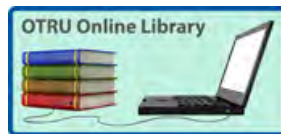




Electronic Cigarettes

This reading list is a brief selection of journal articles, online reports and other web-based material on the topic of *Electronic Cigarettes*. Its purpose is to provide readers with an introduction to and overview of available literature on the topic. Listing a reference in no way implies an endorsement over other published research in this area. For a wider selection on this topic, please search our library catalogue, by clicking on the icon below:



Definition: Electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) are designed to deliver nicotine and mimic the size, appearance, use, and sometimes taste of a cigarette. A typical e-cigarette consists of a battery, an atomizer that heats the liquid and turns it into a vapour, and a cartridge that contains flavouring and (usually) nicotine in a base of propylene glycol or vegetable glycerin and water. (NSRA)

Other terms used for this device are: e-cigarette, electronic nicotine delivery system (ENDS), personal vaporizer (VP), electronic vaping device.

Note: Only e-cigarettes that **do not** contain nicotine and have no health claim (e.g. can help to quit smoking), can legally be imported, marketed or sold in Canada.

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