

## MeSH Results

Results from a MeSH search will generally be fewer in number and more relevant to your research question than a normal PubMed keyword search.

Below the abstract of an article, click "Publication Types/Mesh Terms" to see the list of MeSH terms associated with that article. You may use these to conduct new searches or add them to your current search. Click on the MeSH term to see these options.

### Publication type, MeSH terms, Secondary source

**Publication type**  
[Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't](#)

### MeSH terms

- [Adult](#)
- [Aged](#)
- [Aged, 80 and over](#)
- [Female](#)
- [Health Status](#)
- [Humans](#)
- [Mental Health](#)
- [Middle Aged](#)
- [Neoplasms/psy](#)
- [Neoplasms/reh](#)
- [Occupational T](#)
- [Prospective St](#)
- [Quality of Life\\*](#)
- [Sex and Gender](#)

Actions

- Search in PubMed
- Search in MeSH
- Add to Search

## Further Resources

- Additional help and tutorials are available: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/mesh>.
- ClinicalTrials.gov: search for clinical trials according to illness/disease or location, check trial status, and find contact information
- PubMed Central ([www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc)): free full-text archive containing some three million articles. These can be found within PubMed.

## Additional Library Tools & Tutorials

<https://ttuhsc.libguides.com/pubmed1>



Questions?

Contact A Librarian

[ttuhsc.libanswers.com/ask](http://ttuhsc.libanswers.com/ask)

Peggy Edwards.....806-743-2212  
Daniel Stuart.....806-743-6986  
Margaret Vugrin.....806-743-2241  
Micah Walsleben.....806-743- 2211

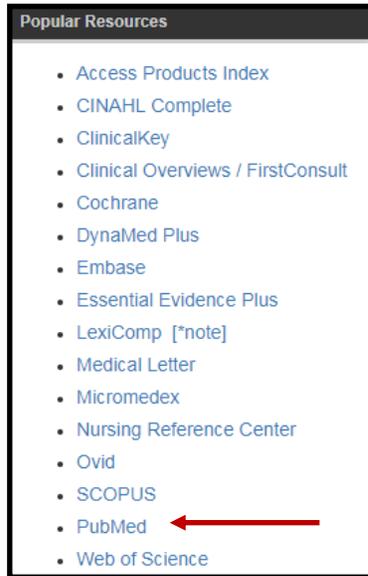
TTUHSC Preston Smith Library Presents



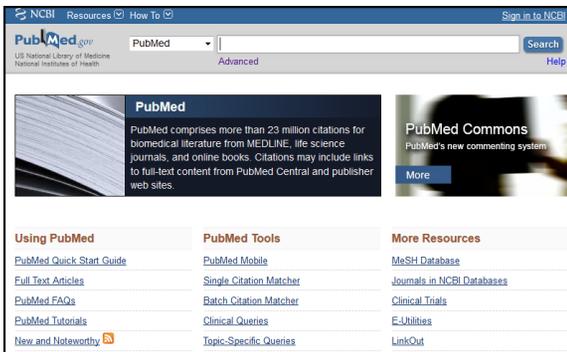
## Searching Basics & MeSH

# PubMed from the Library

The best way to access PubMed is through the library website:  
[ttuhsc.libguides.com/homepage](http://ttuhsc.libguides.com/homepage).



A direct link to PubMed can be found in the "Popular Resources" section in the lower left of the library website.



PubMed is the US government's online resource providing access to MEDLINE and more. You can begin searching for articles by entering an appropriate keyword (search term).

## Basic Search Tips

- Put multi-worded search terms in quotations. For example, "myocardial infarction"
- Start with a broad search, then filter the results as needed. An overly narrow search might exclude some pertinent results.

## Advanced Search

PubMed also has an advanced search option. It can be found by clicking on "Advanced" link found directly beneath the search box.



## Filtering Your Results



Filter results using the options from the left-hand side of the screen. "Show additional filters" at the bottom of the list will reveal other items. Selecting these to "show" will only put it in the list—click it again to apply.

## Full Text Online

When you find an article you want, click on the title. If the library has online or print (3rd floor) access to the article, you will see either icon to the right of the abstract:

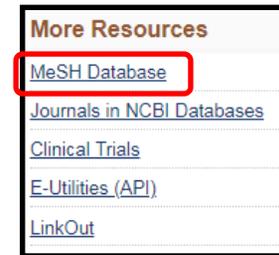
**TTUHSC ONLINE**

**TTUHSC inPRINT**

## MeSH

Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) is the controlled vocabulary thesaurus used for indexing MEDLINE. It can aid your search by finding the "official" terms for your topic, as the database is programmed to understand it.

From the PubMed homepage, select the link to the MeSH Database from beneath "More Resources."



On the MeSH page, enter a search term you're looking for. Results will be mapped from entry terms to corresponding topics, or **Medical Subject Headings**. This will connect your search terms to the controlled thesaurus of PubMed.

## Refining a Search

Options to clarify and focus searches in MeSH include:

- Subheadings: limits searches to certain subcategories (i.e. diagnosis, therapy, etc.)
- Restrict to MeSH Major Topic: making sure the term is the primary focus of an article.
- Not including terms in the "MeSH Hierarchy": scroll down to see any terms below yours to determine if they should be included.

Use the "Add to search builder" button to the right of the page to input your criteria, then click "Search PubMed" below it to see results.

