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When you have to be right

*Building and
Sharing Search
Strategies on Ovid*

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Programme

Ovid[®]

Welcome

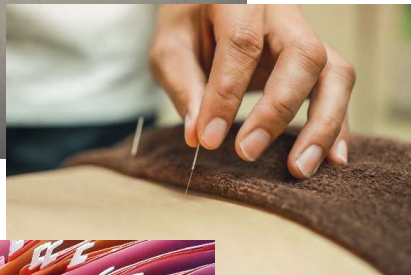
- A. Background & FINE Start
- B. Concept Searching
- C. Search Blocks
- D. Search Strategy Management
- E. Search Strategy Sharing

Next Flight...



A. Background & FINE Start

Formulate the research question



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in the treatment of
migraines?

Find randomized
controlled trials
(RCTs).

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Formulate the research question



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✓ Feasible

✓ Important

✓ Novel

✓ Ethical

Designing Clinical Research
Chapter 2 - Characteristics of a
good research question
ISBN: 978-1-9751-7440-8 | 5th_Edition
Pletcher, Mark et al.

A. Background & FINE Start

Identify the key concepts



Is **acupuncture** effective
in the treatment of
migraines?

Concept

Concept

Find **randomized
controlled trials**
(RCTs).

Concept

A. Background & FINE Start

Order the key concepts



Is **acupuncture** effective
in the treatment of
migraines?

Second Concept

First Concept

Find **randomized
controlled trials**
(RCTs).

Third Concept

A. Background & FINE Start

Select an appropriate search methodology and refine



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migraines?

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controlled trials**
(RCTs).

Second Concept

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First Concept

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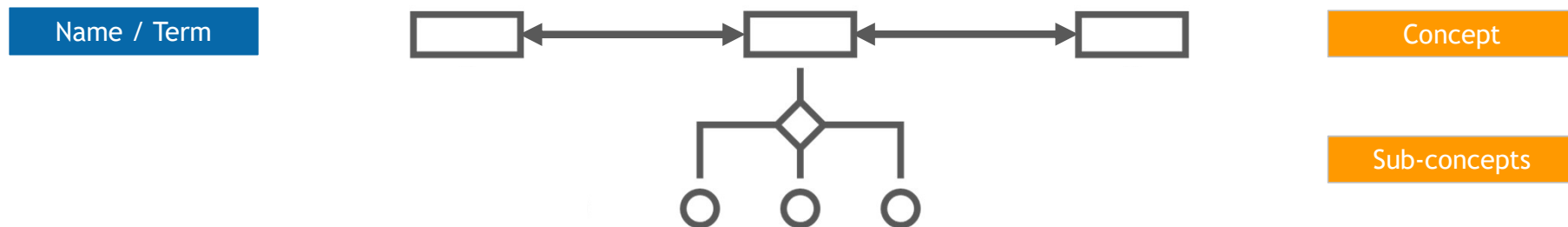
Third Concept

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B. Concept Searching

What does it involve?

- ✓ **Concept searching** refers to techniques and methods that enable you to retrieve database records based on the idea of a thing as opposed to just a name for the thing.
- ✓ In practical terms a concept search occurs when your search, initiated via an entry term, includes synonyms and other representations and variants of the entry term.



B. Concept Searching

Example: A disease, 'diabetes type 2'

Entry Term:

- diabetes type 2
- niddm

MeSH HEADING:

DIABETES MELLITUS, TYPE 2

Used For:

- adult-onset diabetes mellitus
- diabetes, maturity-onset
- diabetes mellitus, adult onset
- diabetes mellitus, adult-onset
- diabetes mellitus, ketosis resistant
- diabetes mellitus, ketosis-resistant
- diabetes mellitus, maturity onset
- diabetes mellitus, maturity-onset
- diabetes mellitus, non insulin dependent
- diabetes mellitus, non-insulin-dependent
- diabetes mellitus, noninsulin dependent
- diabetes mellitus, noninsulin-dependent
- diabetes mellitus, slow onset
- diabetes mellitus, slow-onset
- diabetes mellitus, stable
- diabetes mellitus, type 2
- diabetes mellitus, type ii
- **diabetes, type 2**
- ketosis-resistant diabetes mellitus
- mody
- maturity onset diabetes
- maturity onset diabetes mellitus
- maturity-onset diabetes
- maturity-onset diabetes mellitus
- **niddm**
- non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus
- noninsulin dependent diabetes mellitus
- noninsulin-dependent diabetes mellitus
- slow-onset diabetes mellitus
- stable diabetes mellitus
- type 2 diabetes
- type 2 diabetes mellitus

B. Concept Searching

Example: A drug, 'Ritalin'

Entry Term:

➤ Ritalin

MeSH HEADING:

METHYLPHENIDATE

Used For:

- 113-45-1 (methylphenidate)
- 207zz9qz49
- 298-59-9 (hcl)
- 4b3sc438hi
- centedrin
- concerta
- daytrana
- equasym
- metadate
- methylin
- methylphenidate
- methylphenidate hydrochloride
- phenidylate
- ritalin
- ritalin sr
- ritalin-sr
- ritaline
- tsentedrin

B. Concept Searching

Why is it important?

- ✓ **Concept searching**, especially using the combination of thesaurus and free term searching is important in order to increase the likelihood of capturing all the relevant records in the database.
- ✓ The combination is also important as the date from which the thesaurus term was first employed may influence the subsequent retrieval of the database records. Consider the 2019 MeSH term **Gray Literature**,

▼ Search History (2)				
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<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Gray Literature/	41	Advanced
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	gr#y literature.ti,ab,kw.	10740	Advanced

B. Concept Searching

Why is it important?

- ✓ It is also important because, the resource's conceptual view of your entry term may differ between database resources. Consider the term **multiple sclerosis** as indexed in MeSH compared to Emtree.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Multiple Sclerosis	59362
<input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple Sclerosis, Chronic Progressive	2452
<input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple Sclerosis, Relapsing-Remitting	7619

Ovid MEDLINE, MeSH Thesaurus

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	multiple sclerosis	
	[Used For]	
		<i>chariot disease</i>
		<i>chronic progressive multiple sclerosis</i>
		<i>disseminated sclerosis</i>
		<i>insular sclerosis</i>
		<i>MS</i>
		<i>multiple sclerosis, chronic progressive</i>
		<i>multiple sclerosis, relapsing-remitting</i>
		<i>primary progressive multiple sclerosis</i>
		<i>relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis</i>
		<i>sclerosis multiplex</i>
		<i>sclerosis, disseminated</i>
		<i>sclerosis, insular</i>
		<i>sclerosis, multiple</i>
		<i>secondary progressive multiple sclerosis</i>

Embase on Ovid, Emtree Thesaurus

B. Concept Searching

How does concept searching work on Ovid?

Ovid fully supports the common 3-step practice of concept searching,

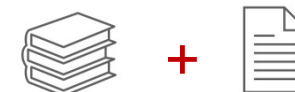
1. Thesaurus Search



2. Free Term Search



3. Combination of Thesaurus and Free Term Search



Example:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	1	exp Migraine Disorders/	30416	Advanced
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	(migraine\$ or sick headache\$ or status migrainosus).mp.	44082	Advanced
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	1 or 2	44122	Advanced

B. Concept Searching



Consider the **Advanced Search** with Mapping **On**

Basic Search | Find Citation | Search Tools | Search Fields | **Advanced Search** | Multi-Field Search

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Keyword Author Title Journal

Limits *(expand)* Include Multimedia **Map Term to Subject Heading**



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Click on a subject heading to view more general and more specific terms within the tree.
See term mapped to thesaurus term

Include All Subheadings

Combine with:

Select	Subject Heading	Explode	Focus	Scope
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Migraine Disorders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="i"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	migraine.mp. search as Keyword			



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Scope Note for: *Migraine Disorders*

MeSH HEADING: MIGRAINE DISORDERS

SCOPE: A class of disabling primary headache disorders, characterized by recurrent unilateral pulsatile headaches. The two major subtypes are common migraine (without aura) and classic migraine (with aura or neurological symptoms). (International Classification of Headache Disorders, 2nd ed. Cephalalgia 2004: suppl 1)

NOTE: note many specifics; use word of text

YEAR of ENTRY: 2006 (1963)

REFERENCES: Used For:

abdominal migraine
abdominal migraines
acute confusional migraine
acute confusional migraines
cervical migraine syndrome
cervical migraine syndromes
disorder, migraine
disorders, migraine
headache, migraine
headache, sick
headaches, migraine
headaches, sick

hemicrania migraine
hemicrania migraines
migraine
migraine, abdominal
migraine, acute confusional
migraine disorder
migraine disorders
migraine headache
migraine headaches
migraine, hemicrania
migraine syndrome, cervical
migraine syndromes, cervical

migraine variant
migraine variants
migraines
migraines, abdominal
migraines, acute confusional
migraines, hemicrania
sick headache
sick headaches
status migrainosus
variant, migraine
variants, migraine

The MeSH term
„Migraine Disorders“
covers synonyms and
variations

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Thesaurus Used For are also sources of free text terms

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acute confusional migraine	migraine	migraines
acute confusional migraines	migraine, abdominal	migraines, abdominal
cervical migraine syndrome	migraine, acute confusional	migraines, acute confusional
cervical migraine syndromes	migraine disorder	migraines, hemicrania
disorder, migraine	migraine disorders	sick headache
disorders, migraine	migraine headache	sick headaches
headache, migraine	migraine headaches	status migrainosus
headache, sick	migraine, hemicrania	variant, migraine
headaches, migraine	migraine syndrome, cervical	variants, migraine
headaches, sick	migraine syndromes, cervical	

migraine\$

OR

sick headache\$

OR

status migrainosus



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Select	Subject Heading	Explode	Focus	Scope
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<input type="checkbox"/>	migraine.mp. search as Keyword			



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Consider the Advanced Search with Mapping **On**

Tree for **Migraine Disorders** Database: **Ovid MEDLINE(R)**

Combine with:

Scroll down for highlighted search term.

Select Term(s)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy (Non MeSH)	<input type="checkbox"/> Headache Disorders	2592	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="i"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Organisms (Non MeSH)	<input type="checkbox"/> Headache Disorders, Primary	937	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="i"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Diseases (Non MeSH)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Migraine Disorders	28248	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="i"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Infections	<input type="checkbox"/> Alice in Wonderland Syndrome	62	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="i"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Neoplasms	<input type="checkbox"/> Migraine with Aura	2118	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="i"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Musculoskeletal Diseases	<input type="checkbox"/> Migraine without Aura	858	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="i"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Digestive System Diseases	<input type="checkbox"/> Ophthalmoplegic Migraine	62	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="i"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Stomatognathic Diseases	<input type="checkbox"/> Tension-Type Headache	2178	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="i"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Trigeminal Autonomic Cephalalgias	231	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="i"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Headache Disorders, Secondary	776	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="i"/>

▲ Searches Results Type

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Migraine Disorders/	28248	Advanced
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Tree for **Migraine Disorders** Database: **Ovid MEDLINE(R)**

Combine with: **OR**

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<input type="checkbox"/> 2	exp Migraine Disorders/	30416	Advanced

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<input type="checkbox"/>	# ▲	Searches	Results	Type
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	migraine.mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms]	43112	Advanced

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The abbreviation 'mp' stands for „multi-purpose“ and refers to a group of common fields specific to the database in use.

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B. Concept Searching

Enhancing search lines with the inline **Edit** option

Edit Search History

Cancel Run Search

#	Searches	Annotations	Actions
1	migraine.mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms]		

Edit Search History

Cancel Run Search





#	Searches	Annotations	Actions
1	(migrain\$ or sick headach\$ or status migrainosus).mp.		

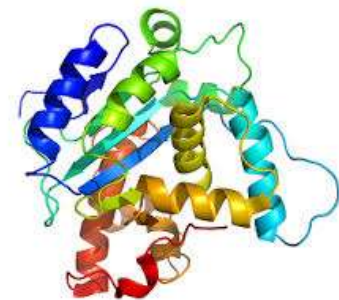
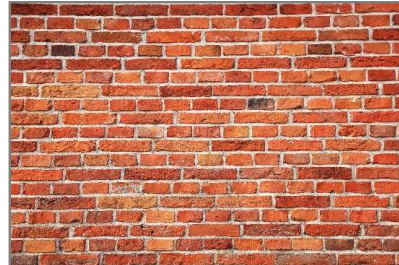
<input type="checkbox"/>	# ▲	Searches	Results	Type
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	(migrain\$ or sick headach\$ or status migrainosus).mp.	44267	Advanced

B. Concept Searching



The three key search statements behind a concept search

▼ Search History (3)					
<input type="checkbox"/>	# ▲	Searches		Results	Type
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	exp Migraine Disorders/		30416	Advanced
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	(migrain\$ or sick headach\$ or status migrainosus).mp.		44267	Advanced
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	1 or 2	 + 	44306	Advanced



C. Search Blocks

What are they?

- ✓ The expression ‘**search block**’ refers to database search statements, composed of search terms together with database instructions, that fulfil a specific purpose.
- ✓ Commonly used for concept searching, search blocks can also be a compilation of search strategy limits, a set of specific instructions as well for search filters, e.g. **observational studies**.

<input type="checkbox"/>	# ▲	Searches
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Epidemiologic studies/
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	exp case control studies/
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	exp cohort studies/
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Case control.tw.
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	(cohort adj (study or studies)).tw.
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Cohort analy\$.tw.
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	(Follow up adj (study or studies)).tw.
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	(observational adj (study or studies)).tw.
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	Longitudinal.tw.
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Retrospective.tw.
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	Cross sectional.tw.
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Cross-sectional studies/
<input type="checkbox"/>	13	or/1-12

Source: Ovid Tools & Resources Portal

C. Search Blocks

Why are they important?

- ✓ **Search blocks** facilitate the re-use of a search strategy and its constituent parts.
- ✓ Search blocks can be used to easily test and check assumptions made in the search logic as well as preserve alternative versions of the concept searches.
- ✓ Search block use encourages knowledge sharing and annotation so that search blocks and their annotations can be used and re-used in collaborative projects and for peer review purposes.

<input type="checkbox"/>	# ▲	Searches
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	(Animals/ or Models, Animal/ or Disease Models, Animal/) not Humans/
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	((animal or animals or canine* or dog or dogs or feline or hamster* or lamb or lambs or mice or monkey or monkeys or mouse or murine or pig or pigs or piglet* or porcine or primate* or rabbit* or rats or rat or rodent* or sheep* or veterinar*) not (human* or patient*)),ti,kf,jw.
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	1 or 2

Source: McGill University Health Centre Libraries, July 2019

Annotation X

Re. Excluding Animals Filter
 This search filter excludes animals in references to clinical studies. Designed by McGill University Health Centre Libraries and dated July 2019 it has been released under the [Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 4.0 International License](#).
 We are testing this filter for our current project. Please contact me for further details, questions etc.
 NOTE AUTHOR: MF / DATE: 11/06/2022

Cancel
OK

C. Search Blocks

Contain terms and/or database instructions

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<input type="checkbox"/>	3	1 or 2	<i>c. Results in a. or b.</i>	44306	Advanced

C. Search Blocks

Search strategies are compilations of search blocks

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<input type="checkbox"/>	3	1 or 2	44122	Advanced
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	exp Acupuncture Therapy/	27637	Advanced
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	(acupuncture therap\$ or acupuncture treatment\$ or acupuncture analgesia or ear acupuncture or electroacupuncture or meridian\$ or acupuncture point\$ or moxibustion).mp.	34478	Advanced
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	4 or 5	34650	Advanced
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Randomized Controlled Trial/	570220	Advanced
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	randomi#ed controlled trial.mp.	617796	Advanced
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	7 or 8	617796	Advanced
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	3 and 6 and 9	114	Advanced

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Concept compilations make for robust search strategies

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First Concept

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C. Search Blocks

Search strategies can be saved for re-use in **My Workspace**

The screenshot shows the 'My Workspace' navigation menu with 'My Searches & Alerts' selected. Below it, the 'PERMANENT SEARCHES' section is active, showing a list of saved searches. The search 'Migraine-Acupuncture Therapy-RCTs - Full Search' is selected and highlighted with a red box. The search details are: Author: MF / Resource: Ovid MEDLINE / Run: 9th Jun.

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C. Search Blocks

As can searches as search blocks

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Favorites Only

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C. Search Blocks

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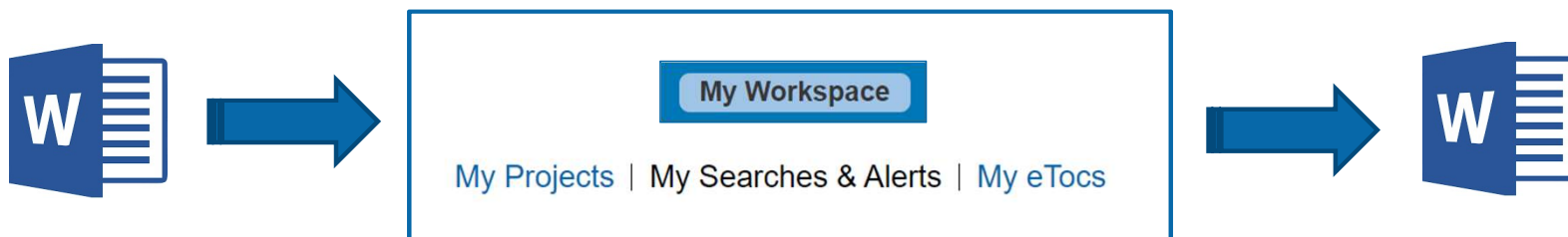
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D. Search Strategy Management

What is it?

- ✓ **Search strategy management** refers to the processes and procedures surrounding the systematic construction of a systematic database search, the recording of the results and the strategy itself as well as storage of the search strategy for subsequent development and re-use.
- ✓ Ovid features and tools enable users to manage and store their search strategies and search results directly on the Ovid platform as well as in their regular workflow applications using familiar, interoperable formats.



D. Search Strategy Management

Why is it important?

- ✓ **Search strategy management** is important because,
 - a. constructing and developing a search strategy is a time consuming and resource intensive activity involving stepwise actions and incremental development. This however constitutes learning and knowledge gained, that captured through search strategy management can be better used.
 - b. regulators, funding authorities and sponsoring clients usually require evidence of searches conducted, methods used, and results obtained. Proactive and systematic search strategy management provides a foundation for meeting a project's obligations and requirements.

D. Search Strategy Management

Search strategies can be saved for re-use

Edit Search History

Cancel Run Search

#	Searches	Annotations	Actions
1	exp erenumab/		
2	exp erenumab/ae [Adverse Drug Reaction]		

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Edit Search

Search Name: Aimovig AE TEST SEARCH

Comment: 25th May 2021



Save Cancel

Set	Search Statement	Annotations	Insert	Edit	Delete
1.	exp erenumab/				
2.	exp erenumab/ae [Adverse Drug Reaction]				



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D. Search Strategy Management

The default viewing option is **Citation View**

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D. Search Strategy Management

Other options include **Title View** and **Abstract View**

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AB Kymriah is an innovative cancer therapy which works by removing disease fighting T-cells from patients, genetically modifying or reprogramming the immune cells to attack cancer, and re-infusing them back into the patients. It treats childhood blood and bone marrow cancer. The cost of this new hope-giving gene therapy is CHF 450,000 per treatment. This exorbitantly high price set by Novartis, in exercise of its exclusive rights resulting from patent protection, undermines the real-world impact of this revolutionary therapy. On December 16, 2019, Novartis relinquished its European patent on Kymriah as a result of a successful patent opposition lodged by 'Public Eye' and 'Medicins du Monde'. This case study of Kymriah highlights the potential role of civil society in improving equitable and affordable access to innovative health technologies by using the procedural safeguard of patent opposition. This study finds that patent opposition is an important policy option to alleviate some of the financial burdens of health systems, especially in the wake of COVID-19.

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D. Search Strategy Management

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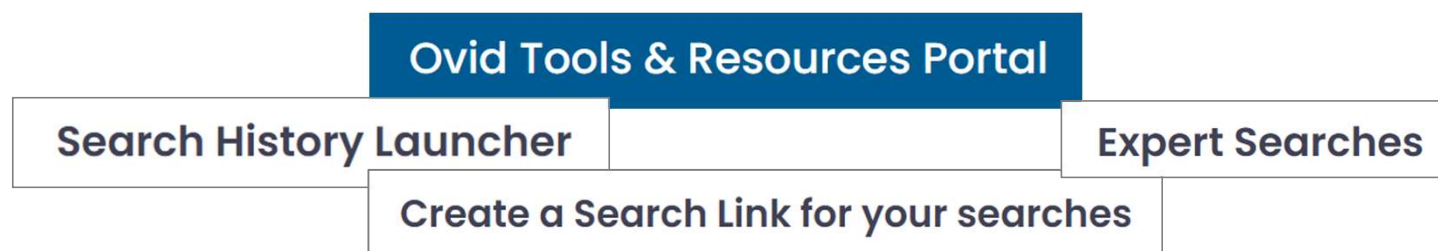
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E. Search Strategy Sharing

What is it?

- ✓ **Search strategy sharing** refers to the means with which search strategies, whole or in their constituent parts can be shared with colleagues and project sponsors.
- ✓ The Ovid platform provides a variety of inline tools to facilitate the swift sharing and reproduction of search histories. External tools such as the **Ovid Search History Launcher** and **E-mail Jumpstart** enable users to exchange search histories between their local workflow applications.



E. Search Strategy Sharing

Why is it important?

- ✓ **Search strategy sharing** is important because,
 - a. constructing and developing a search strategy is very much a collaborative activity, involving systematic reviewer, information specialist, clinicians and medical librarians, students and librarians. A robust means of sharing searches helps all the participants save time, facilitates knowledge discovery and increases the reliability of the exchanged information.
 - b. active and regular collaboration at the level of search strategy sharing between researchers, searchers and their guides will help build and strengthen the foundations of data management planning. Foundations whose own constituent parts involve a mixture of processes, procedures, approaches and implementation skills as well as culture change.

E. Search Strategy Sharing

The whole search or just search blocks can be shared in different ways

The screenshot displays the Ovid search interface. At the top, a search bar contains the query "10 3 and 6 and 9" with 114 results. Below the search bar, there are buttons for "Save", "Remove", and "Combine with: AND OR". A modal window titled "Share Search History" is open, featuring fields for "Recipient(s) Email", "Your Email", "Your Name", "Email Subject", and "Message", along with a "Send Email" button. To the right of the modal, three buttons are visible: "Email All Search History", "Copy Search History Link", and "Copy Search History Details". A red box highlights the "Email All Search History" button, with a red arrow pointing to it. A green arrow points from the "Send Email" button to an email notification in the bottom right corner. The notification shows "All Unread" and a message from "Ovid_Online@ovid.com" with the subject "From MF: 'Re. Migraine-Acupuncture-RCTs - Search History'".

E. Search Strategy Sharing

The e-mailed format provides both display and re-use options

From: Ovid_Online@ovid.com <Ovid_Online@ovid.com>
Subject: From MF: "Re. Migraine-Acupuncture-RCTs - Search History"

Database:
 Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to June 10, 2022>

Link:
[Click to run search](#)

The above Jumpstart will only work for users who have access to this specific database.

#	Query	Results from 11 Jun 2022
1	exp Migraine Disorders/	30,430
2	(migraine\$ or sick headache\$ or status migrainosus).mp.	44,102
3	1 or 2	44,142
4	exp Acupuncture Therapy/	27,638
5	(acupuncture therap\$ or acupuncture treatment\$ or acupuncture analgesia or ear acupuncture or electroacupuncture or meridian\$ or acupuncture point\$ or moxibustion).mp.	34,485
6	4 or 5	34,657
7	Randomized Controlled Trial/	570,468
8	randomi#ed controlled trial.mp.	618,103
9	7 or 8	618,103
10	3 and 6 and 9	114

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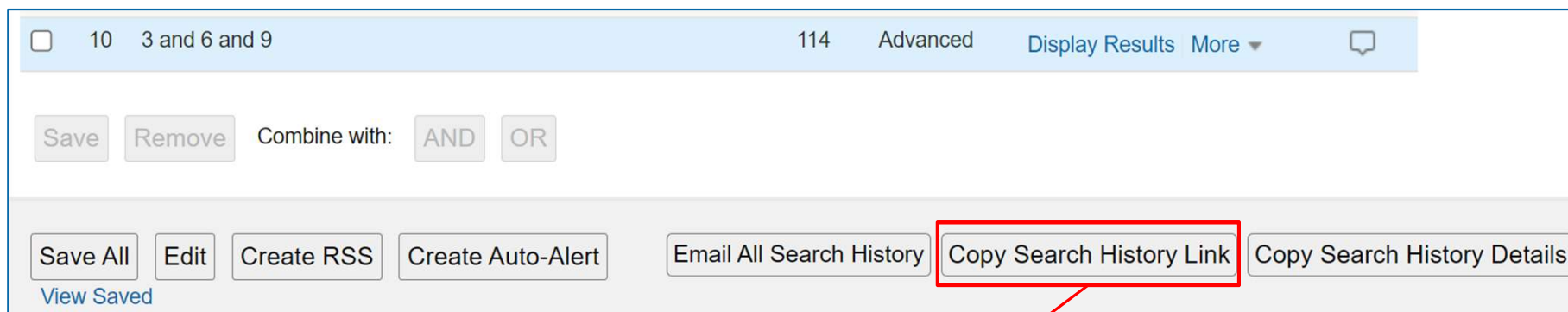
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E. Search Strategy Sharing

The jumpstart link facilitates an easy method of sharing



A screenshot of the Ovid search interface. The top bar shows a search query "3 and 6 and 9" with 10 results, 114 advanced search options, and buttons for "Display Results" and "More". Below the search bar are buttons for "Save", "Remove", and "Combine with: AND OR". A second row of buttons includes "Save All", "Edit", "Create RSS", "Create Auto-Alert", "Email All Search History", "Copy Search History Link" (highlighted with a red box), and "Copy Search History Details". A "View Saved" link is located under "Save All".

<https://ovidsp.ovid.com/ovidweb.cgi?T=JS&NEWS=N&PAGE=main&SHAREDSEARCHID=1rxLdLVDPcsJtoMD46C5VnxHKO3CPvcDF1nrmpfRmkV0WaadTFPbfRuuLzvnGLojc>

E. Search Strategy Sharing

Search history details can be quickly copied into Notepad or Word

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Combine with:

[View Saved](#)

Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to June 08, 2022>

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