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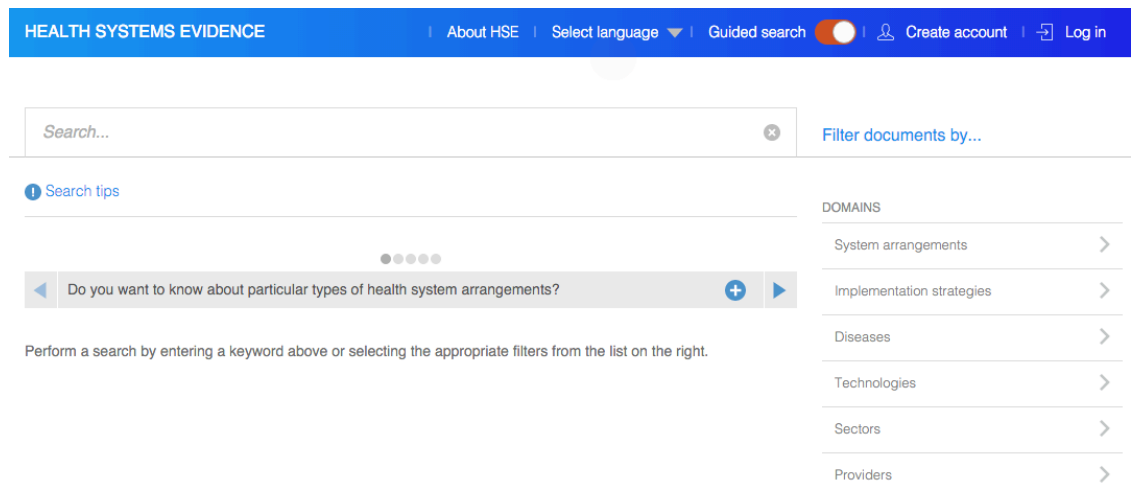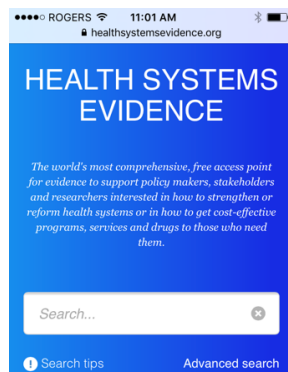
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Key features

- Health Systems Evidence is the world's most comprehensive, continuously updated repository of research evidence about governance, financial and delivery arrangements within health systems, and about implementation strategies that can support change in health systems. It supports policymakers, stakeholders and researchers who want access the best available research evidence in a timely manner through a number of features, including: a powerful search engine and sort function to ensure the most relevant results are quickly identified;
- an intuitive user interface that streamlines the process of conducting advanced searches through the application of filters for health system arrangements, sectors (e.g., primary care), areas of focus (e.g. specific countries), document features (e.g. type of document or publication date range) or any combination of these;
- a guided search tool for users who want additional assistance in applying filters;
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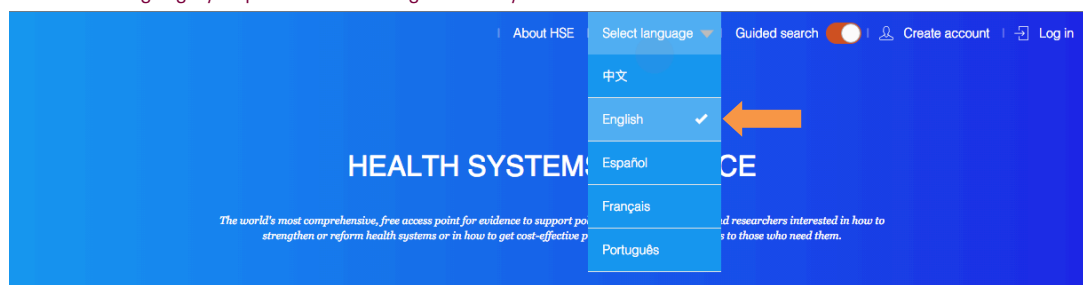
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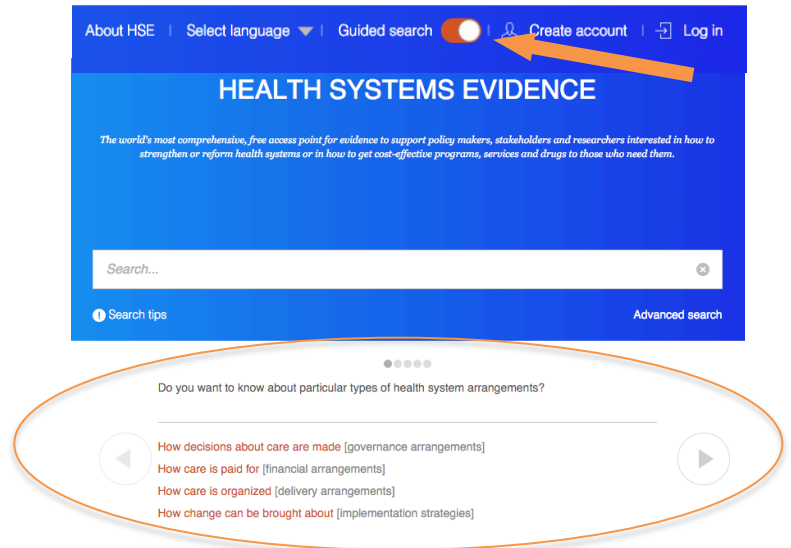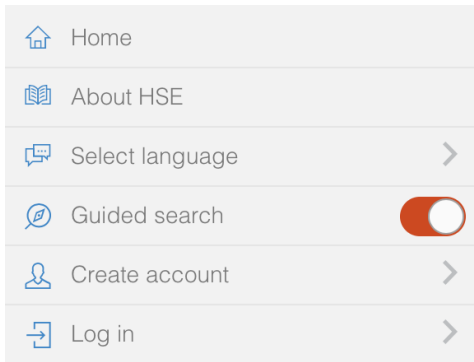Health Systems optimizes the interface for the device you are using.

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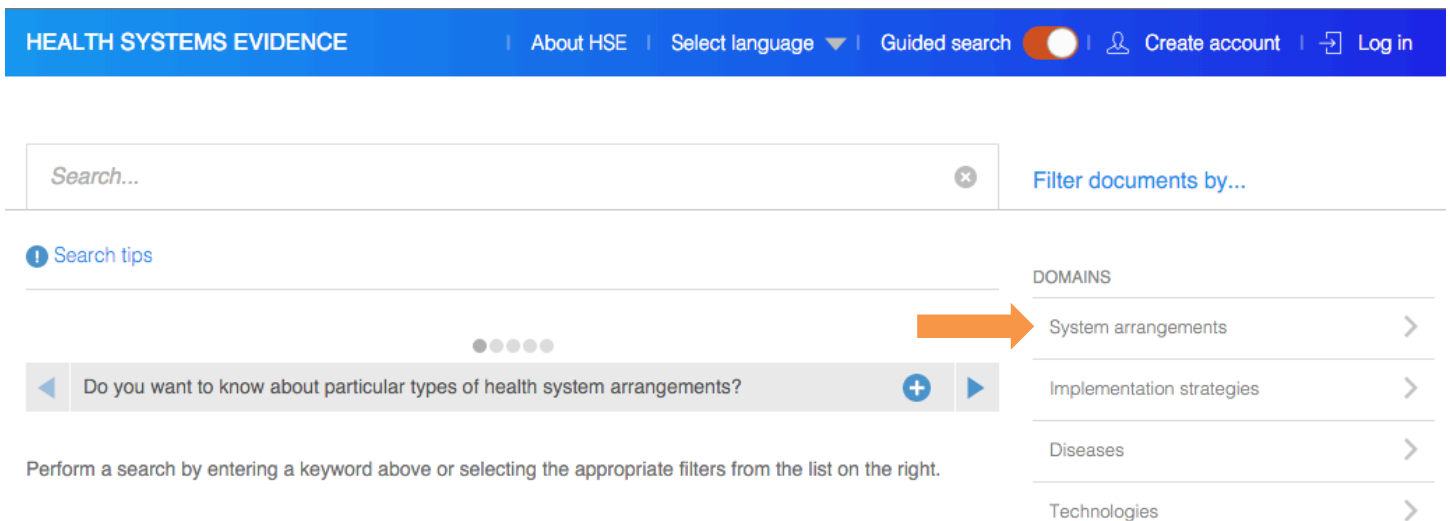Select the language you prefer when using Health Systems Evidence.

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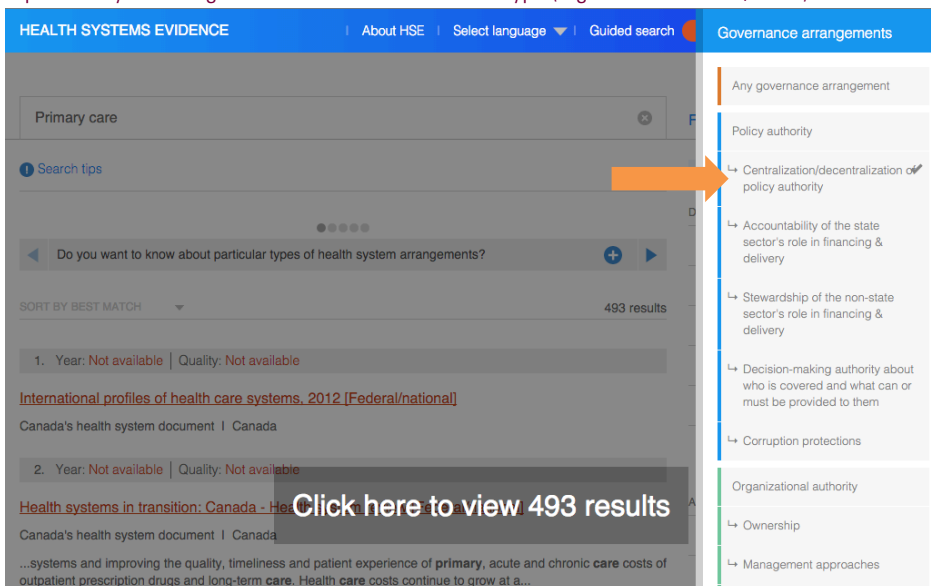

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- access more than 20 search results;
- save documents of interest to a personal clipboard for future reference;
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- subscribe to saved searches (and searches curated by the Health Systems Evidence team) in order to receive monthly updates via email of new evidence that addresses these same topics.

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