

# OvidSP MEDLINE Quick Tips

- To access Ovid MEDLINE, go to Himmelfarb Library home page at <http://www.gwumc.edu/library> and use the Quick Link.
- Search **each part** of your topic **separately** and use Medical Subject Headings (MeSH terms) when available.

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## Mapping Display

Your term mapped to the following Subject Headings:  
Click on a subject heading to view more general and more specific terms within the tree.  
Term mapped through permuted index.

Include All Subheadings  
Combine selections with:

Select	Subject Heading	Explode	Focus	Scope
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Diabetes Complications</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Diabetes, Gestational</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Diabetes Insipidus</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Diabetes Insipidus, Nephrogenic</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Diabetes Mellitus</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Diabetes Mellitus, Experimental</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Diabetes Mellitus, Type 1</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Diabetes Mellitus, Type 2</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	diabetes.mp. search as Keyword			

- **Explode** will retrieve articles on that topic and related more specific topics (i.e. Tree as well as Elm, Oak, Pine); **Focus** will retrieve articles that concentrate mainly on the selected topic (i.e. articles primarily about trees rather than plants in general).
- Select **subheadings** (i.e. epidemiology, mortality, prevention and control) to find information on a particular aspect of a topic.

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## Subheading Display

Subheadings for: **Diabetes Mellitus, Type 1**

Combine selections with:

Include All Subheadings (47770)  
-- or choose one or more of these subheadings --

<input type="checkbox"/> /bl - Blood (9919)	<input type="checkbox"/> /mi - Microbiology (173)
<input type="checkbox"/> /cf - Cerebrospinal Fluid (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> /mo - Mortality (550)
<input type="checkbox"/> /ci - Chemically Induced (268)	<input type="checkbox"/> /nu - Nursing (513)
<input type="checkbox"/> /cl - Classification (259)	<input type="checkbox"/> /ps - Parasitology (5)
<input type="checkbox"/> /co - Complications (9732)	<input type="checkbox"/> /pa - Pathology (2253)
<input type="checkbox"/> /cn - Congenital (54)	<input type="checkbox"/> /pp - Physiopathology (7301)
<input type="checkbox"/> /di - Diagnosis (2369)	<input type="checkbox"/> /pc - Prevention & Control (1874)
<input type="checkbox"/> /dh - Diet Therapy (617)	<input type="checkbox"/> /px - Psychology (2332)
<input type="checkbox"/> /dt - Drug Therapy (8015)	<input type="checkbox"/> /ra - Radiography (89)

- **Combine** topics using **AND**. This will select articles with all of your concepts, resulting in a smaller group of citations.

▼ Search History (4 searches) (Click to close) View Saved

<input type="checkbox"/>	#	Searches	Results	Display
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Depression/	50114	DISPLAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Fatty Acids, Omega-3/	4843	DISPLAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Dietary Supplements/	14889	DISPLAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	1 and 2 and 3	5	DISPLAY

Remove Selected | Combine selections with:   RSS

- **Apply limits** (i.e. English language, Human, Local Holdings, date range). Common limits are located on the main search screen. Additional limits are available by clicking on the Additional Limits button below the common limits.

Enter **Keyword** or phrase (use "" or "S" for truncation):    Map Term to Subject Heading

Keyword  Author  Title  Journal

▼ Limits (Click to close)

Full Text  Abstracts  Local Holdings  
 Review Articles  English Language  Humans

Publication Year:  -  -

More limits, including publication type

**Results Manager**

**Actions**

**Results**

Selected Results  
 4, 5  
 All in this set (1-5)

and/or Range:

**Fields**

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

**Result Format**

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 BRS / Tagged  
 Reprint / Medlars  
 Brief (Titles) Dis  
 Direct Export  
 Include Search History

- **Select citations** by clicking the check box next to the citation number to **print**, **email**, or **export** the ones you want.
- Select "Direct Export" and click on Save to **export citations into RefWorks**.