

OvidSP



**Think fast.
Search faster.**

User Guide

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BROWSER REQUIREMENTS

To use OvidSP, your browser must be one of these.

- ⦿ Internet Explorer 6 or later (IE 7 is preferred)
- ⦿ Firefox 2.x or later
- ⦿ Netscape 8.0.2 or later. (Netscape 9.x is preferred)

Also, for optimal use, we suggest the following.

- ⦿ Enable browser pop-up blockers to allow popups from <http://ovidsp.ovid.com/>.
- ⦿ Install the Adobe Acrobat Reader plug-in to view PDF files.
- ⦿ Enable your system to permit video (.mpeg, .mov, .avi), audio (wav), and other common multimedia file formats.
- ⦿ Set your monitor's resolution between 1024 x 768 and 1280 x 1024 pixels.

 For more information about browser settings for use with OvidSP, contact Ovid Customer Support at support@ovid.com.


GET STARTED

ACCESS OVIDSP

Link to OvidSP from a site page or at a URL provided by your site administrator, and the Welcome to OvidSP Page displays.

Logging in to OvidSP


1. Type your user ID.
2. Type your password.
3. Click the Start OvidSP button.

 User ID and password information are case-sensitive.

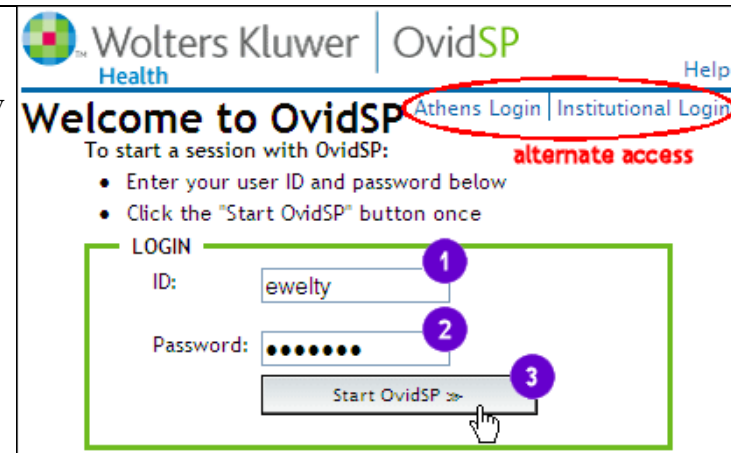
Logging in through Athens

Click the Athens Login link. OvidSP opens the Athens Authentication Point Page.

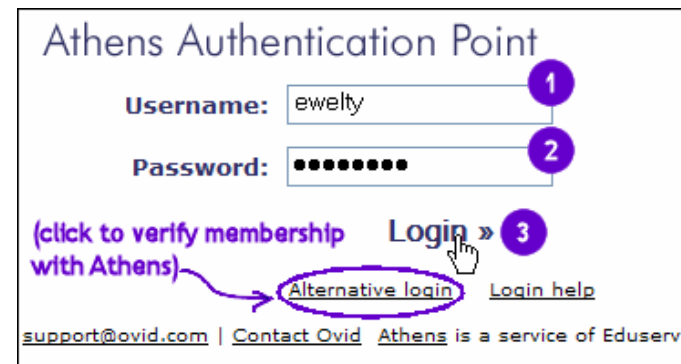
1. Type your user name.
2. Type your password.
3. Click the Login link.

 User IDs and passwords are case-sensitive. Only Athens authentication information can be used on this page.

Athens logs you in and starts an OvidSP session.



The screenshot shows the OvidSP Welcome page. At the top, there is a logo for Wolters Kluwer Health and OvidSP. A red oval highlights the navigation links: "Athens Login" and "Institutional Login". Below the navigation, the text "Welcome to OvidSP" is displayed, followed by "To start a session with OvidSP:". A red label "alternate access" points to the "Athens Login" link. Two bullet points provide instructions: "Enter your user ID and password below" and "Click the 'Start OvidSP' button once". A "LOGIN" section contains a form with three numbered steps: 1. "ID:" field with "ewelty" entered; 2. "Password:" field with masked characters; 3. "Start OvidSP" button with a mouse cursor pointing to it.



The screenshot shows the Athens Authentication Point page. It features a "Username:" field with "ewelty" and a "Password:" field with masked characters. A "Login »" button is highlighted with a purple circle and a mouse cursor. A purple arrow points from the text "(click to verify membership with Athens)" to the "Alternative login" link. The footer includes "support@ovid.com", "Contact Ovid", and "Athens is a service of Eduserv".

Logging in through Shibboleth

Click the Institutional Login link. OvidSP opens the Institutional Login Page.


1. Select your region. OvidSP displays a list of available institutions.

2. Select your institution.

3. Click the Login button. OvidSP opens your site's authentication service login page.


4. Follow the prompts at your site.

Shibboleth authenticates your information and starts an OvidSP session.


 If you have questions about Shibboleth at your site, contact your site administrator.

SELECT A RESOURCE

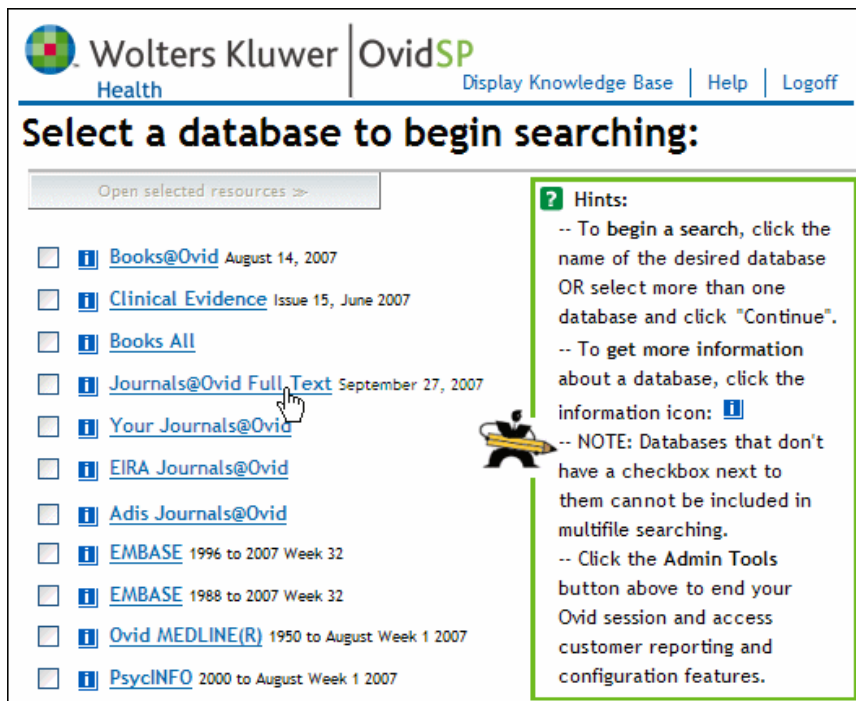
On the Select a Database Page, you can find all resources to which your site subscribes.

 To read about a resource before selecting it, click an Information icon. OvidSP opens a database guide in a separate window.

- *To search a single resource*, click a resource name.
- *To search multiple resources* (databases, journals, and books), select check boxes and click the Open Selected Resources button.

 OvidSP limits the number of resources in a multfile to 120 segments to avoid affecting your session's speed.












Select a resource(s), and OvidSP opens a session on the Main Search Page.




Wolters Kluwer | OvidSP
Health | Display Knowledge Base | Help | Logoff

Select a database to begin searching:

Open selected resources >>

-  [Books@Ovid](#) August 14, 2007
-  [Clinical Evidence](#) Issue 15, June 2007
-  [Books All](#)
-  [Journals@Ovid Full Text](#) September 27, 2007
-  [Your Journals@Ovid](#)
-  [EIRA Journals@Ovid](#)
-  [Adis Journals@Ovid](#)
-  [EMBASE](#) 1996 to 2007 Week 32
-  [EMBASE](#) 1988 to 2007 Week 32
-  [Ovid MEDLINE\(R\)](#) 1950 to August Week 1 2007
-  [PsycINFO](#) 2000 to August Week 1 2007

Hints:

- To begin a search, click the name of the desired database OR select more than one database and click "Continue".
- To get more information about a database, click the information icon: 
- NOTE: Databases that don't have a checkbox next to them cannot be included in multfile searching.
- Click the Admin Tools button above to end your Ovid session and access customer reporting and configuration features.

MAIN SEARCH PAGE

a. Additional resources: switch and search in other databases, journals, or books.

b. Session options: submit session questions to an expert, look up information in a guide or the knowledge base, or browse the context-sensitive help system.

c. Saved Searches/Alerts: run, edit, or develop previously saved searches and alerts.


Start a Search

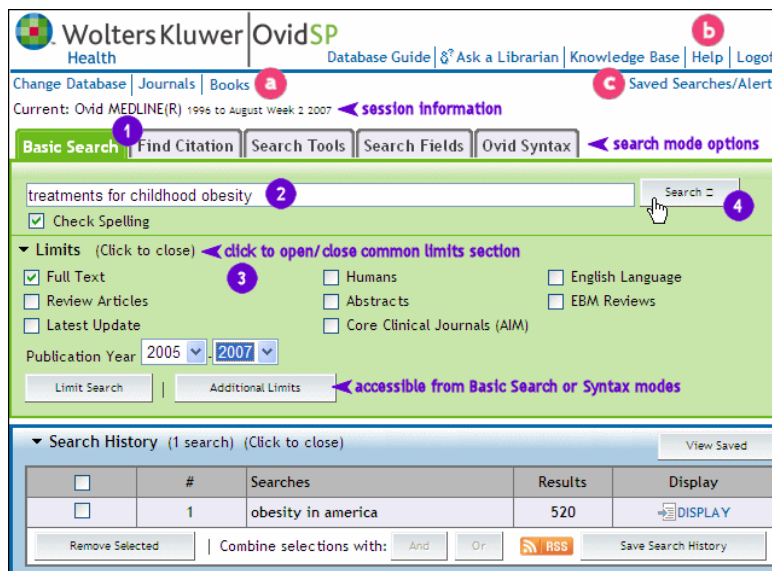
1. Select a search tab (Basic Search shown).
2. Type a term or phrase.
3. **OPTIONAL:** Apply a database limit(s).
4. Click the Search button.

OvidSP posts results to your search history.

Search Tab Options

OvidSP provides several ways to search.

 Search options and default settings are configured differently from site to site. For information about default



The screenshot shows the OvidSP search interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Wolters Kluwer Health', 'OvidSP', 'Database Guide', 'Ask a Librarian', 'Knowledge Base', 'Help', and 'Logoff'. Below this, there are tabs for 'Change Database', 'Journals', and 'Books'. The current database is 'Ovid MEDLINE(R) 1996 to August Week 2 2007'. The search mode is 'Basic Search', and there are other options like 'Find Citation', 'Search Tools', 'Search Fields', and 'Ovid Syntax'. The search input field contains 'treatments for childhood obesity'. Below the input field, there are checkboxes for 'Check Spelling', 'Full Text', 'Review Articles', 'Latest Update', 'Humans', 'Abstracts', 'Core Clinical Journals (AIM)', 'English Language', and 'EBM Reviews'. The 'Publication Year' is set to '2005 - 2007'. There are buttons for 'Limit Search' and 'Additional Limits'. At the bottom, there is a 'Search History' section with a table showing one search for 'obesity in america' with 520 results. The table has columns for '#', 'Searches', 'Results', and 'Display'. There are also buttons for 'Remove Selected', 'Combine selections with: And Or', 'RSS', and 'Save Search History'.

CONDUCT A SEARCH


settings at your site, contact your site administrator.


Basic Search Tab

Basic Search is the default search type of OvidSP. It accepts natural language queries in any resource—databases, journals, and books.

1. Type a term or phrase.
2. **OPTIONAL:** Apply a database limit(s).
3. Click the Search button.

OvidSP posts results to your search history.

 Click the Additional Limits button. OvidSP opens a limit search page with a current search history. Select a set to refine, then choose from available database limits.

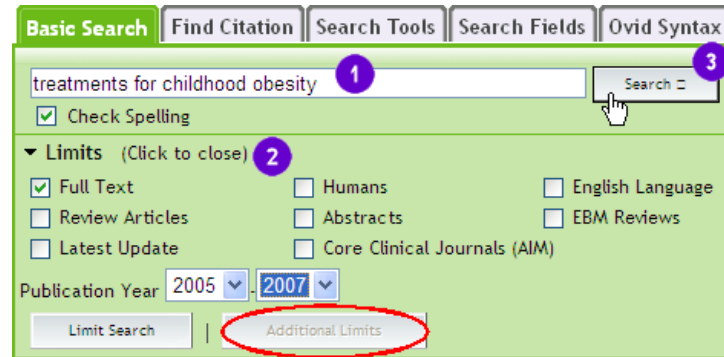
 Your site administrator can set another tab as the default search type for your session!

Find Citation Tab


Submit fielded data to find known article records.

1. Select the Find Citation tab.
2. Fill in as many fields in the form as you can.
3. Click the Search button.

OvidSP retrieves only those citation records that satisfy the criteria and posts results to your search history.




The screenshot shows the 'Basic Search' tab selected. The search input field contains the text 'treatments for childhood obesity'. Below the search bar, there is a 'Check Spelling' checkbox which is checked. A 'Limits' section is expanded, showing various search filters: 'Full Text' (checked), 'Review Articles' (unchecked), 'Latest Update' (unchecked), 'Humans' (unchecked), 'Abstracts' (unchecked), 'Core Clinical Journals (AIM)' (unchecked), 'English Language' (unchecked), and 'EBM Reviews' (unchecked). The 'Publication Year' is set to a range from 2005 to 2007. At the bottom of the search interface, there are two buttons: 'Limit Search' and 'Additional Limits', with the latter being circled in red.



The screenshot shows the 'Find Citation' tab selected. The form contains the following information: 'Article Title' is 'understanding child*', 'Journal Name' is 'nutrition', 'Author Surname' is 'ward', and 'Publication Year' is '2005'. There are also checkboxes for 'Truncate Name (adds *)' which are checked for both 'Journal Name' and 'Author Surname'. The 'Search' button is highlighted with a mouse cursor.


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 To broaden a search, truncate any Find Citation field. Type at least three characters followed by the * symbol. For example, typing **ang\$** into the title field retrieves citation records with the words *angiostrongylus*, *angiogenesis*, *angle*, and so on in the title of the article.

Search Tools Tab

OvidSP provides tools to discover relationships between terms and subjects within the context of a database—all in one convenient location.

1. Type a term or phrase.
2. Select a tool from the list.
3. Click the Search button.

 The permuted index tool accepts single-word terms only.

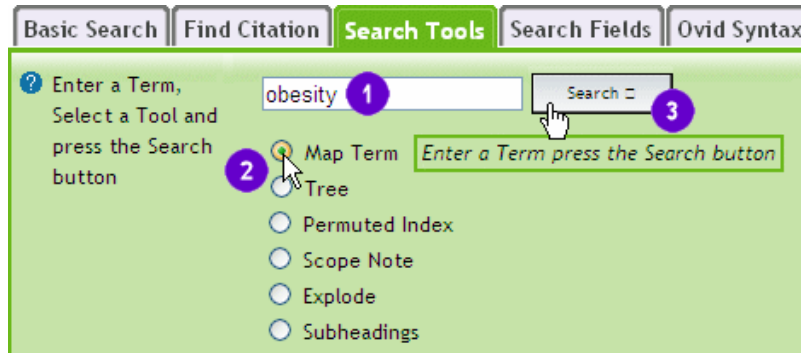
Tools can help you find additional subjects to explore. OvidSP offers a variety of tools.

 Availability of tools differs from database to database.

Mapping: match terms to concepts of the database's controlled vocabulary.

Tree: display a term or phrase within a hierarchical structure of contexts that are based upon the database's controlled vocabulary.

Thesaurus: display a term or phrase within a hierarchical structure of alphabetically-arranged subject headings



The screenshot shows the OvidSP Search Tools interface. At the top, there are five tabs: 'Basic Search', 'Find Citation', 'Search Tools' (which is highlighted in green), 'Search Fields', and 'Ovid Syntax'. Below the tabs, there is a search box containing the word 'obesity'. To the right of the search box is a 'Search' button. Below the search box, there are several radio buttons for selecting a tool: 'Map Term', 'Tree', 'Permuted Index', 'Scope Note', 'Explode', and 'Subheadings'. A callout box with a question mark icon and the text 'Enter a Term, Select a Tool and press the Search button' is positioned to the left of the search box. A green box highlights the 'Search' button with the text 'Enter a Term press the Search button'. Three numbered callouts (1, 2, and 3) are present: 1 points to the search box, 2 points to the 'Map Term' radio button, and 3 points to the 'Search' button.

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that are based upon the database's controlled vocabulary.

Permuted Index: display a single-word term within a hierarchical structure of similar terms, related terms, and used-for terms that are based upon the database's controlled vocabulary.

Scope Notes: read information about indexed terms that can help you find other subjects for your search.

Explode: expand search results to include records about the broader topic and all its related topics.

Subheadings: further focus a search to a specific aspect of a subject heading.

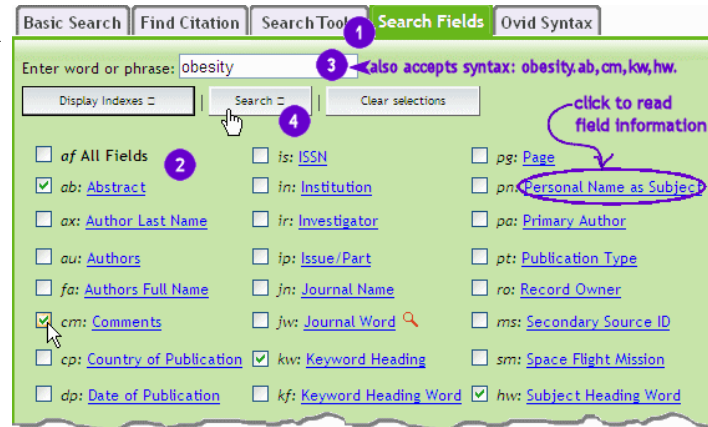
Classification Codes: browse a hierarchical display of database-specific subject categories arranged from broader to narrow terms.

Search Fields Tab

OvidSP lets you search or browse the indexed fields of any resource. To restrict retrieval to only a certain field(s), apply field criteria to a search.

1. Select the Search Fields tab.
2. Check a field box(es).
3. Type a term or phrase.
4. Click the Search or Display Indexes button.

 Click a field name, and OvidSP displays scope note information.



Basic Search Find Citation Search Tool **Search Fields** Ovid Syntax

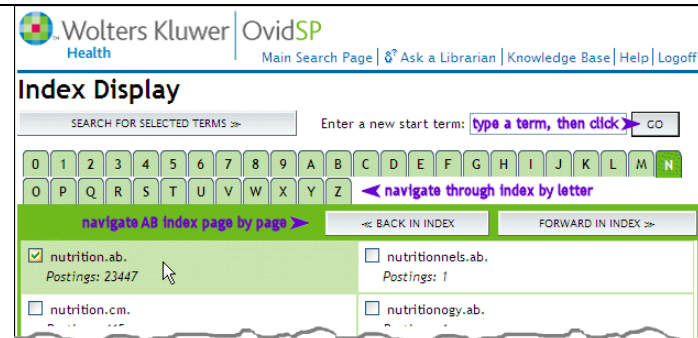
Enter word or phrase: obesity **3** also accepts syntax: obesity.ab,cm,kw,hw.

Display Indexes ▾ Search ▾ Clear selections **4**

<input type="checkbox"/> of All Fields 2	<input type="checkbox"/> is: ISSN	<input type="checkbox"/> pg: Page
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ab: Abstract	<input type="checkbox"/> in: Institution	<input type="checkbox"/> pna: Personal Name as Subject
<input type="checkbox"/> ax: Author Last Name	<input type="checkbox"/> ir: Investigator	<input type="checkbox"/> pa: Primary Author
<input type="checkbox"/> au: Authors	<input type="checkbox"/> ip: Issue/Part	<input type="checkbox"/> pt: Publication Type
<input type="checkbox"/> fa: Authors Full Name	<input type="checkbox"/> jn: Journal Name	<input type="checkbox"/> ro: Record Owner
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cm: Comments	<input type="checkbox"/> jw: Journal Word	<input type="checkbox"/> ms: Secondary Source ID
<input type="checkbox"/> cp: Country of Publication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> kw: Keyword Heading	<input type="checkbox"/> sm: Space Flight Mission
<input type="checkbox"/> dp: Date of Publication	<input type="checkbox"/> kf: Keyword Heading Word	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hw: Subject Heading Word

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- ◉ *If you search*, OvidSP posts results to your search history.
- ◉ *If you display an index*, OvidSP shows your term within a fielded index. Select a check box, click the Search for Selected Terms button, and OvidSP posts results to your search history.

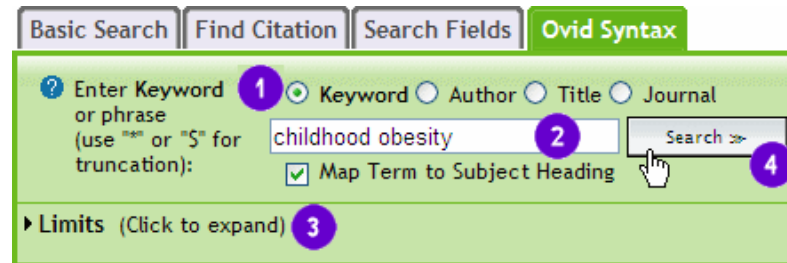


Ovid Syntax Tab

The Ovid Syntax tab has the same search functionality as Ovid Web Gateway's advanced search mode.

Keyword: default search type of the tab. Search for a term or phrase or use legacy Ovid search syntax, dot-dot commands, and Boolean operators.

1. Select a search type (Keyword shown).
2. Type a term or phrase.
3. **OPTIONAL:** Apply a limit.
4. Click the Search button.




OvidSP posts results to your search history.

Try these other search types from the Ovid Syntax tab.

Author: find records of articles written by a specific person.

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 If you do not know an author's first name or initials, truncate the last name: **smith\$.au**.

Title: search only the text of record titles for a term or phrase.

Journal: search for a term or phrase in all titles of the Journals@Ovid database. OvidSP opens a journal index display at the point of the term entered.


SilverPlatter Syntax Tab

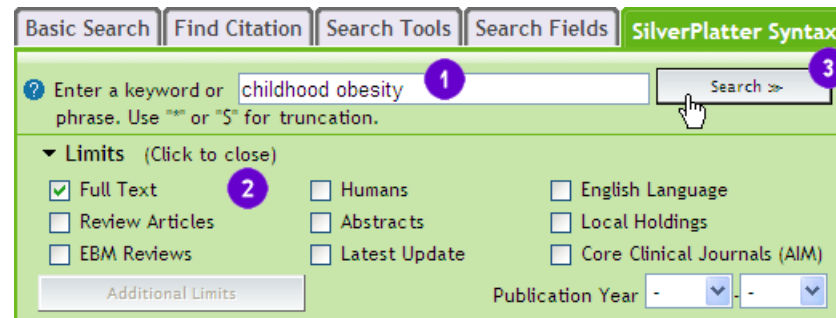
The SilverPlatter Syntax tab has the same search functionality as WebSPIRS.

 If you submit more than one term to search, OvidSP treats the query as a phrase.

1. Type a term or phrase.
2. **OPTIONAL:** Apply a limit.
3. Click the Search button.

OvidSP posts results to your search history.

 Use truncation, wildcards, parentheses, hyphens, and the operators *adj*, *and*, *near*, *not*, *or*, and *with*—just as you would on the WebSPIRS platform.



Basic Search | Find Citation | Search Tools | Search Fields | **SilverPlatter Syntax**

Enter a keyword or phrase. Use "*" or "\$" for truncation.

childhood obesity

Search >>

▼ Limits (Click to close)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Text	<input type="checkbox"/> Humans	<input type="checkbox"/> English Language
<input type="checkbox"/> Review Articles	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstracts	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Holdings
<input type="checkbox"/> EBM Reviews	<input type="checkbox"/> Latest Update	<input type="checkbox"/> Core Clinical Journals (AIM)

Additional Limits

Publication Year - - -

DEVELOP A SEARCH STRATEGY

OvidSP posts and tracks results sets in a search history window so you can:

- ⦿ combine sets using AND, OR, or NOT,
- ⦿ delete sets,
- ⦿ save a search strategy for later development,
- ⦿ save a search strategy as an AutoAlert, or
- ⦿ set an RSS feed from a strategy.

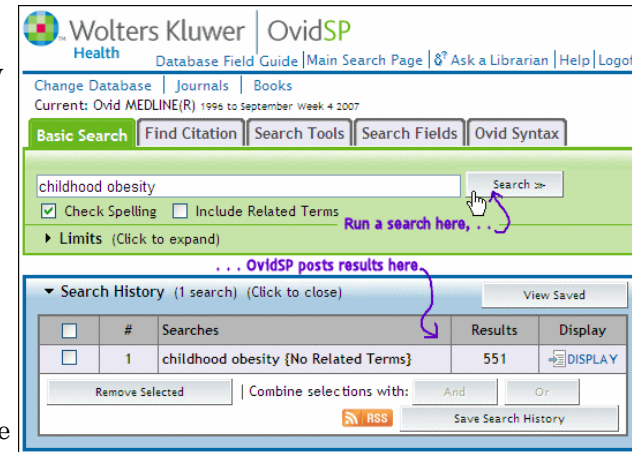
As results sets accumulate, a search strategy can become cumbersome, so OvidSP displays only the most recent results sets. To save space, close the search history window. Or click the expand link to view all search statements and results sets.

Combine Results Sets

Select boxes of sets you want to combine, then click the button of a Boolean operator.

- ⦿ **OR**: combine records from all selected sets.
- ⦿ **AND**: retrieve results that contain only those records common to all selected sets.

OvidSP displays a new set in the search history.



<input type="checkbox"/>	#	Searches	Results	Display
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	childhood obesity {No Related Terms}	551	DISPLAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	exp Prevalence/ or exp Food Industry/ or exp Child/ or exp Exercise/ or exp Obesity/ or exp United States/ or exp Adolescent/ or exp Diabetes Mellitus, Type 2/	1120451	DISPLAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	limit 2 to ovid full text available	290832	DISPLAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	(moussavi a or moussavi f).au.	9	DISPLAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	3 and 4	1	DISPLAY

Remove Selected | Combine selections with: And Or RSS Save Search History

Delete Results Sets

As you develop a search, some statements may become obsolete to the overall strategy. Select check boxes and click the Remove Selected button. OvidSP deletes the statement and its results set immediately.



Deleted sets cannot be retrieved!



To clear the entire search history, select the top check box and click the Remove Selected button.

Remove Duplicate Records

In a multifile session, the same record can exist in more than one database. OvidSP can retrieve it multiple times into a single results set.

OvidSP lets you remove duplicate records from your search history before viewing, saving, or printing your results.



Sets that contain more than 6000 records cannot be deduplicated.

1. Click the Remove Duplicates button. OvidSP opens the Remove Duplicates Page.
2. Select a set to deduplicate.

→ select to clear search history

<input type="checkbox"/>	#	Searches	Results	Display
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	childhood obesity {No Related Terms}	551	DISPLAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	exp Prevalence/ or exp Food Industry/ or exp Child/ or exp Exercise/ or exp Obesity/ or exp United States/ or exp Adolescent/ or exp Diabetes Mellitus, Type 2/	1120451	DISPLAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	limit 2 to ovid full text available	290832	DISPLAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	(moussavi a or moussavi f).au.	9	DISPLAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	3 and 4	1	DISPLAY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	exercise to treat obesity {No Related Terms}	507	DISPLAY

Remove Selected | Combine selections with: RSS

<input type="checkbox"/>	4	(moussavi a or moussavi f).au.	Details	10	DISPLAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	3 and 4	Details	1	DISPLAY

Remove Selected | Combine selections with: RSS 1

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3. Edit field and/or database preferences.
4. Click the Continue button.

OvidSP deduplicates a set according to your field, then database preferences. It retains records that meet preferred criteria and deletes duplicate records from other sources. In our example, we set preferences for records that originated in Global Health and have full text associated with them.

OvidSP posts these results to your search history.

DATABASE LIMITS

OvidSP database limits let you focus a search on specific aspects of information. Apply limits to filter criteria and reduce the number of records in a results set.

You can access limit options from two locations within OvidSP:

- common limits from the Basic Search tab, or
- a full suite of database limit options from the Limit a Search page.

Common Database Limits

OvidSP lets you refine searches from the Basic Search tab with an assortment of commonly used database limits.

Select	#	Searches	Results
<input type="radio"/>	1	childhood obesity {No Related Terms}	597
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	2	exp Prevalence/ or exp Food Industry/ or exp Child/ or exp Exercise/ or exp Obesity/ or exp United States/	1164439
<input type="radio"/>	3	limit 2 to ovid full text available	298986
<input type="radio"/>	4	(moussavi a or moussavi f).au.	10
<input type="radio"/>	5	3 and 4	1

Edit Deduping Preferences

Field Preferences	Database Preferences
<input type="radio"/> Has Abstract	1. Global Health
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Has Full Text	2. PsycINFO
<input type="radio"/> Has Index Terms	3. Ovid MEDLINE(R)
<input type="radio"/> No Field Preference	

DEVELOP A SEARCH

1. Select the Basic Search tab.
2. Type a term or phrase.
3. **OPTIONAL:** Select the Check Spelling box; OvidSP checks your terms. Select the Include Related Terms box; OvidSP expands retrieval to more broadly related terms.
4. Select common limits.
5. Click the Search button.

OvidSP applies limits to the search statement and posts results to the search history.

Database-Specific Limits

Access more limits by clicking the Additional Limits button.

OvidSP opens the Limit a Search Page.

Select	#	Searches	Results
<input type="radio"/>	1	obesity.ab,cm,kw,hw.	55768

1. Select a search statement.
2. Select limits to apply.
3. Click the Limit a Search button.

OvidSP applies limit to the search statement and posts results to the search history.

 Ovid Full Text and Full Text limits are configured and enabled by your site administrator.

SAVE A SEARCH

SAVE SEARCHES IN OVIDSP

OvidSP lets you store search sets from any session, log off and return later to develop them without having to retype each search statement manually. Click the Save Search History button, and OvidSP opens the Save Current Search Page.

Save a Search

Save search strategies:

- temporarily,
- permanently,
- as expert searches (when available), or
- as AutoAlerts.

Search History (5 searches) (Click to close) View Saved

<input type="checkbox"/>	#	Searches	Results	Display
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	childhood obesity {No Related Terms}	575	DISPLAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	exp Prevalence/ or exp Food Industry/ or exp Child/ or exp Exercise/ or exp Obesity/ or exp United States/ or exp Adolescent/ or exp Diabetes Mellitus, Type 2/	1173447	DISPLAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	limit 2 to ovid full text available	298339	DISPLAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	(moussavi a or moussavi f).au.	9	DISPLAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	3 and 4	1	DISPLAY

Remove Selected | Combine selections with: And Or | RSS | Save Search History

Save Current Search

Search Name Comment Type Save

Existing Saved Searches

Permanent Searches [\(top\)](#)

1. childhood obesity

AutoAlert (SDI) Searches [\(top\)](#)

Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1996 to September Week 4 2007>

1. sleep walking Frequency: On Database Update

1. Type a search name.
2. OPTIONAL: Type comments.
3. Choose a search type option.
4. Click the Save button.

Search names are case sensitive.

OvidSP displays a confirmation message on the Main Search Page.

Search History saved as "treatments for obesity"


CREATE AN AUTOALERT

Create an AutoAlert

OvidSP AutoAlerts email new data from your saved search strategies:

- when new records match the search criteria,
- when new records get added to the alert database(s), or
- on a timed schedule that you define.

In addition, you can suspend AutoAlerts for a period of time, then unsuspend them as needed.

 Your site administrator can AutoAlert-enable databases from the Save Current Search Page.

1. Type a name in the text box.
2. **OPTIONAL:** Type comments into the text box.
3. Select the AutoAlert search type, and OvidSP displays AutoAlert options.
4. Make selections from among the AutoAlert options.
5. Click the Save button.

AutoAlert Options

a. Set deduplication to remove redundant records from current and past alert results.

b. Choose a delivery option: email, RSS feeds, or both.

c. Select a report type to decide how much information to include with alert output.

Save Current Search

Search Name Comment Type Save Cancel

AutoAlert Options

Scheduling Options **Deduping Options**

On Database Update[?] 90 Days

Monthly - on day 1 Every other week - on Monday

Weekly - on Monday

Delivery Options

Email RSS [Include an RSS feed as a form of notification](#)

Email Address & Subject

Separate multiple email addresses with commas. Do not use spaces between addresses.

Recipient's Email Address:

Email Subject:

Save Recipient/Subject for all Ovid Email

Email Options **Output Type**

Inline As an Attachment (Ovid Result Format only) HTML (Ovid Result Format only) ASCII

Include Strategy [OPTIONAL: click to include.](#)

Report Type

Includes just a titles display link

Includes records, a titles display link, and a link to each records available full text or complete reference

Email includes records only

Includes records and a titles display link

CREATE AN AUTOALERT/VIEW SAVED SEARCHES

d. Choose field options that include variations of citation information and the complete citation reference. Or, you can customize fields.

e. Choose a result format in which to output records.

- ☉ Ovid format
- ☉ BRS/Tagged
- ☉ Reprint/Medlars

f. Sort record output by primary and secondary fields.

Fields

Citation (Title,Author,Source) **d**

Citation + Abstract

Citation + Abstract + Subject Headings

Complete Reference

Select Fields **← customize a set of fields for output**

Result Format

Ovid **e**

BRS/Tagged


Reprint/Medlars

Sort

Primary: Authors Ascending **f**

Secondary: Journal Name Ascending


Once you have selected preferences, click the Save button. OvidSP displays a message on the Main Search Page.

 Searches with these search statements cannot be saved as AutoAlerts.

- ☉ dedup
- ☉ remove duplicates from x
- ☉ limit to update range

View Saved Searches

At the bottom of the Save Current Search Page, OvidSP displays all the searches you saved previously.

 This panel is only a display. To run, delete, copy, rename, edit, or create an OvidSP Jumpstart to any of your saved searches, use the functions on the Saved Searches Page.

Existing Saved Searches

Permanent Searches [\(top\)](#)

1. childhood obesity
2. treatments for obesity created October 9, 2007

AutoAlert (SDI) Searches [\(top\)](#)

Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1996 to September Week 4 2007>

1. treatments for obesity childhood
Frequency: On Database Update
Dedup: Off

Expert Searches [\(top\)](#)

1. childhood obesity

SAVED SEARCHES PAGE

From the Main Search Page, click the Saved Searches/Alerts link or the View Saved button. OvidSP opens a Saved Searches Page.

OvidSP provides several ways to work with saved searches.

a. Select a saved search to rerun in the current session, to copy, or to delete.

b. Rename, edit, or display a saved search. Email a jumpstart to a saved search or view alert histories.

c. Rerun AutoAlerts in your current session.

Run a Saved Search

Select the box of a saved search and click the Run button. OvidSP opens an interim status page. Click the Main Search Page. OvidSP posts results to the current search history.

Run an AutoAlert

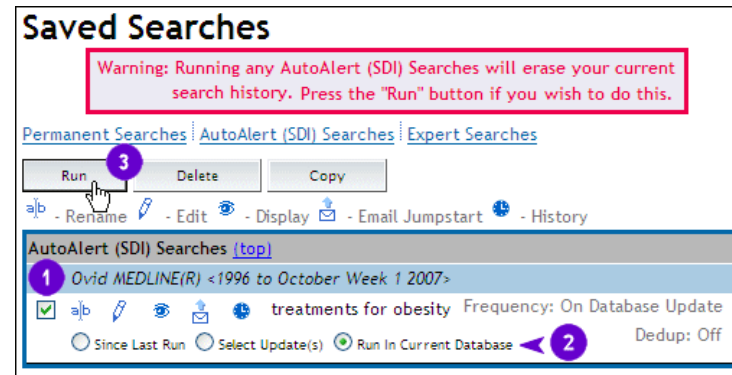
From the Saved Searches Page, you can run an AutoAlert manually, which either:

- overrides the set schedule or
- runs strictly as a search strategy in the database(s) of your current session.

1. Select the alert you want to run.
2. Choose a data set.
Since last run: pick up records added since the last AutoAlert run and email them to recipients.
Select Update(s): select a broader range of dates from which to retrieve records and email them to recipients.
Run in Current Database: run the AutoAlert search strategy in the current database session.
3. Click the Run button.

OvidSP runs the alert against the selected data set.

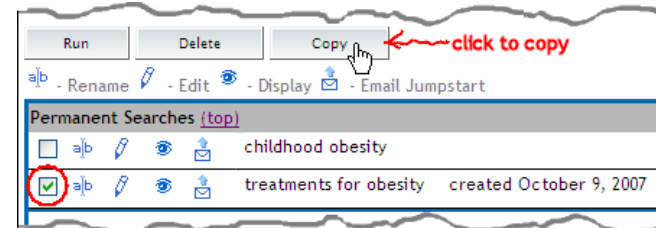
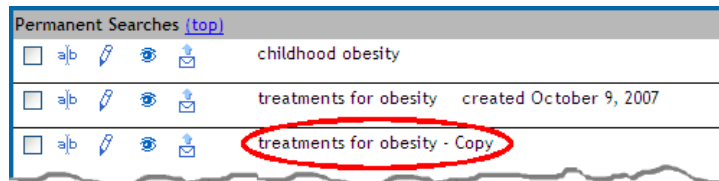
- 👤 Run an AutoAlert strategy in the current database session, and OvidSP posts new results to the search history.
- 👤 From the current session, save as an AutoAlert that contains the same searches that apply to a different database.
- 👤 OvidSP does not deduplicate results of manually run AutoAlerts.



SAVED SEARCH OPTIONS

Copy a Saved Search

Select the check box of the search you want to copy and click the Copy button. OvidSP refreshes the page and locates the copied search beneath the original.

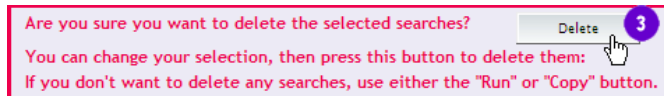


Edit the copy to best serve your purpose.

Use the copy functionality to develop several searches based upon a single strategy.

Delete a Saved Search

1. Select the check box of a saved search.
2. Click the Delete button. OvidSP prompts you to confirm the request.



3. Click the Delete button.

OvidSP deletes the selected search and reloads the page.

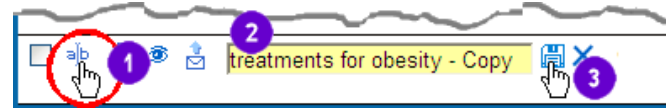


Only a site administrator can delete shared and expert searches.

SAVED SEARCH OPTIONS

Rename a Saved Search

1. Click the Rename icon of a saved search. OvidSP displays the existing search name in an active text box.
2. Type a new search name.
Do not use leading spaces, trailing spaces, or invalid characters.
3. Click the Save icon.



OvidSP saves the new search name and displays it alphabetically within its search type panel.

Two saved searches of the same type cannot have the same name.

Edit a Saved Search



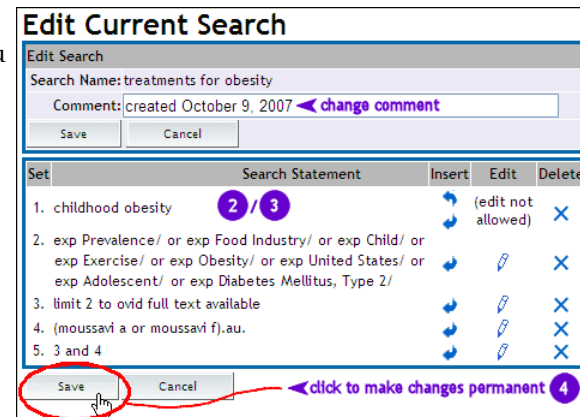
1. Click the Edit icon of a saved search to open the Edit Current Search Page.
2. Make the changes you want to each search statement.

- **Insert** a new statement into the overall search strategy
- **Edit** an existing statement
- **Delete** an existing statement

3. Click the Save button.

OvidSP finalizes changes and returns to the Saved Searches Page.

Searches with natural language statements cannot be edited.



SAVED SEARCH OPTIONS

Edit an AutoAlert

1. Click the Edit icon of an AutoAlert to open the Edit Current Search Page—which for AutoAlerts includes specific options.
2. Make the changes you want to each search statement.
3. Edit the AutoAlert-specific options. Suspend or unsuspend AutoAlerts from this section.



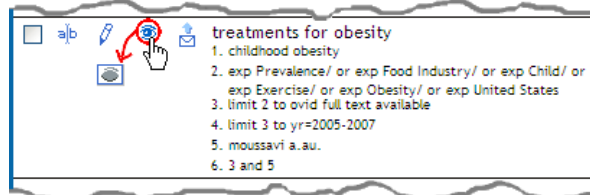
Database selections of AutoAlerts cannot be changed.

4. Click the Save button.

OvidSP finalizes the changes and returns to the Saved Searches Page.

Display a Saved Search

Click the Display icon of a saved search, and OvidSP displays each statement of the search.



To collapse the display, click the Closed Eye icon.

Set	Search Statement	Insert	Edit	Delete
1.	childhood obesity	(edit not allowed)		X
2.	exp Prevalence/ or exp Food Industry/ or exp Child/ or exp Exercise/ or exp Obesity/ or exp United States/ or exp			X
3.	limit 2 to ovid full text available			X
4.	(moussavi a or moussavi f).au.			X
5.	3 and 4			X

AutoAlert Options

Scheduling Options

On Database Update[?]

Monthly - on day 1

Every other week - on Monday

Weekly - on Monday

Deduping Options

90 Days

SAVED SEARCH OPTIONS

Email a Jumpstart to a Saved Search/AutoAlert

Click the Email Jumpstart icon of a saved search or alert, and OvidSP opens the Email Jumpstart Page.

Email Jumpstart

Your Jumpstart URL is:
`http://speedy.rl.ovid.com:9000/ovidweb.cgi?T=JS&NEWS=N&PAGE=titles&SEARCHNAME=treatments-for-obesity&SEARCHTYPE=ps&SEARCHLEVEL=user&D=medf`

To: 1
 Save this address

From: 2


Subject: 3

Comments: 4

`http://speedy.rl.ovid.com:9000/ovidweb.cgi?T=JS&NEWS=N&PAGE=titles&SEARCHNAME=treatments-for-obesity&SEARCHTYPE=ps&SEARCHLEVEL=user&D=medf`

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1. Type a recipient email address(es).
2. **OPTIONAL:** Type your own email address.
3. **OPTIONAL:** Type a new subject.
4. **OPTIONAL:** Add comments.

 Do not change the URL information or the jumpstart will not work!

5. Click the Send Email button.

OvidSP displays a confirmation message and emails the jumpstart.

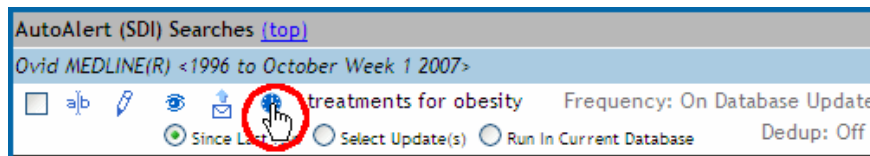
ⓘ When you email a jumpstart from a saved search, the URL sent opens an OvidSP session within the database(s) from which you made the request.

- ⓘ When you email a jumpstart from an AutoAlert, the URL sent opens an OvidSP session in the database(s) from which the AutoAlert was created—from which you made the request.

View an AutoAlert History

Click the History icon of an AutoAlert, . . .

. . . and OvidSP displays a log of events for that alert.





SAVED SEARCH OPTIONS

The AutoAlert History Page is an archive of actions (*event types*) for the selected alert, including:

- name of database of origin,
- date-and-time log of activities,
- list of activity details.

AutoAlert (SDI) History		
<i>Note: AutoAlert history entries are pruned periodically.</i>		
Search Name	Database(s)	
treatments for obesity	OvidMEDLINE(R)<1996 to October Week 1 2007>(mdfc)	
Date (GMT)	Event Type	Event Details
2007-10-04 20:20:37	Suspend Status Changed	Unsuspending by User Edit
2007-10-03 22:20:37	Edit	
2007-10-03 20:45:34	Suspend Status Changed	Suspending by User Edit
2007-10-03 00:15:30	Edit	
2007-10-02 04:06:24	Edit	
2007-10-01 10:05:27	Created	◀ creation/start date & time

 Histories do not carry over from an original alert to its copy. However, OvidSP does display the original alert's name in the creation event of the copy.


 Occasionally, a Saved Set Results link displays in an AutoAlert history. Click this link, and OvidSP erases the search history of the current session and switches to the database in which the alert was created!

SEARCH RESULTS DISPLAY

OvidSP provides a display to:

- view,
- access more information about, and
- output records

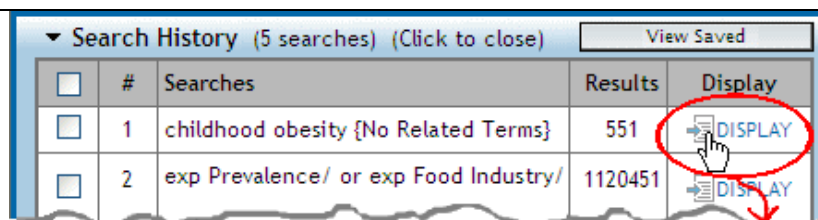
from a results set in the search history. Click a set's Display button, and OvidSP opens a Search Results Display for that set.

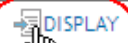
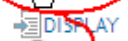
 The Search Results Display is the same for all resources—databases, journals, and books.

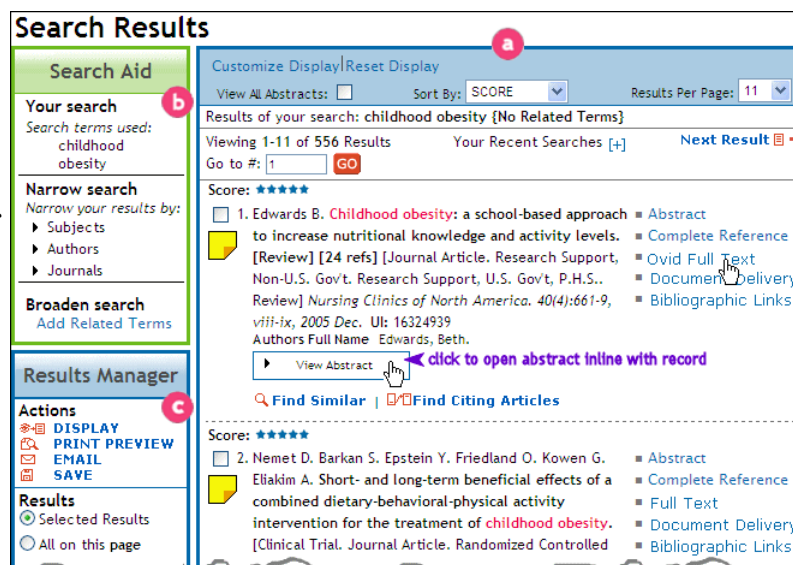
a. Record titles display: browse the record titles of a results set from the search history. OvidSP highlights your search terms in each record.

b. Search aid: see terms used to retrieve records in the display. Narrow or broaden the search right from the search aid.

c. Results manager: output selected records: display, print, email, save, and direct export.



<input type="checkbox"/>	#	Searches	Results	Display
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	childhood obesity {No Related Terms}	551	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	exp Prevalence/ or exp Food Industry/	1120451	




Search Results

Customize Display | Reset Display a

View All Abstracts: Sort By: SCORE Results Per Page: 11

Results of your search: childhood obesity {No Related Terms}

Viewing 1-11 of 556 Results Your Recent Searches [-+] [Next Result](#) 

Go to #: [GO](#)

Score: ★★★★★

1. Edwards B. **Childhood obesity: a school-based approach to increase nutritional knowledge and activity levels.**
 Abstract
 Complete Reference
 Ovid Full Text
 Document Delivery
 Bibliographic Links

[Review] [24 refs] [Journal Article. Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't. Research Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S., Review] *Nursing Clinics of North America*. 40(4):661-9, viii-ix, 2005 Dec. Ul: 16324939
 Authors Full Name: Edwards, Beth.

[View Abstract](#) ← click to open abstract inline with record

[Find Similar](#) | [Find Citing Articles](#)

Score: ★★★★★

2. Nemet D. Barkan S. Epstein Y. Friedland O. Kowen G. **Etlakim A. Short- and long-term beneficial effects of a combined dietary-behavioral-physical activity intervention for the treatment of childhood obesity.**
 Abstract
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[Clinical Trial. Journal Article. Randomized Controlled

Record Titles Display

a. Navigate the display:

- ◉ *Next/Previous Result* button—page by page,
- ◉ *Go to #* box—jump to records later in the display,
- ◉ *Your Recent Searches*—display records from a different results set.

b. Annotate “sticky notes” to a record.

c. View record abstracts without leaving the display.

d. Follow links to related information.

e. Find similar or citing records.

PAP Records in the Display

Journals@Ovid's Publish Ahead of Print (PAP) provides online access to critical content before it is published. Browse the display to find records with a publication-stage label—Publish Ahead of Print (PAP) records.

1. Luh, Shi-Ping; Kuo, Ping-Hung; Tsai, Tsong-Po; Tsao, Thomas Chang-Yao; Chen, Jia-Yuh; Tsai, Chung-Hung; Yang, Pan-Chyr + EFFECTS OF THERMAL PRECONDITIONING ON THE ISCHEMIA-REPERFUSION-INDUCED ACUTE LUNG INJURY IN MINIPIGS. Shock. Publish Ahead of Print, POST ACCEPTANCE, 21 June 2007

- Abstract
- Complete Reference
- Table of Contents
- Ovid Full Text
- Internet Resources

Customize Display | Reset Display | display options

View All Abstracts: Sort By: SCORE Results Per Page: 11

Results of your search: childhood obesity {No Related Terms} | search terms

Viewing 1-11 of 556 Results Your Recent Searches [+]

Go to #: 1 GO

Score: ★★★★★

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- Complete Reference
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PAP Full Text is available in select journals from publishers who participate with Ovid's Publish Ahead of Print program. All PAP content has been peer-reviewed and accepted for publishing.

VIEW ABSTRACTS/ANNOTATE RECORDS

View Abstracts

View the abstract of a record by clicking the:

- **View Abstract button:** OvidSP opens the abstract inline with the record.
- **Abstract link:** OvidSP opens an abstract display.

 OvidSP highlights search terms in the text of the abstract!

Annotate a Record



Score: ★★★★★

1. Edwards B. **Childhood obesity**: a school-based approach to increase nutritional knowledge and activity levels. [Review] [24 refs] [Journal Article. Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't. Research Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.. Review] *Nursing Clinics of North America*. 40(4):661-9, viii-ix, 2005 Dec. Authors Full Name: Edwards, Beth.

Score: ★★★★★

2. Wardle J. Understanding the aetiology of **childhood obesity**: implications for treatment. [Review] [66 refs] [Journal Article. Review] *Proceedings of the Nutrition Society*. 64(1):73-9, 2005 Feb. Authors Full Name: Wardle, Jane.

Score: ★★★★★

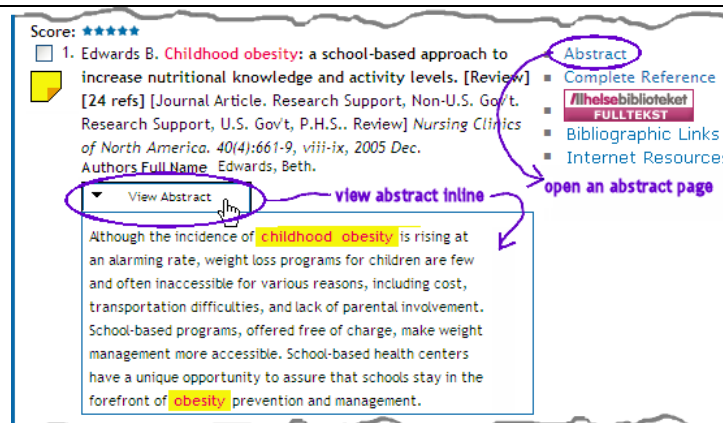
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Edit Annotation

Keep for research with Dr. Faherty.

Save Annotation



Score: ★★★★★

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View Abstract

Although the incidence of **childhood obesity** is rising at an alarming rate, weight loss programs for children are few and often inaccessible for various reasons, including cost, transportation difficulties, and lack of parental involvement. School-based programs, offered free of charge, make weight management more accessible. School-based health centers have a unique opportunity to assure that schools stay in the forefront of **obesity** prevention and management.

Abstract

- Complete Reference
- Fulltext
- Bibliographic Links
- Internet Resources

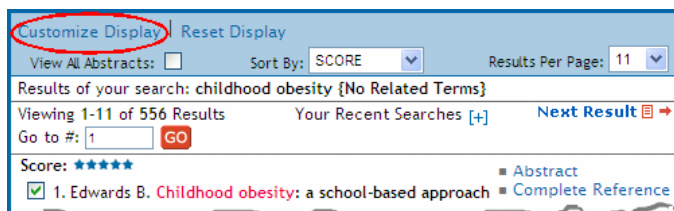
1. Click a record's Annotation icon. OvidSP opens an Edit Annotation window.
2. Type notes into the text box.
3. Click the Save Annotation button.

 OvidSP saves and "sticks" the note to the record. Annotations stay with records for as long as your site's OvidSP subscription is valid. View, edit, or delete an annotation at any time.

CUSTOMIZE THE SEARCH RESULTS DISPLAY

Customize the Display

Click the Customize Display link, . .



. . . and OvidSP opens a customization form.

a duration of display change: permanent or for current session only.

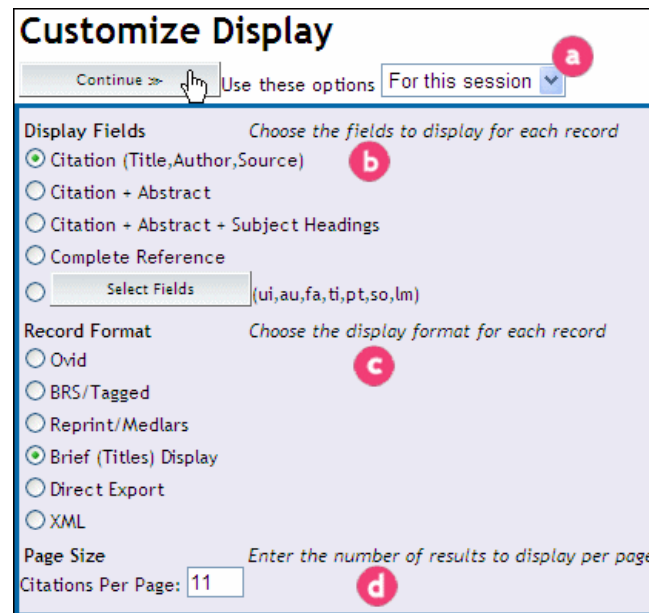
b field selections: information fields that display with records.

c record format: display format of records.

d number of records: number of records displayed per page.

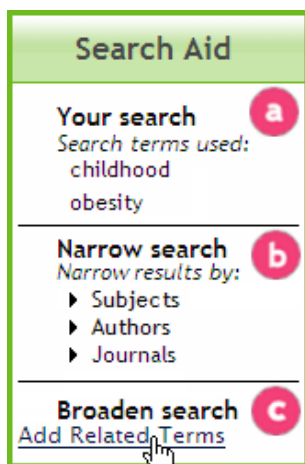
Click the Continue button.

OvidSP loads your changes into the display. To undo changes and return to the default settings, click the Reset Display icon.

A screenshot of the 'Customize Display' form. At the top, there is a 'Continue >>' button with a hand cursor over it, and a dropdown menu set to 'For this session' with a red circle 'a' next to it. Below this are two sections: 'Display Fields' and 'Record Format'. The 'Display Fields' section has a heading 'Choose the fields to display for each record' and four radio button options: 'Citation (Title,Author,Source)' (selected, with red circle 'b'), 'Citation + Abstract', 'Citation + Abstract + Subject Headings', and 'Complete Reference'. There is also a 'Select Fields' button with a list of fields '(ui,au,fa,ti,pt,so,lm)'. The 'Record Format' section has a heading 'Choose the display format for each record' and five radio button options: 'Ovid', 'BRS/Tagged', 'Reprint/Medlars', 'Brief (Titles) Display' (selected, with red circle 'c'), 'Direct Export', and 'XML'. At the bottom, there is a 'Page Size' section with a heading 'Enter the number of results to display per page' and a 'Citations Per Page:' field containing the number '11' with a red circle 'd' next to it.


Search Aid

OvidSP's Search Aid tool lets you refine the set of records in the display.

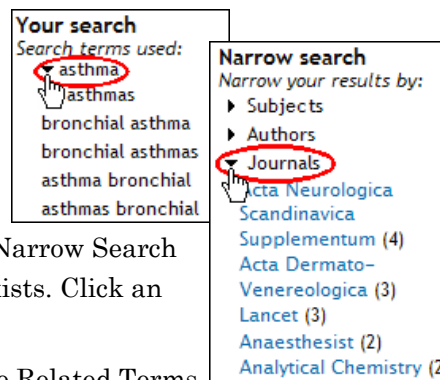


a. Your Search: shows the terms that OvidSP used to conduct the search.

b. Narrow Search: refine records in the display to subjects, authors, or journals.

 When arrow icons display in the Your Search or Narrow Search sections, a drop-down menu of refining options exists. Click an icon to see the options.

c. Broaden Search: when you do not select the Include Related Terms check box during a Basic Search, this option displays. Click the Add Related Terms link, and OvidSP expands the search to include related terms.



Results Manager

OvidSP provides a Results Manager tool with each Search Results Display, to:

- ⦿ display,
- ⦿ preview and print,
- ⦿ email, and
- ⦿ save

results records that you find interesting enough to output.

OUTPUT RESULTS RECORDS

The Results Manager provides output options.

The screenshot shows the Results Manager interface with four main sections: Actions, Results, Fields, and Result Format. Callouts a-f point to specific features: 'a' points to 'Selected Results', 'b' to 'Fields', 'c' to 'Result Format', 'd' to 'Include Search History', 'e' to 'Sort Keys', and 'f' to the 'Actions' menu.

Results Manager

Actions f

- DISPLAY
- PRINT PREVIEW
- EMAIL
- SAVE

Results a

- Selected Results
1, 3, 4, 6
- All on this page
- All in this set (1-506)
and/or Range:

Fields b

- Citation (Title, Author, Source)
- Citation + Abstract
- Citation + Abstract + Subject Headings
- Complete Reference

Select Fields

Result Format c

- Ovid
- BRS/Tagged
- Reprint/Medlars
- Brief (Titles) Display
- Direct Export

a. Select records for output

- Selected results: only records selected from the current display.
- All on this page: only records from the current page of the display.
- All in this set: all records from the current display.


b. Include field information from predefined combinations or select the complete reference option. Click Select Fields to customize field selections.

c. Format record output

- Ovid
- BRS/Tagged
- Reprint/Medlars
- Brief Titles
- Direct Export

d. Include search history with output.

e. Apply sorting criteria to output records.

 By default, the Results Manager outputs a maximum of 200 records at one time.

f. Choose an output mode

- display selected records with chosen field information, formatting, and active links.
- preview and print selected records with chosen field information and formatting using your web browser's print functionality.
- email selected records to a list of recipients directly from the display.
- save selected records in ASCII or HTML formats.

This close-up shows the 'Include Search History' checkbox checked and the 'Sort Keys' section. The 'Primary' sort key is 'Title' and the 'Secondary' sort key is 'Authors', both set to 'Ascending'.

d Include Search History

e **Sort Keys**

Primary:

Title

Ascending

Secondary:

Authors

Ascending

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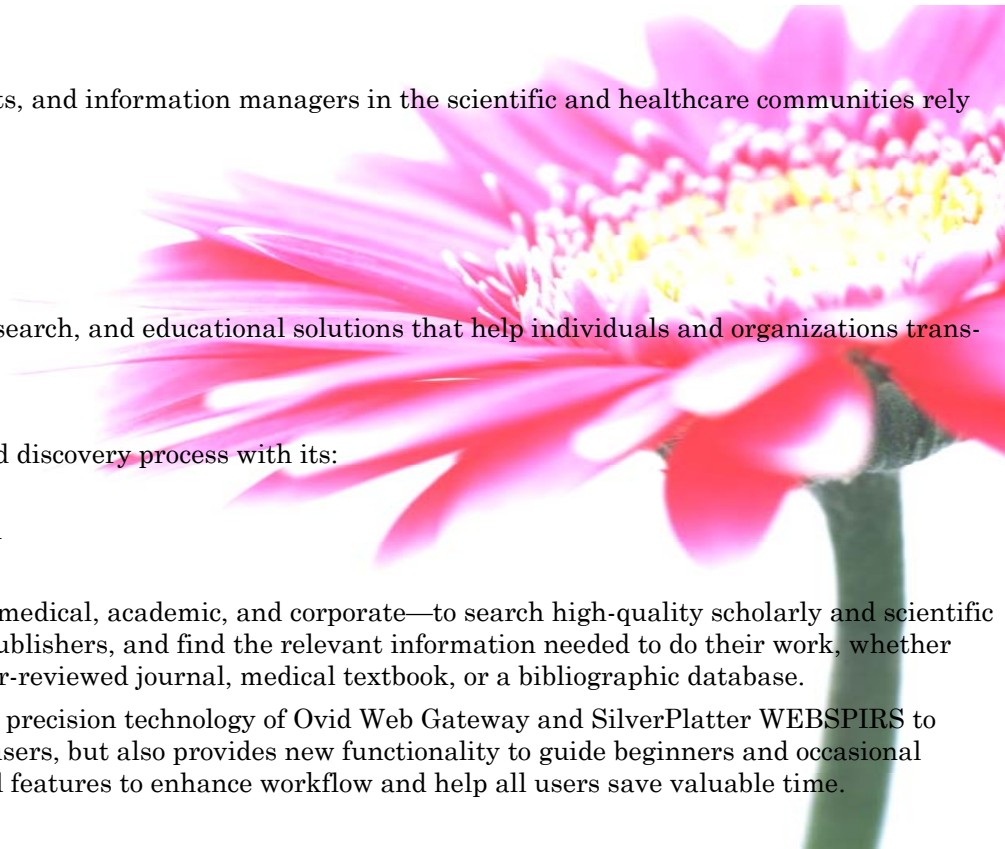
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OvidSP streamlines the search and discovery process with its:

- simplified interface,
- precision search technology, and
- time-saving tools.

It enables Ovid's core customers—medical, academic, and corporate—to search high-quality scholarly and scientific content from the world's leading publishers, and find the relevant information needed to do their work, whether that information comes from a peer-reviewed journal, medical textbook, or a bibliographic database.

OvidSP incorporates the advanced precision technology of Ovid Web Gateway and SilverPlatter WEBSPIRS to meet the ongoing needs of expert users, but also provides new functionality to guide beginners and occasional searchers, as well as new tools and features to enhance workflow and help all users save valuable time.



OvidSP Features

Multiple ways to search: choose your preferred search style, from Basic Search (which supports natural language searching) to Ovid or SilverPlatter syntax (which supports command line syntax searching).


Natural language searching: use everyday language (free text) in the Basic Search tab, and OvidSP returns precise results ranked by relevancy.

Intuitive interface design: updated, contemporary look-and-feel displays new features and tools in prominent locations throughout your session.

Simultaneous searching across all content types: quickly and easily search books, journals, and databases at the same time.

Quick, easy search refinement: greater search transparency allows you to narrow or broaden initial search results.

Improved search results display: new tools include inline abstracts, annotation functionality, and electronic tables of contents (eTOCS) delivered via RSS feed. Sort and re-sort results records by numerous fields.

 To request a demonstration of OvidSP, contact sales@ovid.com.

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