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Advanced search

PubMed Advanced Search Builder

Add terms to the query box

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SEARCH TERMS

In the "**All Fields**" drop-down menu, you can select which field (data) the search term should be searched for in PubMed. There are many possibilities: author, title, journal title, transliterated title, publisher, editor, ISBN, language, subject matter (eg. MeSH), etc. Pressing "**Show Index**" will display the index terms that are most similar to the search terms you enter, from which you can choose to search.

Pressing the "**ADD**" button will bring up the three available logical operators (AND, OR, NOT) and by selecting the appropriate one you can add the entered or selected expression to the search box.z.

QUERY BOX / SEARCH QUERY

The terms that you selected in the previous step and which you want to include in the search with ADD appear in the search box. Different search terms can be placed here and linked with operators. You can create a search query not only as written above, but also by typing.

The search starts by pressing the "**Search**" button.

Example: We are looking for documents about canine diseases that were published in 2018 or later, where the author's name is Carpenter:

((("dog diseases"[MeSH Terms]) AND
(Carpenter[Author - Last])) AND
(("2018"[Date - Publication] : "3000"[Date - Publication]))

RESULTS

Filter options: on the left: year, full text availability, article type, etc.

Full text: If available, a link will lead to it (even if it is freely available or it is only available through a subscription).

Save: Once selected, the results can be saved / downloaded in different formats, eg. table, list, or into a reference manager.

