**Select a question to ask the doctor:**

Why are clinical trials important?

Why should we conduct clinical trials with kids?

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# REAL-WORLD SCENARIO

Let's try an activity using your new investigation skills!  
Watch this video then click next to choose what happens.

## Video Placeholder 1

Talking with a medical provider: Doctor will explain to child and family what type of treatment they would get in the clinical trial and what type of treatment they would get normally.

A mother and daughter are at a doctor appointment:

Doctor: There is a research study that is being done at the university. I think that Cadence would be a perfect fit since she has asthma.

Mom: What is the study about?

Doctor: They are investigating the safety of a new drug that might protect kids against asthma attacks.

Mom: What does it involve?

Doctor: Here is the pamphlet with the contact information for the researchers. It sounds like she would get an injection of the new drug every 2 to 4 weeks for a year. But this new drug is supposed to help fight against the substance in the body that causes asthma attacks.

Mom: Hmm.....We can talk more about it. Cadence – what do you think?

# REAL-WORLD SCENARIO

## Video Placeholder - Option1

Youth: Why should I be in this study?

Doctor: That's a great question. It is important to talk about it before deciding to be in a research study. There are many reasons to be in a research study. This new medicine could help you with your asthma and help you to breathe better. Also – this new medicine is for created for kids and it important for kids to try it out to make sure it works like it should. The researchers would also be looking closely at your health, which means they would take good care of you – better than what you might be getting now.

Youth: Ok – thanks. That is a lot to think about. Mom – can we talk about it tonight?

Mom: Of course.

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Real World Scenario - Summar... x +

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# REAL-WORLD SCENARIO

## Video Summary 1

In this video, the youth asked the doctor why he should be in a research study.

He learned that by being in a research study, he could get to try new medicine that could make him feel better. The researchers and doctors would check many times to make sure that he is doing okay.

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# NOW IT'S TIME TO CREATE YOUR BLOG!

## Step 1:

Pick two sentences based on what you learned during your investigation.

- A clinical trial is a research study that examines the effects of new treatments or interventions.
- Clinical trials help to find treatments that will make kids feel better.
- Studies with kids are important because their bodies are different than adults and they may react differently to treatments.

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Blog Creation - Step 2

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**STEP 2:**  
Type one sentence about the most important thing you learned.

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## Step 3:

Select a picture to go with your blog.



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## STEP 4:

Review your blog and when you are ready, hit the publish button.



### **Mystery behind clinical trials**

Clinical trials help to find treatments that will make kids feel better. Studies with kids are important because their bodies are different than adults and they may react differently to treatments.

The most important thing I learned was...

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# DIGIBLOG




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## MYSTERY BEHIND CLINICAL TRIALS

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The most important thing I learned was...

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