Welcome to EBSCO's MEDLINE with Full Text Searching tutorial. In this tutorial, you will learn how to conduct searches on both the Basic and Advanced search screens as well as how to make the most of the MeSH Headings.
We'll begin by conducting a keyword search from the Basic Search screen with the available Search Options set to open. Enter asthma in the Find field. You can apply additional limiters to your search such as Full Text and Human.
Boolean/Phrase is the default Search mode and searches your terms as they are entered. To place an AND between your search terms, select the Find all my search terms Search mode. You can automatically place an OR between search terms by clicking the radio button for the Find any of my search terms Search mode. Place a check in the box for Apply related words to further expand your results by also searching synonyms of the terms.
RESULT LIST: Note that on the Result List you can further narrow your results by selecting Major Headings, such as **Asthma drug therapy**. You can also limit your result list by using the date slider feature. Drag the ends of the slider to a date range you would like to limit to and then click **Update Results**.

1. **Asthma, outdoor air quality and the Olympic Games.**
   (eng) By McKenzie DC, Boulet LP, CMAJ: Canadian Medical Association Journal = Journal De L'association Medicale Canadienne [CMAJ], ISSN: 1488-2329, 2008 Sep 9; Vol. 179 (6), pp. 543-8; PMID: 18687919
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2. **Effect of allergic rhinitis on the use and cost of health services by children with asthma.**
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3. **Glucosamine.**
   (eng; includes abstract) By Dahmer S, Schiller RM, American Family Physician [Am Fam Physician], ISSN: 0002-838X, 2008 Aug 15; Vol. 78 (4), pp. 471-6; PMID: 18756654
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Next, we will look at conducting a search on the Advanced Search Screen.
We'll begin by conducting a keyword search from the Advanced Search screen. Enter **osteoarthritis** in the **Find** field. We'll apply the **Human** and **Review Articles** limiters and click **Search** to view a Result List of articles related to your terms.
SUBJECT TERMS: Searching for subject terms can also be useful. The National Library of Medicine has assigned subject terms based on article content. Use of subject headings allows for more highly relevant results. Click the Suggest Subject Terms box above the Find field prior to conducting a search or click on the MeSH link along the top toolbar to browse for appropriate subject terms.
EXAMPLE: Check the Suggest Subject terms box, then enter osteoarthritis in the Find field and click Search. A list of appropriate MeSH headings, or subject terms, appears, defaulted to Relevancy Ranked. Note that your search term appears at the bottom of the list with the option to search it as a keyword instead of a subject term.
MAJOR CONCEPT: To the right of the subject terms list is a Major Concept option which, when selected, will restrict results to those articles in which your chosen subject is a major focus. For details about this option, click on the Help icon beside it.
**EXPLODING TERMS:** Subject terms are arranged in a hierarchy, to permit searching at various levels to find the most precise terms. Check the box next to a subject term in the Explode column to retrieve all references indexed to it, as well as all references indexed to any narrower term(s). For details about this option, click on the Help icon beside it.
SUBHEADINGS can improve the precision of a search, and are shown when you click on any subject term in the list. Add them to your search by checking the box in front of any subheading(s) appropriate to your research, choose a Boolean operator from the drop-down list and then click on the Search Database button.
Additional information about a **SUBHEADING** appears in a new window, when you click on the **Scope** link beside it.
RESULT LIST: Note that you can narrow your results by clicking on Search Options and then applying the available limiters.
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How to Use Help

- When the Help icon ❓ appears, you can click the icon and help for the screen you are on will display.

- To obtain help for the database(s) you are searching, click the Help icon ❓ to the right of the database name or databases drop-down list.

- To view the entire Help System, click the Help link at the top right-hand corner of the

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