

Medline with MeSH

Overview:

Medline is an online database of citations and articles from scholarly journals in almost every branch of the health sciences, including veterinary medicine. This database indexes more than 4,800 journals. Database coverage begins in 1966, but the dates of coverage actually vary for the various journals. Medline can be searched using keywords or MeSH (Medical Subject Headings).

Who would be interested in using Medline?

- College students preparing careers in the health sciences.
- Health professionals desiring to keep abreast of developments in their field.
- Anyone who needs to read a detailed, scientific article on a health science topic.

How Can I Find Information using Medline?

There are four ways to search through Medline. By keyword, publication, MeSH terms, and indexes. The keyword search looks for your search term in the search fields you choose.

Step 1 : Type your search terms in the **Find** box.

Step 2 : Select the fields you wish to search from the **drop down** menu(s).



Note: Default fields include title, abstract, author, and MeSH terms.

Step 3 : **Search!**

How Can I Obtain Help Searching Medline?

- The following link will take you to a wonderful tutorial created by the University of Liverpool called “Using Medline to Find Journal Articles.” The section on using “Searching” is particularly helpful if you’re new to the Medline database and not familiar with using MESH terms.

<http://www.liv.ac.uk/library/subjects/medic/guides/medlineguide.pdf>

- **Help**  Clicking the **Help** link in the top right corner of the search screen will take you to general information for all EBSCOhost databases.
- **EBSCO Support Site**  Clicking the link for **EBSCO Support Site** will allow you to get information specific to this database by typing “Medline” in the ‘Knowledge Base’ search box.
- **MeSH** - Learn about MeSH at the National Library of Medicine's Web site. This website will also direct you to *Medline Plus*, yet another source to help you answer health related questions. Medline Plus combines information from NLM, The National Institute of

Health (NIH), amongst other government agencies and health related organizations. This website also include information about drugs, an illustrated medical encyclopedia, and tutorials.

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/meshhome.html>

Search Options

Search modes: Boolean/Phrase
 Find all my search terms
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Limit your results

Linked Full Text
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 Gender: Female Male
 Clinical Queries: Therapy - High Sensitivity, Therapy - High Specificity, Therapy - Best Balance
 Journal & Citation Subset: AIDS, Bioethics, Core Clinical (AIM)
 Languages: Afrikaans, Albanian, Arabic

Apply related words
 Also search within the full text of the articles

Date of Publication from Month Year to Month Year
Author
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Review Articles
Animals
Age Related Infant: Newborn: birth-1month, Infant: 1-23 months, All Infant: birth-23 months
Subject Subset AIDS, Bioethics, Cancer
Publication Type Addresses, Bibliography, Biography
Animals Cats, Cattle, Chick Embryo

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