



Searching for evidence using EBSCOhost

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1. What is EBSCOhost?

EBSCOhost is a search platform that enables you to search a variety of medical databases including CINAHL Plus with full text, MEDLINE Complete and the Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection.

Databases that you can search with EBSCOhost:

CINAHL Plus with full text

CINAHL is the largest medical database. Produced by the US National Library of medicine it contains millions of citations from thousands of biomedical and life science journals. It covers ***allied health specialties, dentistry, nursing, medicine, pre-clinical sciences***. In addition to this CINAHL Plus with Full Text provides full text for more than 770 journals indexed in CINAHL. This includes the full text for many of the most used journals in the CINAHL index, with no embargo. Full text coverage dates back to 1937.

MEDLINE Complete

MEDLINE Complete provides authoritative medical information on medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system, pre-clinical sciences, and much more. MEDLINE Complete uses MeSH (Medical Subject Headings) indexing with tree, tree hierarchy, subheadings and explosion capabilities to search citations from over 5,400 current biomedical journals. MEDLINE Complete is also the world's most comprehensive source of full text for medical journals, providing full text for over 1,800 journals indexed in MEDLINE. Of those, more than 1,700 have cover-to-cover indexing in MEDLINE, and of those, over 900 are not found with full text in any version of Academic Search, Health Source or Biomedical Reference Collection. This wide-ranging file contains full text for many of the most used journals in the MEDLINE index - with no embargo. Coverage dates back to 1857 and full text back to 1865.

Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection

Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection is a comprehensive database covering information concerning topics in emotional and behavioral characteristics, psychiatry & psychology, mental processes, anthropology, and observational & experimental methods. This is the world's largest full text psychology database offering full text coverage for nearly 400 journals.

Note: - to search British Nursing Index (BNI), Embase, PsycInfo or other databases you will need to use a different interface. Medline is also available via the OVID interface if you prefer to search that. Please see the Library and Knowledge Service's **Find the Evidence** webpage for further information and guides at <https://www.knowledge-nw.nhs.uk/find-the-evidence>

2. How do I Access EBSCOhost?

- You can access EBSCOhost via the Library and Knowledge Service webpage. This can be found at: <http://www.knowledge-nw.nhs.uk>

Alternatively, if you are on a Trust computer you can click on our icon on the desktop.



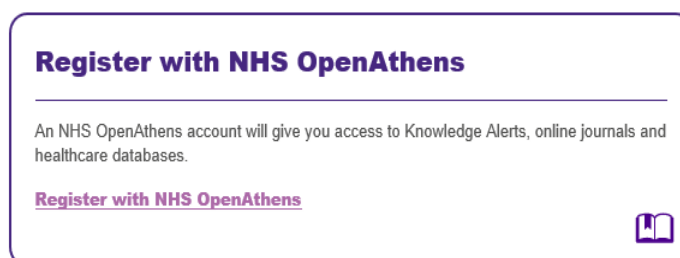
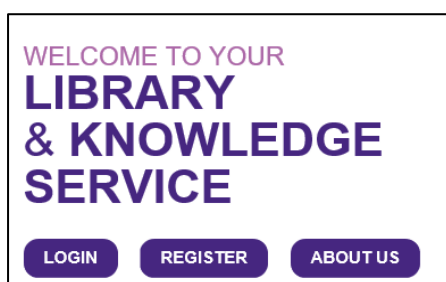
- Then click on the My Resources icon.



- Select **Databases** and click on the EBSCOhost database that you want to search from the list provided.
- You will now need to log in to your **OpenAthens** account to access EBSCOhost.
- Choose the database you wish to search. **If searching CINAHL select CINAHL Plus with Full Text as this will give you access to more full text articles.**
- Once you have opened EBSCOhost click on **Sign In**.

A screenshot of the EBSCOhost search interface. The top navigation bar is blue and contains links: Publications, CINAHL Subject Headings, Evidence-Based Care Sheets, Quick Lessons, and More. On the right of this bar are links for Sign In (circled in purple), Folder, and Preferences. Below the navigation bar, the search area shows 'Searching: CINAHL Plus with Full Text' with a link to 'Choose Databases'. There is a checkbox for 'Suggest Subject Terms'. Below this are two search input fields, each with a 'Select a Field (optional)' dropdown menu. A green 'Search' button is to the right of the first input field. Below the second input field is a 'Clear' link with a question mark icon. An 'AND' dropdown menu is to the left of the second input field.

(If you don't have an OpenAthens account you can easily register for one by clicking on the **Register** button on the [library homepage](#), selecting **Register with NHS OpenAthens** and completing the online form).



What is an NHS OpenAthens Account?

OpenAthens is the brand name of a system that provides access to the online resources that your organisation has purchased such as e-journals and databases.

3. Questions and Concepts

It is important that you have a clear idea of your question before you start to search – what you get out of a database search is only as good as the question you put in. Consider what your main topics are and try to frame it as a question. **PICO** is a framework that can help with this.

Think about the:

P: Population you are interested in (age group, gender, people with a particular condition?)

I: Intervention (what is the treatment or test being used?)

C: Comparison – if any (do you want to compare this treatment to another?)

O: Outcome (what is the outcome of interest? Patient mortality, reduction of symptoms, improved quality of life, reduced pain?)

Example: In patients with osteoarthritis of the knee is hydrotherapy more effective than traditional physiotherapy in relieving pain?

P: Osteoarthritis and knee

I: Hydrotherapy

C: Physiotherapy

O: Pain relief

If PICO does not work for your question, other frameworks are available:

https://medhealth.leeds.ac.uk/info/639/information_specialists/1500/search_concept_tools

Once you have thought of your question and search terms, consider what synonyms and alternative spellings or brand names there might be for your terms. You will need to search for these too.

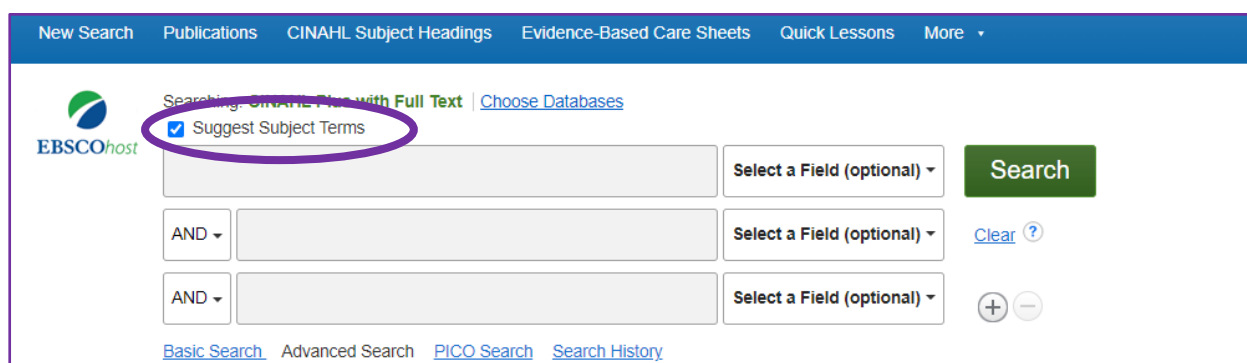
Example: aspirin, acetylsalicylic acid, ASA.

4. Carrying out a Thesaurus Search

A thesaurus is a list of terms (known as subject headings) that are used to label articles in a database. When you search using the thesaurus you will find all the articles on the same topic no matter what text words you use.

For example: There are many possible phrases that could be used to search for articles on *heart attacks*, but the CINAHL subject heading for this condition is **myocardial infarction**. If you were to carry out a thesaurus search on CINAHL for this subject heading you would find all the articles on this subject regardless of whether they contain the phrase myocardial infarction, heart attack or cardiac arrest etc.

- Tick the box to select **Suggest subject terms**



The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: New Search, Publications, CINAHL Subject Headings, Evidence-Based Care Sheets, Quick Lessons, and More. Below this, the main search area has a header with 'Searching CINAHL Plus with Full Text' and a link to 'Choose Databases'. A checkbox labeled 'Suggest Subject Terms' is checked and circled in purple. Below the checkbox are three search input fields, each with a 'Select a Field (optional)' dropdown menu. The first field is empty, and the second and third fields contain the word 'AND'. To the right of the search fields is a green 'Search' button. Below the search fields are links for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', 'PICO Search', and 'Search History'. There are also 'Clear' and '?' buttons, and a '+' and '-' button for zooming.

- Type your term into the search box and then click on **Search**.

EBSCOhost Searching: **CINAHL Plus with Full Text** | [Choose Databases](#)
☒ Suggest Subject Terms
 heart failure Select a Field (optional) **Search**
 AND Select a Field (optional) Clear ?
 AND Select a Field (optional) + -
[Basic Search](#) [Advanced Search](#) [PICO Search](#) [Search History](#)

- You will be shown a list of headings that most closely match your search term. Sometimes this list can be quite long, other times there might only be one term that matches your search. If there is no close match there will be no headings listed – try to think of another term for your subject and try again. **If you cannot find a relevant thesaurus term – carry out a text word search instead.**
- Click on the heading that most closely matches the subject you are searching.

Check box to view subheadings. Click linked term for tree view. Explode (+) Major Concept Scope ?
☒ **Heart Failure** ☐ ☐
 Heart Failure, Congestive Use: [Heart Failure](#)
 Heart Failure, Chronic Use: [Heart Failure](#)
 Congestive Heart Failure Use: [Heart Failure](#)
 Chronic Heart Failure Use: [Heart Failure](#)
☐ [Equipment Failure](#) ☐ ☐

- You will then be taken to a page that shows more detail about the thesaurus term you selected. You can find out more by clicking on the symbol on the right to see the scope notes.
- Here we can see the hierarchy of the various related thesaurus headings. **Heart Diseases** is the broader term that we could select if we wanted to also include articles that covered heart disease more generally. We can also see narrower terms which we can select to look at more specific types of heart failure – e.g. Dyspnea, Paroxysmal.

- Tick the box to the left of the term to select it.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cardiovascular Diseases
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Diseases
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Arrhythmia
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cardiac Output, Decreased
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cardiac Tamponade
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Endocarditis
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Heart Arrest
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Heart Defects, Congenital
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Heart Failure
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dyspnea, Paroxysmal
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Heart Hypertrophy

Explode and Major Concept:

Explode allows you to expand your search to include additional, more specific terms.

Major Concept will limit your search to only those articles in which the thesaurus term is the main subject of the article.

	Explode (+)	Major Concept	Scope
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

For example:

Selecting explode for the thesaurus heading Heart Failure will find all the articles about heart failure in general, as well as all the articles under the heading *Dyspnea, Paroxysmal*.

Note that you can use the **Major Concept** and **Explode** options at the same time.

Also note that you have to select your term using the box on the left before you are able to select the **Explode** and/or **Major Concept** options.

Subheadings:

Once you have selected the term you wish to search you will also be given the option to restrict your search to specific subheadings. You can choose any number of relevant subheadings by clicking the appropriate boxes. If you do not want to limit your search to specific subheadings leave the default **Include all subheadings** option selected.

- After selecting the headings you need to click on **Continue**.

[Back to Term List](#)
Tree View For: Heart Failure

☐ Check box to view subheadings.
 ☐ Click linked term for tree view.

	Explode (+)	Major C concept	Scope
<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular Diseases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Diseases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrhythmia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac Output, Decreased	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac Tamponade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Endocarditis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Arrest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Defects, Congenital	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heart Failure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dyspnea, Paroxysmal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Subheadings for: Heart Failure

☒ **Include All Subheadings**
 Or select one or more subheadings to restrict your search

- ☐ Blood/BL
- ☐ Cerebrospinal Fluid/CF
- ☐ Chemically Induced/CI
- ☐ Classification/CL
- ☐ Complications/CO
- ☐ Diagnosis/DI
- ☐ Diet Therapy/DH
- ☐ Drug Therapy/DT
- ☐ Economics/EC
- ☐ Education/ED
- ☐ Embryology/EM
- ☐ Epidemiology/EP
- ☐ Ethical Issues/EL

- Once you've selected the term you wish to search, then chosen if you want to use explode or major concepts, and finally selected any subheadings you might want to use – click on the green **Search** button.
- EBSCOhost will now run your search and you can see the number of results in your **Search History**.

Searching: [CINAHL Plus with Full Text](#) [Choose Databases](#)

☐ Suggest Subject Terms

Select a Field (optional) ▼

AND ▼ Select a Field (optional) ▼

AND ▼ Select a Field (optional) ▼

[Basic Search](#) [Advanced Search](#) [PICO Search](#) [Search History](#) ▼

Search History/Alerts

[Print Search History](#) [Retrieve Searches](#) [Retrieve Alerts](#) [Save Searches / Alerts](#)

☐ Select / deselect all

Search ID#	Search Terms	Search Options	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> S1	(MH "Heart Failure")	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (46,821) View Details Edit

5. Carrying out a Text Word Search

This is also sometimes referred to as a keyword search or free text search. Type in the term you are looking for and EBSCOhost will look for records that include that term. It uses the **exact** term that you type in, so it is important to consider if there are alternate terms you should also be searching for. Consider if your term has alternative spellings (anaesthetic, anesthetic) or synonyms (stroke, cerebrovascular accident) or abbreviations (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, ADHD) or brand names (ibuprofen, neurofen).

- To carry out a text word search, untick the **Suggest Subject Terms** box before typing the term you are looking for into the search box and then clicking **Search**.

Searching: **CINAHL Plus with Full Text** | [Choose Databases](#)

☐ Suggest Subject Terms

diuretic

Select a Field (optional)

Search

AND

Select a Field (optional)

AND

Select a Field (optional)

[Basic Search](#) [Advanced Search](#) [PICO Search](#) [Search History](#)

- EBSCOhost will now run the search and a new search line will be added to your **search history**.

Search History/Alerts

[Print Search History](#) [Retrieve Searches](#) [Retrieve Alerts](#) [Save Searches / Alerts](#)

☐ Select / deselect all **Search with AND** **Search with OR** **Delete Searches** **Refresh Search Results**

Search ID#	Search Terms	Search Options	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> S2	diuretic	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (9,605) View Details Edit
<input type="checkbox"/> S1	(MH "Heart Failure")	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (46,821) View Details Edit

- Note that EBSCOhost defaults to searching the **title, author, abstract** and **subject heading** for text word searches. If you would prefer to search other fields you can select the ones you want from the drop down list in the optional **Select a Field** box.

Select a Field (optional)

Search

AND

Select a Field (optional)

AND

Select a Field (optional)

[Basic Search](#) [Advanced Search](#) [PICO Search](#) [Search History](#)

TX All Text

TI Title

AU Author

AB Abstract

MW Word in Subject Heading

Phrase Searching

If your term is made up of a phrase, rather than a single word, then using phrase searching will help. This is done by placing parentheses around the phrase you are searching for.

For example: entering the phrase *“mental health”* will only retrieve results that include the words *mental* and *health* when they are next to each other. If you do not use parentheses you will retrieve all records where both the terms *mental* and *health* appear anywhere in the text (possibly with many other words between them) and in any order.

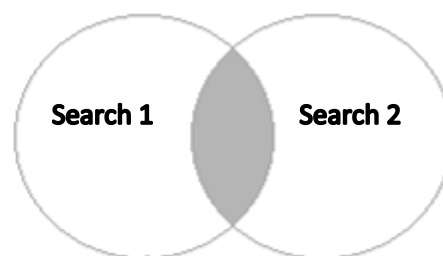
6. Combining your Searches

To retrieve relevant articles you will need to link your various searches together. This is done by using **AND** or **OR** (known as Boolean searching).





OR searching broadens a search by looking for either









AND searching narrows a search by only looking for both terms in combination










- For example. In the search below, we have searched using the thesaurus heading *anemia, sickle cell* (S1) and we carried out a keyword search for *penicillin* (S2).
- We can combine them using **OR**, by clicking in the box next to the search lines to be combined and then selecting the **OR** option.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select / deselect all Search with AND Search with OR Delete Searches			
Search ID#	Search Terms	Search Options	Actions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S2	 penicillin	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	 View Results (5,992)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S1	 (MH "Anemia, Sickle Cell")	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	 View Results (5,657)

- This gives us a new set of search results in our **search history** (S3), with 11,580 articles found.

Search ID#	Search Terms	Search Options	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> S3	 S1 OR S2	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	 View Results (11,580)
<input type="checkbox"/> S2	 penicillin	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	 View Results (5,992)
<input type="checkbox"/> S1	 (MH "Anemia, Sickle Cell")	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	 View Results (5,657)










- If we were to combine the two searches using **AND** we get only 69 results.

<input type="checkbox"/> S3	 S1 AND S2	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	 View Results (69) 
<input type="checkbox"/> S2	 penicillin	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	 View Results (5,992)
<input type="checkbox"/> S1	 (MH "Anemia, Sickle Cell")	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	 View Results (5,657)

7. Limits

If you are getting too many results, you can apply **limits** to narrow your search further. You can apply limits such as **Language**, **Dates** or **Age Group** to ensure the articles you retrieve are more likely to be relevant.

- First you need to be sure you are looking at the right set of results. You can do this by clicking on **View Results** on the relevant search line.

Search ID#	Search Terms	Search Options	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> S3	 S1 AND S2	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	 View Results (69) 
<input type="checkbox"/> S2	 penicillin	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	 View Results (5,992) 
<input type="checkbox"/> S1	 (MH "Anemia, Sickle Cell")	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	 View Results (5,657) 

- On the left of your screen you will be able to see the **Limit to** options. Click on **Show more** to see all the limits that you can apply to your search.

Limit To

☐ Full Text

☐ References Available

☐ Abstract Available

From: 1987 To: 2021

Publication Date

[Show More](#)

Source Types

☒ All Results

☐ Academic Journals (62)

☐ Newspapers (4)

1. [Correlates of adherence to prophylactic penicillin therapy in children with sickle cell disease.](#)

(includes abstract) Witherspoon D; Drotar D Children's Health Care, Fall2006; 35(4): 281-296. 16p. (Journal Article - research, tables/charts) ISSN: 0273-9615

Research has found that prophylactic **penicillin** therapy greatly reduces the incidence of bacterial infections in children with sickle cell disease (SCD). This study describes the prevalence and a...

Subjects: Anemia, Sickle Cell Complications; Antibiotic Prophylaxis In Infancy and Childhood; **Penicillins** Therapeutic Use; Child: 6-12 years; Child, Preschool: 2-5 years; Infant: 1-23 months; Female; Male

[Times Cited in this Database: \(2\)](#)

[PDF Full Text](#)

Search Options

[Reset](#) [Search](#)

Search Modes and Expanders

Search modes ?

☒ Boolean/Phrase

☐ Find all my search terms

☐ Find any of my search terms

☐ SmartText Searching [Hint](#)

Apply related words

☐

Also search within the full text of the articles

☐

Apply equivalent subjects

☒

Limit your results

Full Text

☐

Abstract Available

☐

References Available

☐

Published Date

Start month: Month

Start year: 2010

End month: Month

End year: 2022

Author

Publication

English Language

☒

Research Article

☐

Search Only Pre-CINAHL

☐

Peer Reviewed

☐

Exclude Pre-CINAHL

☐

Exclude MEDLINE records

☐

Select the limits that you want to apply to your search and then click on the yellow **Search** button.

In this example I have limited my search to English Language only and 2010 to 2022.

- This will give you a new search line in your search history. By limiting our search to English Language only and articles published since 2010 we have gone from 69 results (S3) to 38 results (S4).

Search ID#	Search Terms	Search Options	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> S4	S1 AND S2	Limiters - Published Date: 20100101-20221231; English Language Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (38) View Details
<input type="checkbox"/> S3	S1 AND S2	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (69) View Details
<input type="checkbox"/> S2	penicillin	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (5,992) View Details
<input type="checkbox"/> S1	(MH "Anemia, Sickle Cell")	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (5,657) View Details

8. Saving your Search Strategy

You may want to save your search strategy. This is a good idea if it is a search you might want to rerun at a later date or if you need a record of the search strategy to include in the write up of your search.

- To save your search history, tick the **Select/deselect all** box and then click on **Save Searches/Alerts**. You also have the option here to **Print Search History**.

Print Search History	Retrieve Searches	Retrieve Alerts	Save Searches / Alerts
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select / deselect all	Search with AND	Search with OR	Delete Searches
Refresh Search Results			
Search ID#	Search Terms	Search Options	Actions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S4	S1 AND S2	Limiters - Published Date: 20100101-20221231; English Language Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (38) View Details Edit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S3	S1 AND S2	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (69) View Details Edit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S2	penicillin	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (5,996) View Details Edit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S1	(MH "Anemia, Sickle Cell")	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (5,662) View Details Edit

- You will then be prompted to create a name for your search. You can also add a description if you wish, Select the database that you carried out your search in (CINAHL Plus with Full Text). You can then decide whether to save your search permanently, temporarily or save it as an **Alert**.

- Click on **Save** to save your search.

Folder List

Name of Search/Alert:

Description:

Date Created: 4/4/2022

Databases:
 Biomedical Reference Collection: Comprehensive
 CINAHL
CINAHL Plus with Full Text
 eBook Collection (EBSCOhost)

Search Strategy: S1 AND S2

Interface: EBSCOhost

Save Search As:
☒ Saved Search (Permanent)
☐ Saved Search (Temporary, 24 hours)
☐ Alert

Save **Cancel**

- You will then get a message to say your search has been modified. Click on **Continue**.

Your saved search has been modified

Search Name: Practice on 4/4/2022 9:56 AM

Database: CINAHL Plus with Full Text

Continue

- Use the **Back** button to return to your search.

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My Folder: Saved Searches

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Page: 1

Select / deselect all **Delete Items** **Move To**

☐ 1. Ankle sprain rehabilitation
 Properties: Saved Search (Permanent)
[Retrieve Saved Search](#) [Edit Saved Search](#)

☐ 2. Gestational diabetes lifestyle
 Properties: Saved Search (Permanent)
[Retrieve Saved Search](#) [Edit Saved Search](#)

My Folder **Back**

Articles (0)
 Images (0)
 Videos (0)
 Companies (0)
 Pages (0)
 eBooks (0)
 audioBooks (0)
 Checkouts (0)
 Holds (0)
 Notes (0)
 Other Content Sources (0)
 Persistent Links to Searches (0)
Saved Searches (7)
 Search Alerts (0)

- To view your saved searches, go to **Folder**.

- From here you can see all your saved searches. You can delete the search, move it to a folder, retrieve the search and edit it as needed.

9. Viewing your Results

When you are happy that you have completed your search you can look at the results that you have found. The results will contain the citations for all the articles that EBSCOhost has found. You can **view** the results, **export** them and **save** them in a range of different formats.

- To view your results, click on **View Results** for the relevant search line and they will be displayed lower down the page.

Search ID#	Search Terms	Search Options	Articles
S4	S1 AND S2	Limiters - Published Date: 20100101-20221231; English Language Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (38) View Details
S3	S1 AND S2	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (69) View Details
S2	penicillin	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (5,996) View Details
S1	(MH "Anemia, Sickle Cell")	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (5,682) View Details

- There are a number of options available to you at this point. You can change the order of the results (by author, source, relevance or date), the number of results per page, and how much detail you see for each individual result.

Search Results: 1 - 38 of 38

EBSCO CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) HEALTHCARE RESOURCES

DynaMed COVID-19 Topic | EBSCO COVID-19 Healthcare Resource Center | COVID-19

- Pneumococcus, Sickle Cell Disease, Vaccination, and Penicillin.**
 (includes abstract) AHC MEDIA Infectious Disease Alert, Feb2018; 37(5): 5-N.PAG. 3p. (Article - abstract, commentary) ISSN: 0739-7348
 Even in the era of newborn screening, pneumococcal vaccination, and **penicillin** prophylaxis, children with sickle cell disease continue to be at risk of morbidity and mortality from invasive pneumococcal infections.
 Periodical
Subjects: Anemia, Sickle Cell Prevention and Control; Pneumococcal Vaccine; **Penicillins** Therapeutic Use; Child: 6-12 years
[Access Item](#) [Full Text Finder](#)
- Prophylactic penicillin after 5 years of age in patients with sickle cell disease: A survey of sickle cell disease experts.**
 (includes abstract) McCavit, Timothy L; Gilbert, Megan; Buchanan, George R Pediatric Blood & Cancer, Jun2013; 60(6): 935-939. 5p. (Journal Article - research) ISSN: 1545-5009 PMID: NLM23193095
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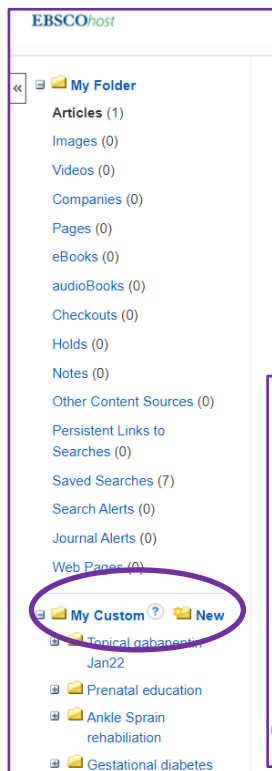
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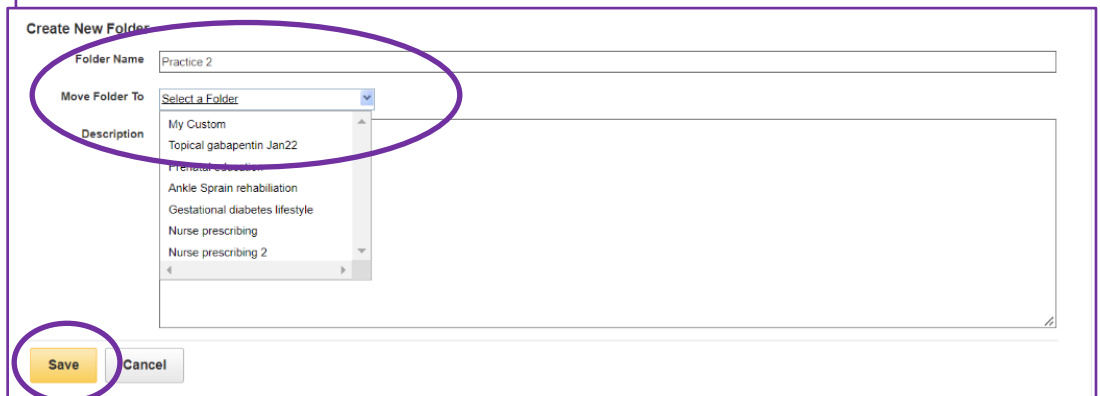
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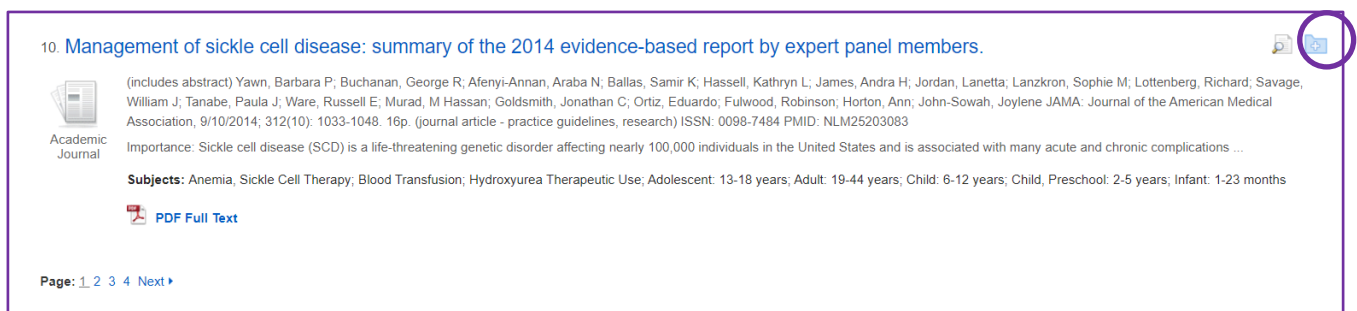
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Subjects: Anemia, Sickle Cell Therapy; Blood Transfusion; Hydroxyurea Therapeutic Use; Adolescent: 13-18 years; Adult: 19-44 years; Child: 6-12 years; Child, Preschool: 2-5 years; Infant: 1-23 months

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13. Further resources

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We have links to a number of guides and video tutorials on our website here: <https://www.knowledge-nw.nhs.uk/evidence-searching>

Framing your questions (PICO and other search strategies). The following websites look at search strategies in more detail.

- <http://guides.nyu.edu/c.php?g=276561&p=1847897>
- https://medhealth.leeds.ac.uk/info/639/information_specialists/1500/search_concept_tools

The Library and Knowledge Service also has a number of books available on how to carry out a literature search, including:

- *“Doing a Literature Review in Health and Social Care”*, by H. Aveyard. Published by Open University Press (2014) ISBN: 9780335263073

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