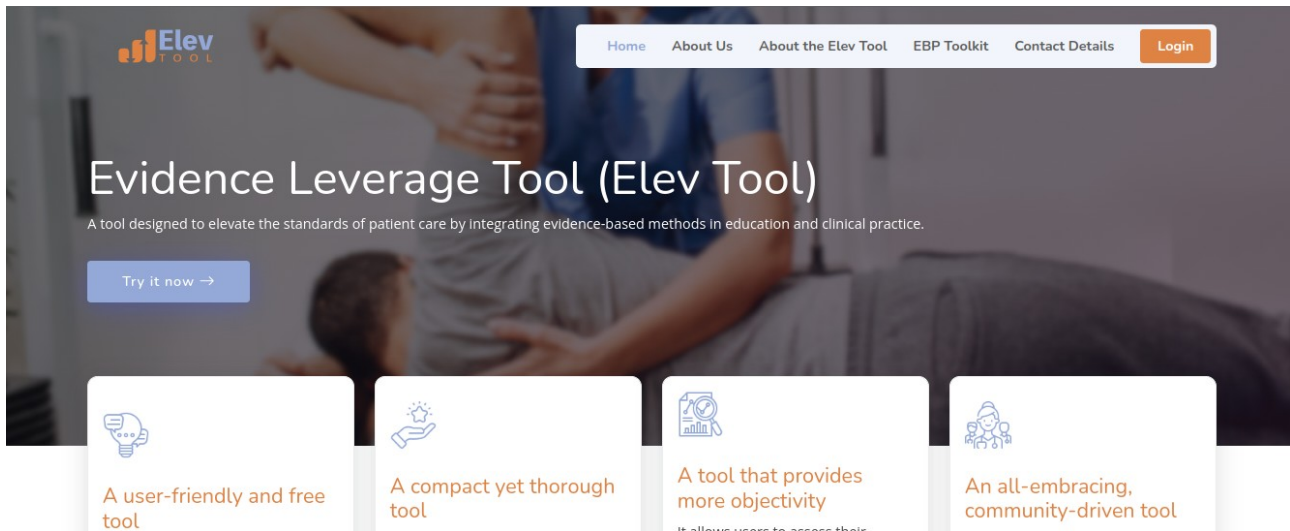


The Elev Tool Usage Tutorial

For users of the Elev Tool and Forum, please follow these instructions:

Initially, all users must register, even if they only intended to use the Forum.



To register, first click the Login button to navigate to the login page. Then, select the Create Account button.

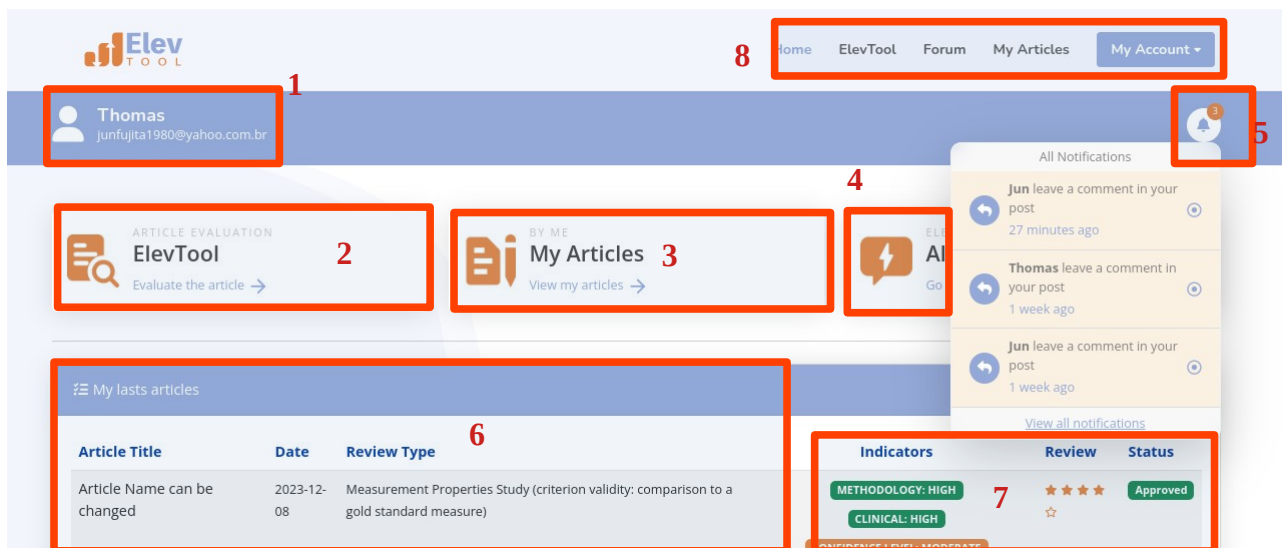
After confirming, the users can use their email and password to access both the Elev Tool and the Forum.

The image displays two screenshots of the Elev Tool interface. The left screenshot shows the registration form with fields for Name (Jhon), Surname (Richards), Country (United States of America), Phone Number (55 654-6451), State (Nebraska), Email (valid_email@host.com), Password, and a dropdown menu for "What are you?" with options Student, Doctor, Researcher, and Professor. There is also a field for "Nebraska Methodist College" and a checkbox for "I agree with the terms". A "Sign up" button is at the bottom. The right screenshot shows the login form with fields for Email (valid_email@host.com) and Password, a "Keep me logged in" checkbox, a "Login" button, and a "Create Account" button below it.

For Elev Tool 1.0 version, after the registration, an email will be sent to the user to confirm and allow login to the website.

Then the user can enter the email and password to access the Elev Tool and the Forum.

Please refer to the numbered resources provided to guidance on how to use them:



1 – This shows the registered user and email

2 – Using the Elev Tool

If the user wishes to evaluate an article, they should enter the article’s topic, resource and one of the study designs to begin.

The 'Evaluate the article' form contains the following fields:

- Topic:** A new treatment for cervical dizziness
- Article link site: (opcional):** http://www.bjorl.org/en-a-new-treatment-for-cervical-articulo-!
- Article's study design/type:** SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

Buttons: Next, Cancel

The system begins by presenting a series of questions designed to evaluate the clinical applicability of the article. After the questions are answered, the system determines the article’s clinical applicability as being high, moderate or low.

The screenshot shows a progress bar at the top with five steps, where step 1 is active. Below the 'Elev TOOL' logo is the title 'Appraisal of Clinical Applicability'. The first question is 'Is the study purpose relevant to my clinical question/scenario?' with a dropdown menu set to 'Yes'. A small asterisked note below reads '* Where to find the information?'. The second question is 'Is the population investigated (e.g., participants' characteristics, health condition of interest) similar enough to my clinical question/scenario?' with a dropdown menu set to 'No'. Another asterisked note is present at the bottom right.

The page is titled 'Your Conclusion' and features an illustration of two people examining a large pie chart with a magnifying glass and a checkmark. The main text reads 'Moderate clinical applicability: The evidence is moderately likely to represent your patient or clinical question'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Return' and 'Continue'.

The user needs to click “continue” to begin the methodological quality questions and proceed until the final result is reached. After the questions are answered, the system determines the article’s methodological quality as being high, moderate or low.

The screenshot shows a progress bar at the top with five steps, where step 3 is active. Below the 'Elev TOOL' logo is the title 'Appraisal of Methodological Quality'. The first question is 'Did the study clearly define in the objective or methods section who was being studied, what treatment was being tested, what it was compared to, and what outcomes were being measured?' with a dropdown menu set to 'Select your answer'. A small asterisked note below reads '* Where to find the information?'. The second question is 'Before starting their study, did the authors plan their approach in writing, and was this plan independently verified (like being registered or published in a journal)?' with a dropdown menu set to 'Select your answer'.

The page is titled 'Your Conclusion' and features the same illustration as the previous page. The main text reads 'Moderate methodological quality: The results demonstrate a moderate level of reliability'. Below this is a text box: 'Based on the results of both "clinical applicability" and "methodological quality", what is your "level of confidence" using this article in clinical practice?'. There are three buttons: 'Low', 'Moderate' (which is highlighted), and 'High'. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Return', 'Finish', and 'Share to forum'.

In the final step, users must determine their confidence level in using the article, based on its ‘clinical applicability’ and ‘methodological quality’.

They can decide whether to finalize the process or share the results on the fórum. For sharing results, questions, opinions and additional information, users are required to click on the ‘Share to Forum’ button and fill out the provided form.



Thank you for sharing your comments

Article title

A new treatment for cervical dizziness

Comments

Here you must write your consideration, evaluation, question or idea for debate.
Minimum 50 characters.

103 of 255 characters

Don't post Post

After adding your comments, click the Post button to submit your post. Please note that it will then await moderator approval.

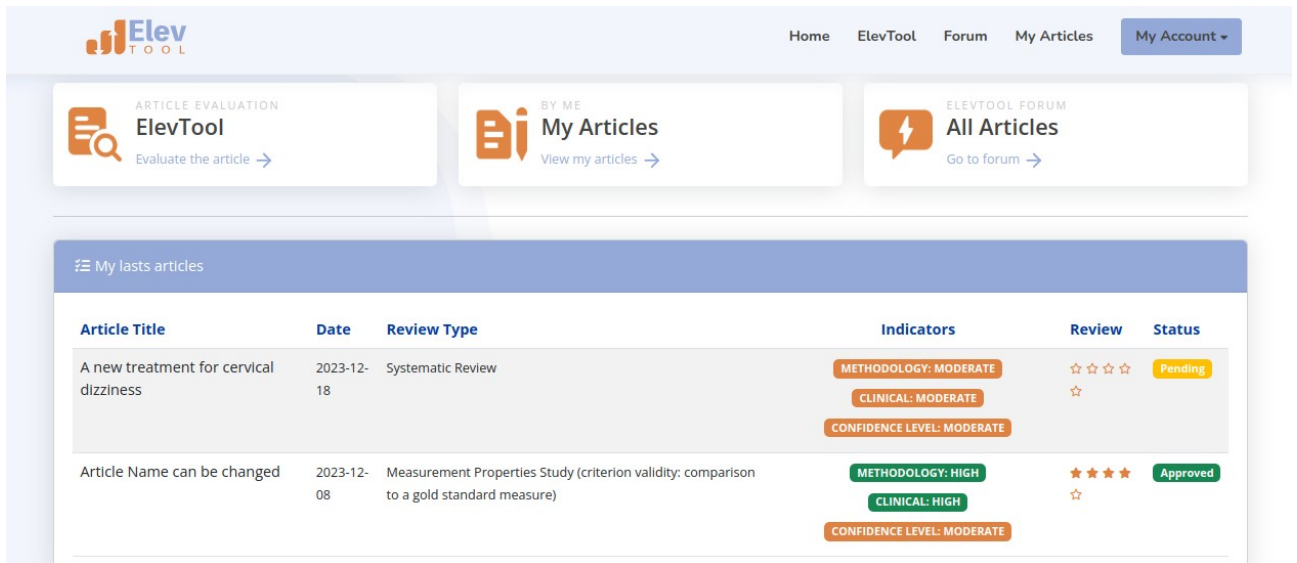
3 – User submitted Article

Upon completion, the submitted articles will appear on the user area’s homepage. The user can check whether their forum post has been approved and if it has received reviews from other users. Additionally, users have the option to delete their published fórum posts by clicking on the trash icon

Article Title	Date	Review Type	Indicators	Review	Status
A new treatment for cervical dizziness	2023-12-18	Systematic Review	METHODOLOGY: MODERATE CLINICAL: MODERATE CONFIDENCE LEVEL: MODERATE	☆☆☆☆	Pending
Article Name can be changed	2023-12-08	Measurement Properties Study (criterion validity: comparison to a gold standard measure)	METHODOLOGY: HIGH CLINICAL: HIGH CONFIDENCE LEVEL: MODERATE	★★★★☆	Approved

6 – You can view the most recently opened forums on the homepage.

While the user's own opened forums are also displayed on the first page, they cannot be deleted from there.

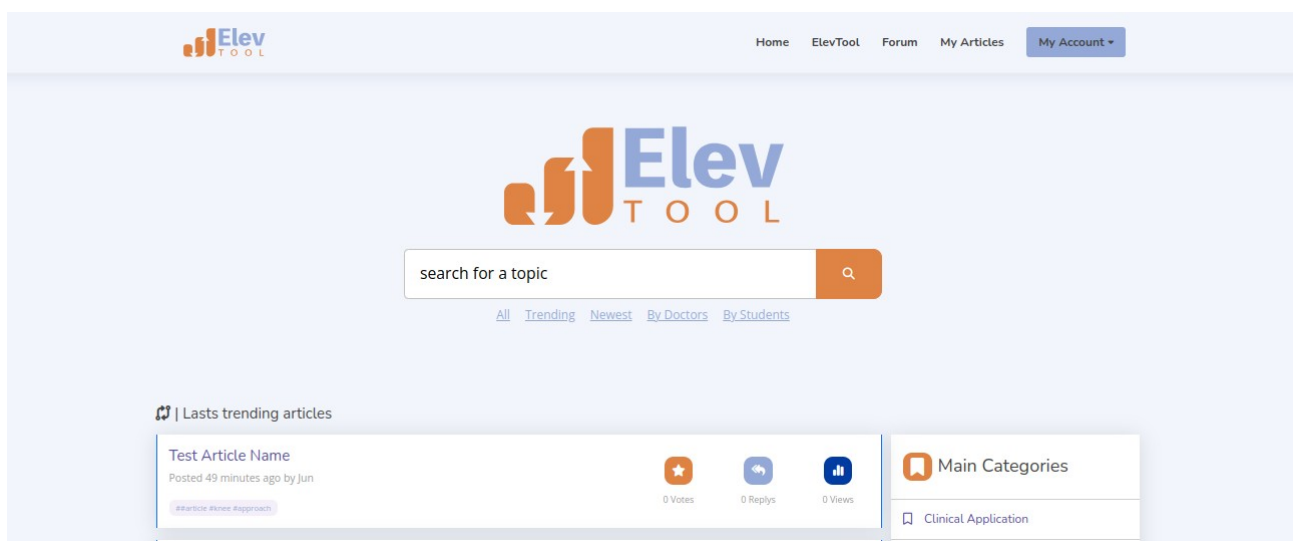


7 – The review stars indicate the average rating, and the status indicates whether your post has been approved for publication on the forum.

5 – When users rate the post, a notification is sent. This can be viewed by clicking the bell icon.

4 – The Forum serves as a tool for searching for evaluated articles, enabling you to consult it prior to reading an article.

You can search for a post by title, category or by using tags.



In the post, you have the option to read, rate and comment. Please note your comment will not be published unless it is approved by a moderator.

The screenshot displays the Elev Tool forum interface. At the top, there is a header with the Elev Tool logo and navigation links: Home, ElevTool, Forum, My Articles, and My Account. Below the header, a user profile for Thomas (junfujita1980@yahoo.com.br) is visible. The main content area is titled "Answers for this topic" and features an article overview for "Test Article Name" posted 50 minutes ago by Jun. The overview includes a question/suggestion, a link to the article, and a voting section with four stars and a confirmation message: "Great job! You voted in this article." Below the overview is a "New comment" section with a text input field containing a warning: "Here you can add your thoughts on the overview approved by the Forum Moderator. Respect and posture are expected." and a "Submit" button. On the right sidebar, there are sections for "Main Categories" (Clinical Application, Methodological Assessment, Research and Study) and "Active Topics" (A new treatment for cervical dizziness, Test Article Name, LBP).

8 – You can access all links through the header menu, where you also have the option to update personal information, such as a password.