

Searching for Evidence-Based Citations

III Literature Review

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General Tips

- Access Databases from HSL web site (*hsl.uw.edu*)
 - PubMed search box
 - Databases Tab for Health-Related Databases list
 - Most used Databases in Top Resources Box
- Save Search Strategies
- Hints for Improving Search Results (not only PubMed)
 - Refine Searches Tab, PubMed at the UW Guide

PubMed Search Techniques:

- Limits: language, publications type(s), age groups, etc.
- Clinical Queries (see PubMed home; Advanced page – more resources dropdown)
- Look at related citations
- Use abstract view to find link to subject headings
- Use MeSH to identify subject headings
 - Use subheadings, major headings
- For most complete search use subject headings and text words

MyNCBI

- 'Own space' on PubMed
- Free account with registration
- Save searches to re-run or have sent as alerts
- Save citations as collections or bibliographies
- Set Preferences to display UW icons (see MyNCBI Guide for directions)

For More Information ...

- PubMed at the UW
note: Refine Search Tab for hints on improving searches in any database
libguides.hsl.washington.edu/pubmed
- PubMed: MyNCBI
libguides.hsl.washington.edu/myncbi
- EndNote Web
libguides.hsl.washington.edu/enw
- Medical Student Tools
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