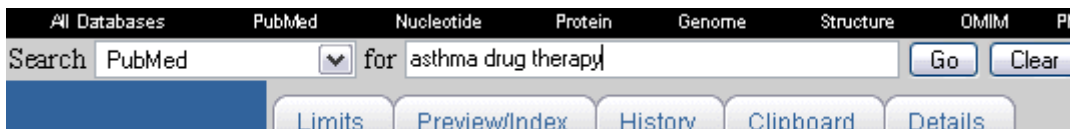




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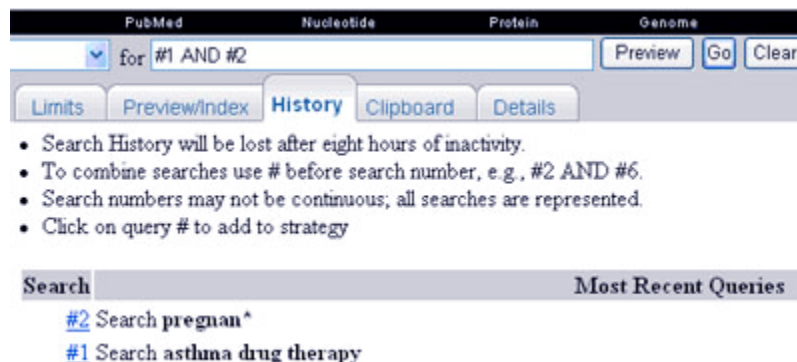
PubMed provides access to all of MEDLINE and OldMEDLINE back to the 1950s and to additional life sciences journals. It is updated daily.

Step 1: Enter Terms



Type any key word or phrase into the search box as shown in the image. Use an asterisk (*) to retrieve variations on a word, e.g., *pregnan** retrieves *pregnant, pregnancy, pregnancies*, etc.

- **For a Subject Search:** Enter one or more words (e.g., *asthma drug therapy*) in the query box and click on Go. PubMed automatically "ANDs" (combines) terms together so that all terms or concepts are present, and it translates your words into MeSH terms (if they are available).
- **For an Author Search:** Enter the author's name in the format of last name first followed by initials (e.g., *byrnes ca*).
- **For a Journal Search:** To retrieve articles from a specific journal use *PubMed's Journals Database* or *Single Citation Matcher* features (available from the left hand navigation bar on PubMed's search screen).
- **Combining concepts:** Use Boolean operators (**AND** and **OR**) to combine topics in the search box if desired.
 - Boolean operators must be entered in **UPPERCASE**
 - To avoid inaccurate results, group terms that are **OR'ed** together in **parentheses** (e.g., *(breast cancer OR ovarian cancer) AND drug therapy* will retrieve results with either *breast cancer* OR *ovarian cancer*. All results will contain *drug therapy*.)
 - To retrieve an exact phrase, use **quotation marks** (e.g., "heart disease")
 - To increase flexibility, search for each term/phrase individually and then combine them in the **History**, which can be located by clicking the History tab underneath the search box. History holds your search strategies and results from your current search session. You may combine previous searches or add additional terms to an existing search by using the pound sign (#) before the search number in the search box.



Step 2: Click on the Button to Run Your Search

Step 3: Set Limits (optional)

The **Limit** feature allows you to refine your results in a variety of ways.

Click on Limits on the Feature tabs as shown in the image. You can select more than one option per limit (e.g., author, journal, language, publication type, or subset of PubMed, e.g. nursing journals, cancer or bioethics).



Note: Once Limits are set, they will appear highlighted below the Limits tab. Those limits will remain in place until you change or remove them by unchecking the Limits box and clicking the Go button.

Limit your search by any of the following criteria.

Search by Author Add Author

Search by Journal Add Journal

Full Text, Free Full Text, and Abstracts

Links to full text Links to free full text Abstracts

Dates

Published in the Last: Any date

Added to PubMed in the Last: Any date

Humans or Animals

Humans Animals

Gender

Male Female

Languages

English French German Italian Japanese Russian Spanish

More Languages Afrikaans Albanian

Subsets

Journal Groups Core clinical journals Dental journals Nursing journals

Topics AIDS Bioethics Cancer Complementary Medicine History of Medicine

Type of Article

Clinical Trial Editorial Letter Meta-Analysis Practice Guideline Randomized Controlled Trial

Ages

All Infant: birth-23 months All Child: 0-18 years All Adult: 19+ years Newborn: birth-1 month Infant: 1-23 months Preschool Child: 2-5 years

Step 4: Display Results

Display/Show/Sort options:



• Display format:

- **Summary** - Short bibliographic citation (default display). You must click on the author's name to see the abstract and any full-text buttons.
- **Abstract** - Bibliographic citation plus abstract of the article. Use also for links to full-text.
- **Citation** - Abstract format plus MeSH terms (useful for finding additional search terms)
- **MEDLINE** - Full citation tagged with field labels. Use for importing into bibliographic citation programs such as EndNote

• Show

- Choose to view **5** up to **500** citations on one page.

• Sort by

- **Author**
- **Journal**
- **Publication Date**



Filter tabs:

- **All** shows you the total number of citations retrieved
- **Free full text** contains citations with links to freely available full text articles
- **Review** contains review articles
- **UNMC Library Holdings** contains articles in which the library has access to electronically or in print (**Note:** Holdings notes are approximate. Check the [Helix catalog](#) for full holdings lists).



Step 5: Connect to Fulltext

[Allergy](#), 2007 Sep;62(9):1064-70.

Relationship between ARIA classification and drug treatment in allergic rhinitis and asthma.

[Antoniceili L](#), [Micucci C](#), [Voltolini S](#), [Senna GE](#), [Di Blasi P](#), [Visonà G](#), [De Marco R](#), [Bonifazi F](#)

Links to Fulltext Documents: Display references (either all of them or the marked citations) in *Abstract* or *Citation* format.

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 - All citations contain the **GetIt!@UNMC** button.
 - Clicking that button will run a search of the library's online journal collections.
- Unless a button says UNMC or Free Full Text, it is a **publisher** button. You will be asked to pay for the article from the publisher.

Item Details:

Title: Relationship between ARIA classification and drug treatment in allergic rhinitis and asthma.

Author(s): L Antoniceili

Source: Allergy: European Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology 0105-4538, vol: 62 (9) 2007 p:1064 -70

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Step 6: Print, Save, Clipboard, or Email Results

Print: Select the format of the references using the Display button's pull-down menu. Place all your references on one web page using the Show pull-down menu. Select **Text or Print** from the **Send To** pull-down menu. Then print from the browser.

Save: Select the format of the references using the Display button's pull-down menu. Place all your references on one web page using the Show pull-down menu. Select **File** from the **Send To** pull-down menu. When prompted by the operating system, provide a name for the .txt file.

Clipboard: Select **Clipboard** from the **Sent To** pull-down menu. These citations will now appear in the Clipboard and will remain there on the computer you are working on for approximately 8 hours. To access these citations, click on the **Clipboard tab**, which is beneath the search box.

Email: Select **E-mail** from the **Send To** pull-down menu. Select or fill in the options for format of the references, items to be sent, and email address. Note: if you select HTML format you will be able to view and use the links to full-text of the journal articles and related articles if your email is configured to read HTML. **Note:** UNMC Full-Text links, when emailed, will only work while on campus.

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