Finding Articles in the Health Sciences Using PubMed®@UCLA

PubMed®@UCLA is a service of the U.S. National Library of Medicine that includes over 17 million citations from MEDLINE and other life science journals for biomedical articles back to the 1950s. PubMed includes links to full text articles and other related resources.

- From a library workstation, click and then select option 6. Article Databases, or
- From a laptop or personal computer, you can Start@Biomed:
  - Option A: From UCLA Library home page use the Libraries and Collections menu to select Biomedical Library.
  - Option B: In the Address/Location box, type: http://www.library.ucla.edu/biomed; press Enter.

On the Biomedical Library home page, click the Key Resources tab and select PubMed at UCLA (health sciences).

Searching

1. Type your search terms in the query box. Be specific. For example:

   Search PubMed for: gene therapy lung cancer

2. Optional: Click on the Limits tab. The limits you select will stay in effect until you remove them. Possible limits include publication types, languages, dates, gender, and ages.

3. Click Go or press the Enter key.

4. If you find a title that best describes your topic, click Related Articles to view similar citations.

5. Change the number of records displayed from Show 20 to a number higher than the total number of citations found (e.g.), Show 100 to scroll easily through your results.

6. Citations will be displayed in Summary format. For other results formats:
   - Click the author’s name link to see abstracts for a single article.
   - Click the down arrow and change the display format to Abstract to see abstracts for all citations. Example:

   ![Display Abstract](Display Abstract)

   - Click the down arrow and change the display format to MEDLINE to save for importing into bibliographic management software. Example:

   ![Display MEDLINE](Display MEDLINE)

7. To read or print an article from the Abstract or Citation display, click UC-eLinks to see options.
   a. If online access is available, you will see a link to the full text.
   b. If there is no Get It Online From link, check electronic and/or print availability of your title at UCLA by choosing the Check the UCLA Library Catalog option.
   c. Click the ONLINE ACCESS link (if present) or note the specific UCLA library, call number, and volumes owned.
   d. If UCLA does not have the item, use the Request this from another library option to request an interlibrary loan if you are a current UCLA faculty, staff, or student.

   Additional Search Options
   - You can find clinically relevant studies in one of four categories: therapy, diagnosis, etiology, or prognosis by using PubMed’s “Clinical Queries” feature. Click on the Clinical Queries link in the left-hand frame.
   - Click Help from any PubMed screen.