

Databases

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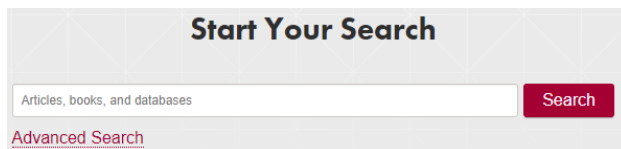
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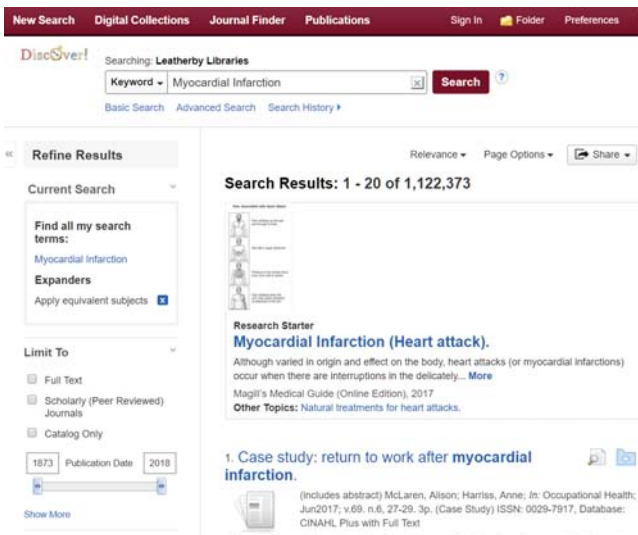


Finding Articles, Books, and More

- Begin on the library's homepage www.chapman.edu/library
- Locate the search box as shown below:



- Enter the keywords for the topic you are searching for.
- If you are looking for a specific phrase or title, be sure to include quotation marks around the words.
- You will receive search results based on your search as shown below:



- Further narrow your results by including specific keywords or using the search filters on the left-hand side of the results page.
- Click on one of the buttons shown below to access the full-text article or eBook title in your search results.



PubMed

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Accessing PubMed

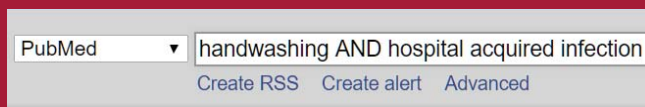
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Searching on PubMed

Identify the main concepts in your research question to conduct a simple keyword search.

Research Question: Does **handwashing** among healthcare workers reduce **hospital acquired infection**?

Using the search bar, enter the key concepts you identified into the search bar as shown below:



Boolean Operators

Combine keywords and main concepts using the following Boolean Operators to refine your search:

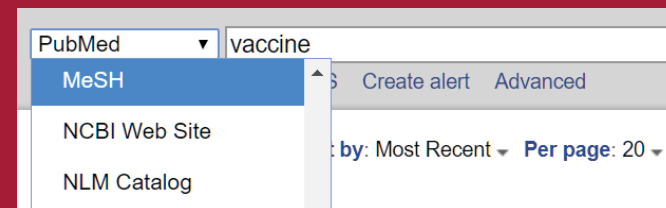
AND - Connect terms with AND to retrieve articles with both terms included

OR - Expand with OR, to connect synonyms nested in parentheses for one or more of your terms. (**handwashing OR hand hygiene**) **AND** (**cross infection OR hospital acquired infection**)

NOT - Eliminate irrelevant results by including NOT in combination with your search. (**handwashing OR hand hygiene**) **NOT** (**Hand AND Wipe**)

MeSH Terms

MeSH stands for Medical Subject Headings and is the vocabulary that helps to organize the citations found within PubMed. MeSH can be used within PubMed to assist you in finding the appropriate terms for your search. To access the MeSH database, click on the dropdown menu in PubMed and choose MeSH as shown below:



The MeSH database always provides a definition of the term. Users should make sure that the MeSH definition of the term aligns with the item you are searching for.

Once you find the correct term in MeSH, you can select that term by using the search box found at the right side of the page. Once you have chosen the term you wish to search, click add to search builder to place the term in the Search Builder box. Click the Search PubMed button when you are ready to search.

Full-Text Articles

The majority of the search results you will find on PubMed will be citations or abstracts. To locate full-text articles of the abstract, click on Chapman University button towards the right of the screen as shown below:

