**Searching from the Home Page**

From the opening screen, enter any keyword (i.e. drug, lab, disease) in the search box and click the "Search" button. To assist with searching, a possible keyword list will appear after you enter at least four (4) characters. To select a suggested term, simply click on the desired search term and the system will automatically perform a search and display the results.

Once you have entered your search term, clicking the "Search" button or hitting the enter key on the keyboard will initiate a global search across all available databases. Any database that has information on the keyword searched will be displayed on the results screen.  

To view a drug monograph, simply click on the hyperlink under the database listing you wish to review.

**Navigating content within a drug monograph**

Within a specific drug monograph window, you can navigate the content quickly by using the Navigation Tree on the left side or the "Jump To Section" drop down menu on the right.

**Accessing Images and Patient Education Leaflets**

In addition to the monograph information, additional content is available via the tabs across the top of the monograph window. Clicking on these tabs will give users access to images of solid oral dosage forms, adult patient education material and pediatric patient education material.

**AHFS Content**

The AHFS DI Essentials and AHFS DI databases provide deepening levels of information, enhancing Lexicomp’s clear, concise, point-of-care content. Links to AHFS Essentials and AHFS DI provide seamless access to off-label uses, role in therapy/comparative efficacy review, more than 70,000 uniquely-cited references and 500,000 references to primary research.
The Clinical Decision Tool Bar

The blue Clinical Decision Tool Bar provides access to all clinical tools that are included in the user’s account. This bar is always available from any screen in the application.

- **Interactions**
  Lexi-Interact is a complete drug and herbal interaction analysis program that allows users to enter medications (both prescription and over-the-counter), natural products, foods and/or alcohol. Once the list is complete, click the “Analyze” button to perform an analysis.

The Interaction analysis screen provides a summary of interactions and an assigned risk rating (A, B, C, D or X). Each letter represents a different level of urgency in responding to the identified interactions.

- **Drug I.D.**
  Lexi-Drug ID is an application that allows identification of tablets, capsules and other oral solid dosage forms by entering known product characteristics, such as: Imprint, Dosage Form, Shape and Color. Results and additional product information are displayed with a link to available images.

- **Calculations**
  Lexi-CALC is a comprehensive medical calculations application covering infusions, adult and pediatric organ function assessment and other conversion calculations.

- **I.V. Compatibility**
  Now access two I.V. compatibility resources - Trissel’s 2 Clinical Pharmaceutics Database and King Guide to Parenteral Admixtures - to obtain intravenous data in its entirety.

- **Patient Education**
  Create patient packets that include drug, disease and procedure leaflets (available in up to 19 languages). Customize with your institution’s name and include treatment notes.

- **Toxicology**
  Lexi-Tox is a point of care resource for the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of poisonings and overdoses, including acute exposures to chemicals, pharmaceuticals, envenomations, and nuclear, biological and terrorism agents.

- **More Clinical Tools**
  - **Drug Comparison Reviews**
    Review Drug Comparative Efficacy and Role in Therapy content for individual drugs and drug classes. Data provided through Facts & Comparisons Clinical eAnswers.
  - **Comparative Drug Tables**
    Designed to allow users the ability to build side-by-side comparative data tables. Data provided through Facts & Comparisons Clinical eAnswers.
  - **Web Search**
    Web Search allows the user to expand a search to other medically-based web sites. A single search provides links to trusted and qualified healthcare web sites, eliminating the need to search site independently.
  - **Drug Plans**
    Lexi–Drug Plans provides the formulary status of medications, and other plan-specific information, for over 4,700 prescription drug plans and may be customized, managed and edited by an on-site client administrator.