

Searching PubMed

Scientific Journals

Burlingame Public Library has the following journals in print that can be searched using PubMed

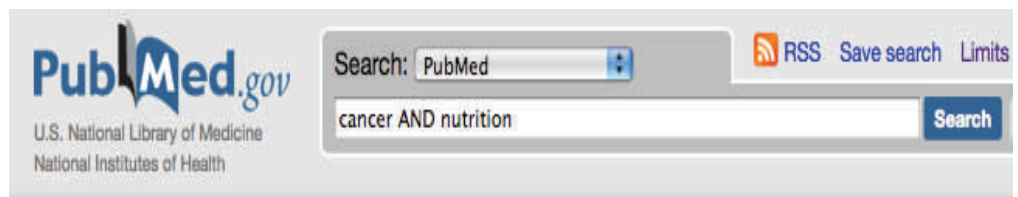
- Science
- Science News
- Scientific American

PubMed is a very powerful database developed by the National Center for Biotechnology Information at the National Library of Medicine containing or linking to over 20 million citations, many of them free. The National Library of Medicine has been indexing biomedical literature since 1879 and has made it free to the public since 1996.

How to Perform a Basic Search

Begin by typing www.pubmed.gov in the location address box

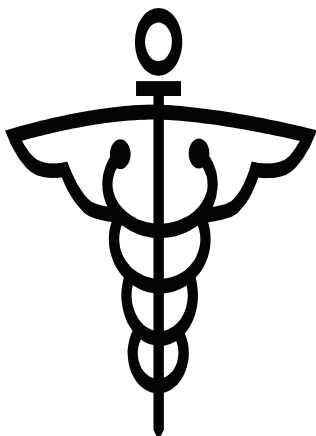
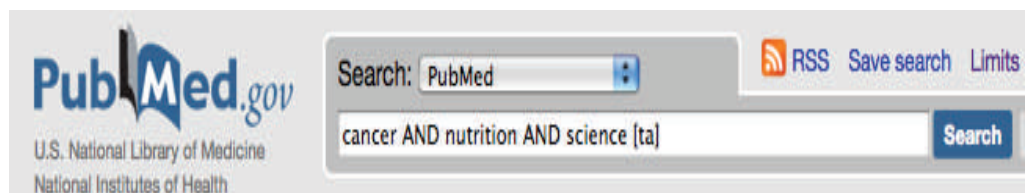
- Search by simply typing your keyword(s) into the search box.
- If you type in more than one keyword or phrase, connect them with the Boolean connectors AND, OR, or NOT. Make sure your connectors are in ALL CAPS.
- Click SEARCH to run the search.



Note: As you type a “predictive text” drop-down menu will appear and show possible search terms to choose from based on what you type.

Search Within a Specific Journal

Type keyword(s) or subject, use the AND connector and the journal name. Note: if the journal title could be confused with a term or subject use the tag [ta] in brackets after the journal name.



Filter Your Results

With the great volume of citations available through this database filtering can be very useful. Notice below how many results are returned for the terms *headache treatment*.

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U.S. National Library of Medicine
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headache treatment Search Clear

Display Settings: Summary, 20 per page, Sorted by Recently Added Send to:

Results: 1 to 20 of 31252 << First < Prev Page 1 Next > Last >>

[The occlusion-adjusted prefabricated 3D mirror image templates by computer simulation: the image-guided navigation system application in difficult cases of head and neck reconstruction.](#)

Filter your results:
All (31252)
[Free Full Text \(3463\)](#)
[Full text \(20109\)](#)
[Manage Filters](#)

Also notice to the right under **Filter your results**: by clicking on Free Full Text (in blue) you filter (or narrow) your results from 31,252 citations to 3,463. Clicking on Manage Filters (also in blue) enables you to add filtering parameters such as *Published in the last 5 years*, *English*, or *Humans*.

Find Related Articles

If you find an article that meets your needs and would like to find similar articles:

- check the box to the left of the article you like
- select PubMed from the **Database** dropdown menu in the **Find Related Data** (located on the right side of the page)
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- [Injectable sumatriptan: now needle-based or needle-free.](#)
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Headache. 2010 Feb;50(2):343-4. No abstract available.
PMID: 20456140 [PubMed - in process]

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Option: Related Citations

Calculated set of PubMed citations closely related to the selected article(s) retrieved using a word weight algorithm. Related articles are displayed in ranked order from most to least relevant, with the "linked from" citation displayed first.

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