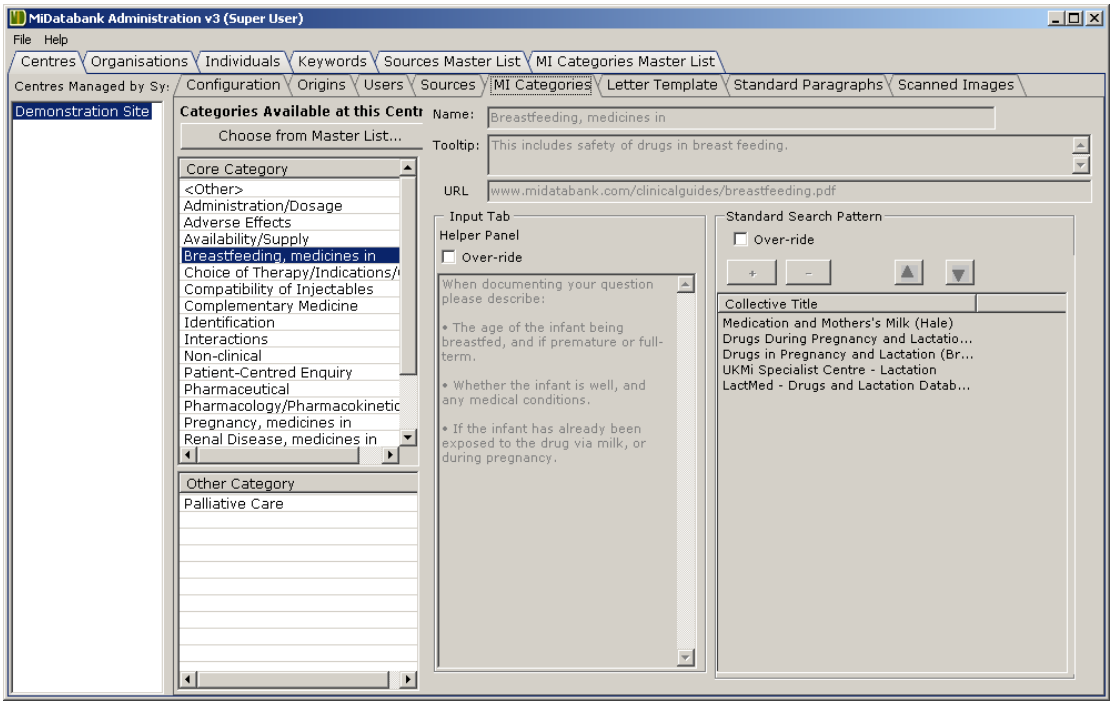
# Defining a Standard Search Pattern (SSP)

A SSP is simply a ranked list of sources (e.g. books and urls) that are suitable for answering a particular category of enquiry. SSPs employ the collective title for a source rather than specific editions of a source. For example, a SSP would use 'BNF' rather than 'BNF September 2009 Number 58'.

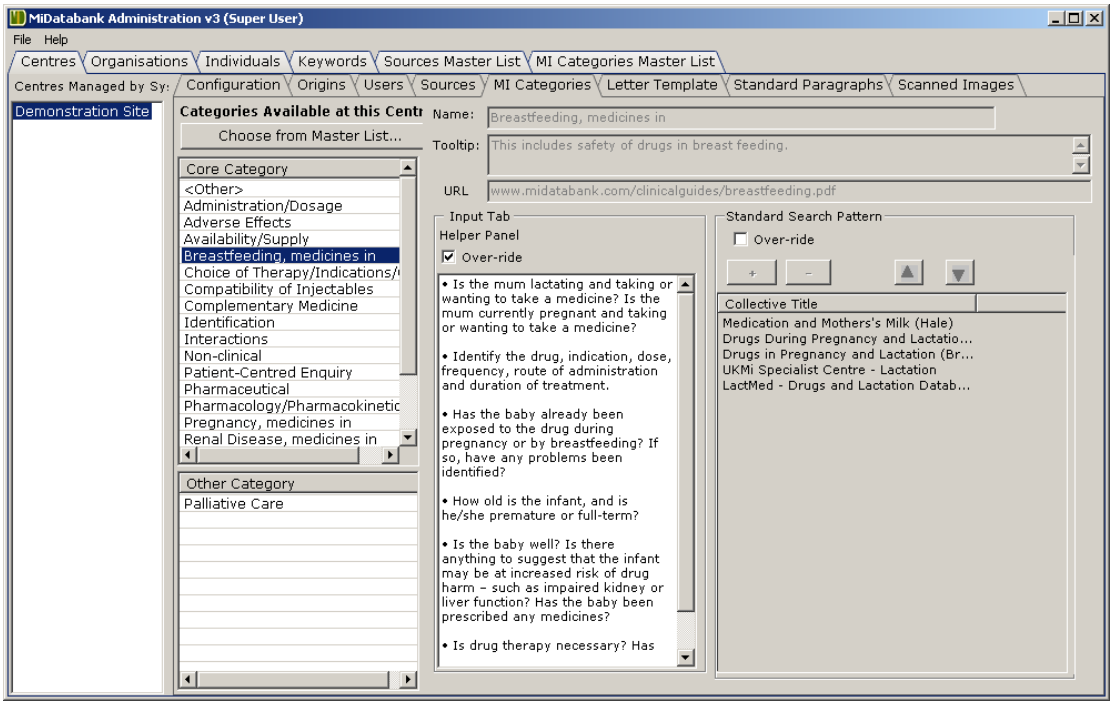
Although MiDatabank has SSPs available for the common enquiry types, some centres may wish to define their own SSPs. So, for example, a centre may wish to over-ride the existing SSP with their own SSP. This scenario is explained in this section:

In the MiAdmin application, choose the 'MI Categories' tab for a particular centre, as shown below:

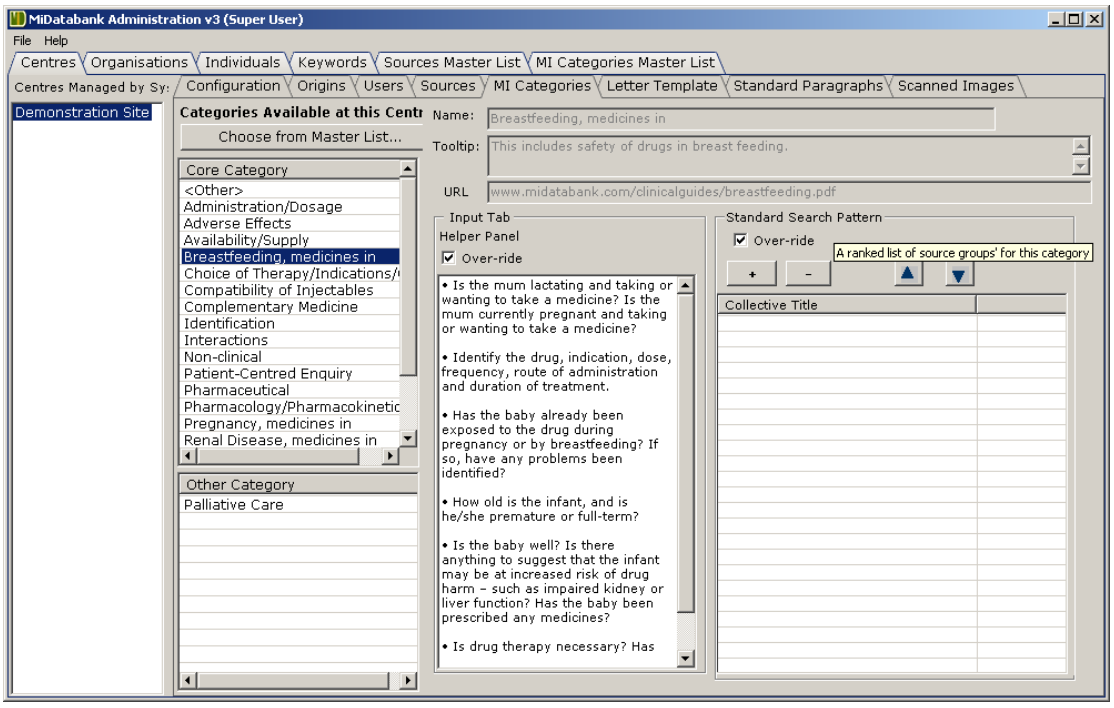



In this example, the category 'Breastfeeding, medicines in' has been selected. Both the Helper Panel text, and the SSP will be over-ridden:

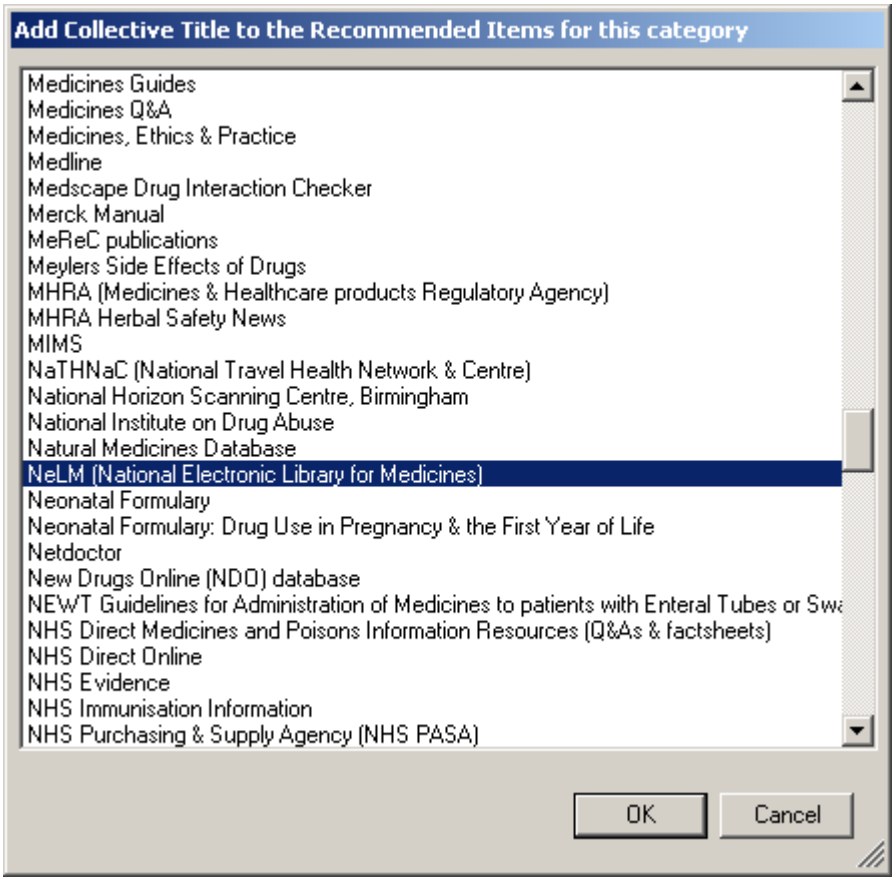
To over-ride the Helper Panel text, click on the Over-ride button and type your replacement text:



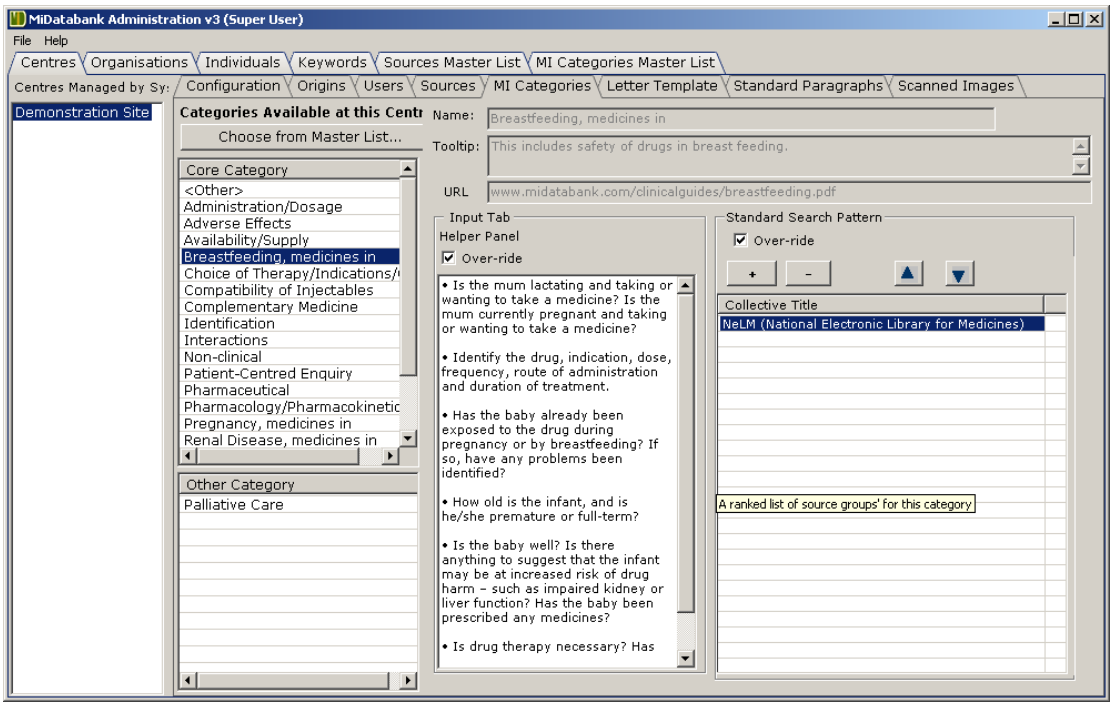

To over-ride the SSP, click on the Over-ride button for that section:



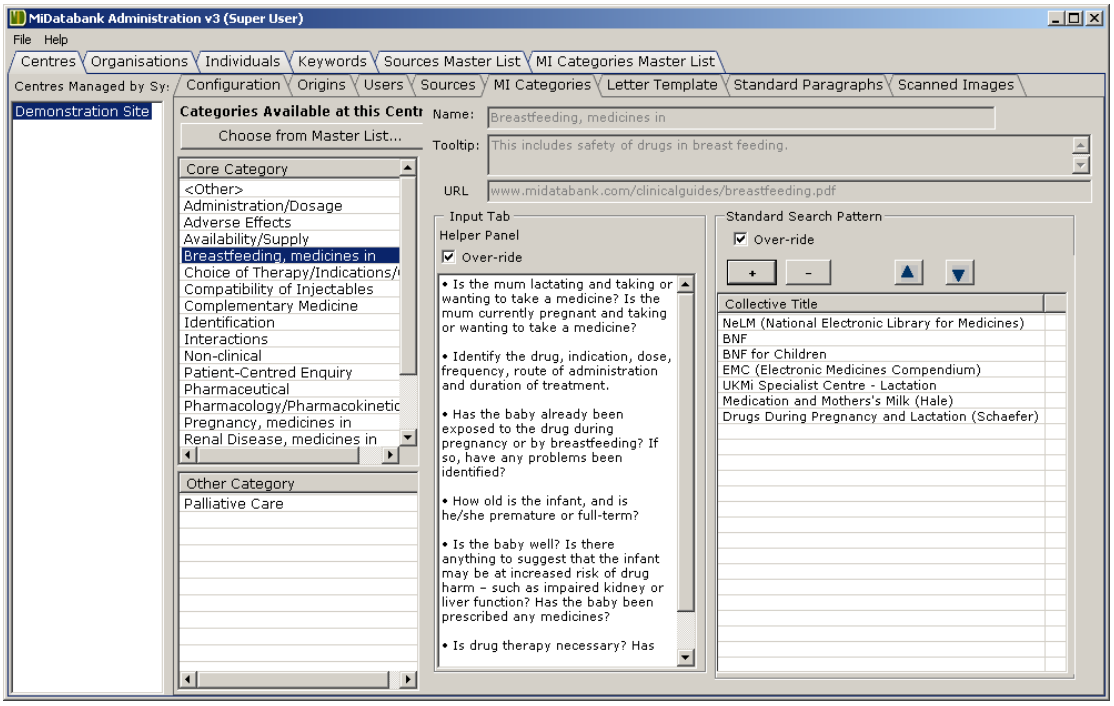

You now need to add Collective Titles to your SSP. Clicking on the + button displays a dialog that allows you to choose a Collective Title:




Select a Title and click the 'OK' button to add this to the SSP:




This process is repeated until the SSP is complete. Note that you can use the Up and Down arrows to reorder the list if required.


MiDatabank Administration v3 (Super User)
File Help
Centres Organisations Individuals Keywords Sources Master List MI Categories Master List
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Demonstration Site
Categories Available at this Centr
Choose from Master List...
Core Category
<Other>
Administration/Dosage
Adverse Effects
Availability/Supply
Breastfeeding, medicines in
Choice of Therapy/Indications/
Compatibility of Injectables
Complementary Medicine
Identification
Interactions
Non-clinical
Patient-Centred Enquiry
Pharmaceutical
Pharmacology/Pharmacokinetic
Pregnancy, medicines in
Renal Disease, medicines in
Other Category
Palliative Care
Name: Breastfeeding, medicines in
Tooltip: This includes safety of drugs in breast feeding.
URL www.midatabank.com/clinicalguides/breastfeeding.pdf
Input Tab
Helper Panel
Over-ride
• Is the mum lactating and taking or wanting to take a medicine? Is the mum currently pregnant and taking or wanting to take a medicine?
• Identify the drug, indication, dose, frequency, route of administration and duration of treatment.
• Has the baby already been exposed to the drug during pregnancy or by breastfeeding? If so, have any problems been identified?
• How old is the infant, and is he/she premature or full-term?
• Is the baby well? Is there anything to suggest that the infant may be at increased risk of drug harm – such as impaired kidney or liver function? Has the baby been prescribed any medicines?
• Is drug therapy necessary? Has
Standard Search Pattern
Over-ride
+
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Collective Title
NeLM (National Electronic Library for Medicines)
BNF
BNF for Children
EMC (Electronic Medicines Compendium)
UKMi Specialist Centre - Lactation
Medication and Mothers's Milk (Hale)
Drugs During Pregnancy and Lactation (Schaefer)