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Subsets on PubMed

PubMed provides free access to the National Library of Medicine's (NLM) MEDLINE database and other databases from the National Center for Biotechnology Information. One of PubMed's strongest search features for MEDLINE is the ability to limit your strategy based on certain subsets of literature.

There are three main types of subsets within PubMed - Citation Status Subsets, Journal Subsets and Subject Subsets. Recently, you may have noticed different tags applied to the citations pulled from PubMed. These tags indicate where the Citation Status is in the indexing process or origin of the citation. See their definitions below.

- [PubMed - as supplied by publisher] - This tag means the citation in question was submitted from the publisher electronically, or is from a journal not indexed for MEDLINE, or is from a journal that was accepted for MEDLINE after the citation's publication date.
- [PubMed - in process] - The citation is in the review process. Its bibliographic information is being checked for accuracy and the article is being indexed. Citations with this tag were originally PreMEDLINE records.
- [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE] - The citation is within the scope of MEDLINE and has been indexed with MeSH headings, publication types and registry numbers and has been reviewed for accuracy.
- [PubMed] - Citation is for an article in a journal from which NLM regularly indexes articles, but this article is on a topic considered outside the scope of MEDLINE. The data has been checked for accuracy. [Source: NLM Technical Bulletin. 2001 January-February; 318:6-8.]

Finally there are Subject Subsets which allow users to focus their retrieval to specific topic areas. Currently there are three Subject Subsets, two of which were once individual databases created by the National Library of Medicine [NLM]. The AIDSLINE database provided access to clinical literature dealing with HIV and AIDS. Once this database was absorbed by PubMed, the AIDS subset was created so that users could still focus just on that primary area of interest. The Toxicology subset offers information originally found in the TOXLINE database covering toxicological, pharmacological, biochemical and physiological effects of drugs and other chemicals. The newest subject subset to be added is that of Complimentary Medicine. Covering complimentary and alternative medicine, [CAM] on PubMed was created as a joint project between NLM and the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine [NCCAM].

If you have any questions regarding subsets or any other aspects of PubMed, please contact: Susan Steelman, MLIS - Coordinator of Outreach Services, UAMS Library, 501-686-6737 or email: SteelmanSusanC@uams.edu.
NEW FEATURE FROM OVID FOR REFERENCE MANAGER, ENDNOTE & PROCITE USERS

Ovid now offers Direct Export as part of its Save (results) function. This feature easily moves your citations (selected or all) from any Ovid database directly into the Reference Manager, EndNote or Procite database/library of your choice. Versions 7, 8 & 9 of RM, version 4 of EN and versions 3, 4 & 5 of Procite support this function. The UAMS Library has tested this on Windows versions of RM 9 and EN 4 only.

Quick directions for those already familiar with one of the above programs:

Notes:

- it works best if you already have a database/library created to receive your new references.
- you do Not need to open your management program before starting your Ovid search.
- turn off any automatic pop-up options such as security warnings from Internet Explorer or Netscape. If you forget to do this ahead of time, just click on the "Do not show this warning again" box when it does show up. However, you will then need to re-do the Direct Export procedure starting with step 3.

1. Perform Ovid search to point of being ready to Save results.
2. Within Citation Manager of Ovid, select Direct Export under the Citation Format column. (The Reprint Medlars format is automatically applied.)
3. Click on Save. This automatically brings up Ref Mgr, EndNote or Procite at the Open Library/Database level. To open the database/library you want, double click or select, then click on Open. Your citations now transfer and your RM, EN or P database remains available on your Windows toolbar (bottom of most screens) if you want to check the results there before logging out of Ovid.

If you have questions about Direct Export, call the Library Information Desk at 686-6734 or email LibraryInformationServices@uams.edu.

For questions on how to start using one of the above bibliographic management programs, please consult your online Help within the program or the program's manual.
ONLINE FORM AVAILABLE FOR HISTORY OF MEDICINE ASSOCIATES MEMBERSHIP

It is now easier to join the History of Medicine Associates. An online membership form is available on the Library homepage via the Forms link (http://www.library.uams.edu), or through the Historical Research Center & Archives section of Library Services. Membership dues are available in a range of amounts, from student at $5.00 a year to Life membership at $2500.00.

The Associates is a support group for the Library's Historical Research Center which seeks to preserve UAMS history and the history of the health sciences in Arkansas. The Associates sponsor an annual research award, Senior Physician Videotape Program, and other projects. An annual dinner meeting with speaker is held each Fall for members and guests. A lecture series in the history of the health sciences was initiated this year. You are invited to join us in the effort to preserve Arkansas health sciences history.

PUBMED CLASS SCHEDULE

Please note that free PubMed classes are being offered each month. These classes are open to any practicing health care professional in Arkansas. If you would like to register for one of these classes or schedule an individual class, please contact Susan Steelman, M.L.I.S. at 501-686-6737 or SteelmanSusanC@uams.edu.

- July 24 Tuesday 9:00 - 11:00 am
- August 17 Friday 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- Sept. 18 Tuesday 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- Sept. 26 Wednesday 9:00 - 11:00 am
CHANGE IN ACCESS TO SOME CLASSROOM RESERVE MATERIALS

The Library can no longer allow materials needed for classes to be housed in the Photocopy Room, as it is a violation of the U.S. Copyright Law.

All classroom materials will be removed from the Library Photocopy Room on August 17th, 2001.

We are requesting that instructors remove any materials they wish to keep before the August 17th deadline.

If these items will be needed for future classes, we would like to digitize them and make them available via E-Reserves through the Library catalog, or provide them to instructors in PDF format to mount on class web pages. We will assist instructors in obtaining copyright permission for these materials, but any copyright fees involved will be the responsibility of the department. The Copyright Law allows educators one semester of use without obtaining permission, but any repeated use of the materials requires the user to obtain permission from the publisher/owner.

Please contact Dena Plaisted (686-6743, PlaistedDenaK@uams.edu) if you need any additional information or have any questions.

LIFE AFTER RESIDENCY! A GUIDE TO FINDING LIBRARY RESOURCES

The faculty and staff of UAMS Library work toward having a group of users that are comfortable using Ovid and its many databases. The Information Services & Systems Division of the Library offers classes on Ovid and other library resources for groups and individuals at UAMS. These classes appear to be quite successful, if judged by the number of questions received from people, especially residents, preparing to leave UAMS (and several who have already left!). A usual question is "can I search Ovid from my new location?"

To assist those leaving UAMS or changing status to Attending at UAMS, a new resource has been created. Rena Sheffer and Susan Steelman, two of the Library faculty in Information Services & Systems have worked with the Library’s Web Master Eric Dousay to create a web page that will direct residents and fellows to biomedical information sources. "Life After Residency? A Guide to Finding Library Resources" is available on the Library's web site at http://www.library.uams.edu/library_pubs/end_resid

It is divided into 3 sections:

- Staying in Arkansas but not at UAMS
- Leaving Arkansas for another U.S. location
- Staying at UAMS

Look it over, and give us your feedback. This site made a late appearance this year, but it will be updated regularly. In the future, find this topic under both Links and Library Services sections of the library's home page, http://www.library.uams.edu.

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COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE:
IMPLICATIONS FOR CLINICAL PRACTICE AND STATE-OF-THE-SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

Alternative, or complementary, health systems are being integrated into American culture. From Chinese medicine to homeopathy to chiropractic, many features and systems can now be found in American physicians' offices. We have a new series of VHS tapes of a videoconference directed by David Eisenberg, M.D., offered by Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Education and Center for Alternative Medicine Research and Education. These tapes present lectures on the basic theory and practice of alternative therapies commonly used in the United States. Includes demonstrations, epidemiologic reviews, and discussion of cases involving alternative therapies. This new 9-videotape series addresses the following topics:

Part 1: Overview, Trends, Historical Reflections
Part 2: Therapeutic Encounters, Chiropractic, Naturopathy
Part 3: Mindfulness/Participatory Medicine; Advising Patients with Cancer
Part 4: Advising Patients who seek CAM
Part 5: Advising Patients with Heart Disease; Trends in Reimbursement
Part 6: Traditional Chinese Medicine; Herbal Therapies in Common Use
Part 7: Interactions of Herbs, Supplements, and Prescription Drugs
Part 8: CAM in Pediatrics; CAM in Nursing
Part 9: Keynote Addresses
Note: These items are **NOT** available in the library at this printing but can be brought in for preview/purchase.

**FILMS FOR THE HUMANITIES & SCIENCES**
- The Limits to Birth: Breaking the 23-Week Barrier (VHS)
- The Reproductive Tug of War: A Pregnancy Paradox (VHS)

**CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATES**
- Embryology Illustrated:
  - Clinical Dermatology Illustrated: A Regional Approach (CD-ROM)
  - Emergency Medicine: Essentials in Urgent Care (12 audiotape series)
  - Challenger Heart Sounds (CD-ROM)

**MEDFILMS**
- Restraints and Seclusion (VHS)
- Ethics in Healthcare (VHS)

Interested in any of these titles? For publisher information on the above items contact the Learning Resource Center or submit a request for information. **Note**: only UAMS Faculty can request material be brought in for preview.