



# Resources Guide

## Oregon Licensed Health Professionals

To access all resources available to Oregon Licensed Health Professionals go to:

Go to [www.ohsu.edu/library](http://www.ohsu.edu/library) →

Click on **Services** (on the left) →

Scroll down to **Non-OHSU patrons** →

Click on **Resources for Non-OHSU Oregon Licensed Health Professionals**

## MEDLINE via Ebsco

MEDLINE is the National Library of Medicine's premier bibliographic database covering all fields of medicine and medical research. MEDLINE contains bibliographic citations and author abstracts from more than 4,300 biomedical journals published in the United States and 70 other countries.

### Getting Started with MEDLINE via Ebsco

From the Resources for Non-OHSU Oregon Licensed Health Professionals page, click on **Medline with full text from EBSCO** and enter **LAST NAME** and **LIBRARY BARCODE NUMBER**.

### Subject Search using MeSH (Medical Subject Headings\*)

This database is configured to search for each concept in the best list of medical subject terms.

- Search only **one term or concept at a time**.
- Check the box ahead of the desired term or choose
- Check **Explode** to search broadly or check **Major Concept** to search for just that term.
- You may also choose one or more subheading from the list.
- Click Search Database.
- Choose **AND** to combine two different concepts
- Choose **OR** to combine like concepts and eliminate duplicates.

\***MeSH** – Medical Subject Headings are used to index journal articles for MEDLINE, and provide uniformity and consistency to the indexed biomedical literature. Indexers assign the most specific subject headings, which can be further described/qualified by attaching subheadings. Judicious use of medical subject headings can retrieve better results than keyword searching alone.

### Refining Searches

Use the **Limiters** to the left of your search results to limit to article in **Full Text**, articles with **Abstract Available** and articles in the **English Language**. You can also set the **Publication Date** range here.

For other limits, select the **Edit** link to the right of the search in the Search History grid and apply any relevant limits to your results. Some common MEDLINE limits are: **age**, **gender**, and **language**.

You can also limit your results by publication type like, **review articles** or **randomized controlled trials**, click **Edit**, then **Publication Type**. Hold the Ctrl key to select more than one publication type.

If options are in place, the words **Options Set**, will appear below **Show More**, underneath the Publication Date slider. **To remove limits**, select **Show More**, then click **Reset** and close with the **X**.

### Reviewing Results

In the results window, you will be able to view the citation information (title, author, journal title, etc.) as well as links to full text in PDF or HTML format, if available.

- To view the complete citation and abstract, as well as the print, save, cite and export tools, click on the article title.
- To quickly cite a displayed article in AMA or APA style, use the **Cite** tool. You may copy and paste these citations into a word processed document.
- To print, save or export a group of articles, select the **Add to folder** option for each desired article.

If you find a citation for an article that's not available in full-text, contact your institution's library or your public library to place an interlibrary loan request, or set up an account with Loansome Doc (<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/services/faqill.html>).

### Saving Searches

From the **Search History**, click the **Save Searches/Alerts** link. The Saved Search/Alerts Screen appears. If you have not signed in to My EBSCOhost, you will be prompted to do so. If you haven't already, you will need to set up an account with a username and password of your choice.

- Enter a Name and Description for the search.
- In the **Save Search As** field, select one of the following:
  - Saved Search (Permanent)**
  - Saved Search (Temporary 24 hours)
  - Alert - If you selected Alert, additional fields are available. For more information, see "Saving a Search as an Alert" under Help in the top right corner.
- To save the search, click **Save**; otherwise, click Cancel. You are returned to the Search History/Alerts Screen.

You can retrieve your saved searches and alerts and edit and reuse them.

### To retrieve searches:

- From the **Search History/Alerts** Screen, click **Retrieve Searches**.
- If you have not already signed into your personal account, you will be prompted to do so. Enter your user name and password; or click Cancel and return to the Search Screen.
- The **Saved Searches** area of your folder displays.
- Click on the **Retrieve Saved Search** link for the desired search.

### Using the Folder

- To collect several articles, click the **Add to folder** link at the bottom of each citation.
- To add all items on a page to your folder, click the Alert/Save/Share link and click Results (1-10) at the top of the menu. Result numbers to be added will change as you page through the list of results.
- As you add the articles to the folder, you can click the **Folder** icon (or the Go to **Folder View** link) and review which items have been added.

You can print, e-mail, save, or export many results all at the same time using the **Tools** in the right column. If you have signed in via My EBSCOhost, any search results that you collect in your folder will be automatically saved at the end of the session.

### Saving Articles to a Specific Folder

If you have custom folders created within your My EBSCOhost folder, you can specify which folder you would like your articles saved in, when you click the **Add to Folder** link.

# Dynamed

DynaMed is an evidence-based clinical reference tool designed for health care professionals for use at the point-of-care and consists of nearly 2000 clinically-relevant topic summaries created through review of over 500 medical journals and systematic evidence review databases. DynaMed also includes over 800 topic summaries from AHFS Drug Information.

DynaMed topics include:

- Common and uncommon diseases & conditions
- Symptoms (e.g., chest pain, fever of unknown origin, failure to thrive)
- Other clinically important topics (e.g., breast feeding, cardiac stress testing)
- Topics of popular interest (e.g., West Nile Virus, Anthrax, SARS)
- New scope of information based on developing research (e.g., metabolic syndrome, D-timer testing)

In addition, DynaMed includes access to patient educational resources to help present medical information to patients in an easy-to-understand manner.

## Searching DynaMed

You can find DynaMed topics either by searching for terms contained in the topic text, or by browsing by category or the alphabetic list.

To search:

- Enter your search term(s) into the search box, and click Search.
- DynaMed displays a Result List. The topics in the Result List are ordered by relevance, based on the term you entered.
- DynaMed searches the topic titles for your search term or phrase, as well as all the text within each DynaMed topic in the entire DynaMed database.

To browse:

- Use the A-Z links to browse for topic titles alphabetically.
- Use the Browse by Category link to browse the DynaMed Category Result List.
- Within a category, there can be sub-categories and/or topics. Sub-categories are identified by the presence of a blue triangle to the left of the category title.

## Components of a DynaMed topic summary

Topics covering diseases, conditions, symptoms, and other presentations follow a standardized template:

General Information (including ICD-9/-10 codes)	Prognosis
Complications & Associated Conditions	Treatment
History	Prevention & Screening
Physical	References (including reviews & guidelines)
Diagnosis	Patient Information
	Acknowledgement

For example, bring up the topic summary for Cardiogenic shock. Note the table of contents on the left sidebar. Click on the section of interest, or click on Expand All to view the entire topic summary.

Note the highlighted references in this portion of the Treatment section of the DynaMed Cardiogenic Shock topic summary:

**DynaMed topic summaries** are written based on the best available evidence found in the professional literature. In-context references are provided, with links to the PubMed record or other DynaMed content source. EBSCOhost Full Text links are provided when the full text of a cited article is available via EBSCO's Medline.

DynaMed utilizes three **Level of Evidence** labels to help readers determine the quality of the evidence that contributed to the summaries:

- Level 1: Likely Reliable Evidence - e.g. rigorous randomized trials
- Level 2: Mid-level Evidence - e.g. non-randomized comparison studies
- Level 3: Lacking Direct Evidence - e.g. case series, case reports, expert opinion

## Alt HealthWatch

Alt HealthWatch (Alternative Health Watch) provides coverage across the spectrum of subject areas covered by complementary, holistic, alternative medicine, and integrated approaches to health care and wellness. Includes full text articles from approx. 180 international and peer-reviewed journals and reports. Also, there are hundreds of pamphlets, booklets, special reports, original research and book excerpts, dating back to 1990.

The **advanced search** screen provides three search boxes into which you can type search terms.

Also, there are three search option drop-down menus which allow you to specify what type of search you wish to perform, such as:

- TX All Text
- AU Author
- TI Title
- SU Subject Terms – Subject searching allows more precision in Alt HealthWatch, although it is not indexed using MeSH terms.

### Using the Boolean Operators

Boolean operators are the words **and**, **or**, and **not**. Clicking on a drop-down menu containing the word “and” will display the available Boolean operators.

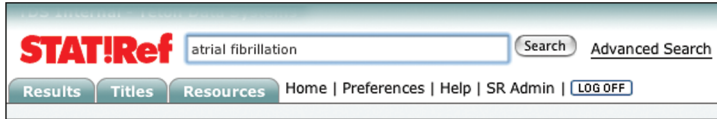
### Boolean Operator Explanation (using search terms obesity and heart disease)

obesity <b>and</b> heart disease	To find resources about obesity <b>and</b> heart disease
obesity <b>or</b> heart disease	To find resources about obesity, resources about heart disease, and resources about both topics
obesity <b>not</b> heart disease	To find resources about obesity

To **Refine Searches** by adding limits and **Review Results**, see Medline documentation on page 2 of this handout.

# How To Use STAT!Ref


## Basic Search




**PERFORM A SEARCH:** Enter search terms into the field at the top of the page and click the Search button.

**RESULTS LIST:** STAT!Ref looks for the terms in every searchable resource and presents a list of relevant results. Click on a result to view the document.

Each match found in a document will be shown in red with the most relevant match highlighted in yellow.

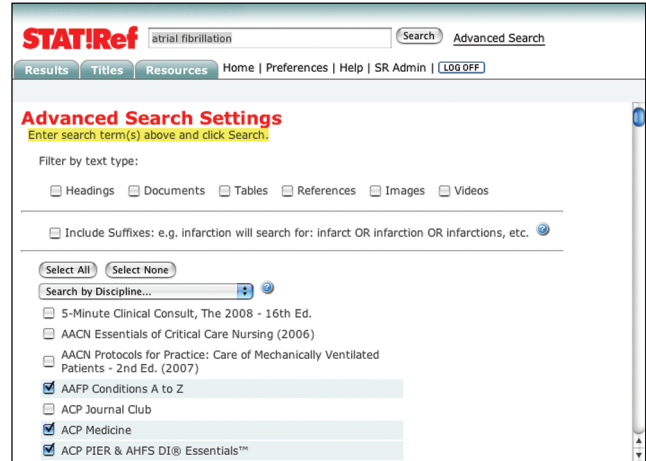
Click the  icon to open the result in a new window.

**FILTERS:** Click on the category filters under *All STAT!Ref Results* to refine your list of results. To return to the original list of results, click on *All STAT!Ref Results*. The  icon indicates the active filter.

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:** If the terms are found in searchable resources external to STAT!Ref, the active links will be displayed under *Additional Resources*. Click on a link and that resource will open in a separate browser window.

**RELATED CONCEPTS:** Concepts related to your search terms are derived from the UMLS Metathesaurus. Select a concept to perform a new search.

## Advanced Search



**ADVANCED SEARCH PAGE:** Click the *Advanced Search* link, to the right of the Search button at the top of the page, to configure your search settings and view a list of available titles before executing a search.

**FILTER BY TEXT TYPE:** Choose to search Table of Contents, Documents, Tables, References, Images.


**INCLUDE SUFFIXES:** Includes results for the terms you entered as well as any suffixes for the terms' root words.


**SEARCH SETS:** Short cuts to selecting pre-configured groupings of titles.

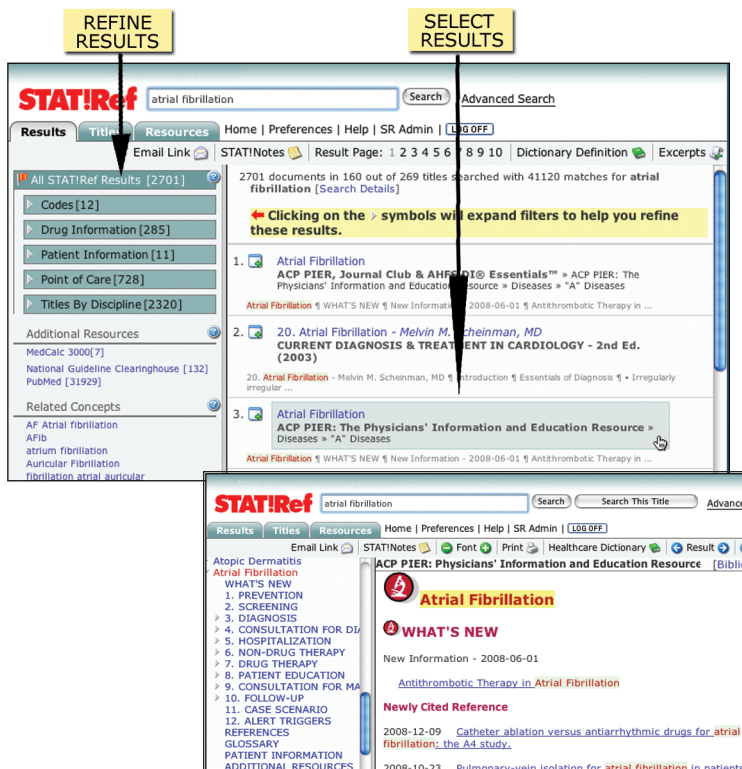
**TITLES TO SEARCH:** Select the titles you want to search by checking the box next to the title.

**PERFORM THE SEARCH:** Enter your search terms into the field at the top of the page and click the Search button.

**PREFERENCES:** To configure your own view of STAT!Ref or create your own Search Sets, click the *Preferences* link.

**HELP:** For more information about a STAT!Ref feature, click on the blue question mark icon  or click the *Help* link.

**LOG OFF:** Once you log on to STAT!Ref, you remain an active user until you log off or you are timed out due to inactivity. To log off of STAT!Ref, click the  button.



**REFINE RESULTS**

**SELECT RESULTS**

**REFINE RESULTS** (Left Sidebar):

- All STAT!Ref Results [2701]
- Codes [12]
- Drug Information [285]
- Patient Information [11]
- Point of Care [728]
- Titles By Discipline [2320]
- Additional Resources
  - MedCalc 3000 [7]
  - National Guideline Clearinghouse [132]
  - PubMed [31929]
- Related Concepts
  - AF Atrial fibrillation
  - AFib atrium fibrillation
  - Auricular Fibrillation
  - fibrillation atrial auricular

**SELECT RESULTS** (Search Results):

2701 documents in 160 out of 269 titles searched with 41120 matches for atrial fibrillation [Search Details]

Clicking on the > symbols will expand filters to help you refine these results.

1. Atrial Fibrillation  
ACP PIER, Journal Club & AHFS DI® Essentials™ » ACP PIER: The Physicians' Information and Education Resource » Diseases » "A" Diseases  
Atrial Fibrillation » WHAT'S NEW » New Information - 2008-06-01 » Antithrombotic Therapy in ...
2. 20. Atrial Fibrillation - Melvin M. Scheinman, MD  
CURRENT DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT IN CARDIOLOGY - 2nd Ed. (2003)  
20. Atrial Fibrillation - Melvin M. Scheinman, MD » Introduction » Essentials of Diagnosis » Irregularly Irregular ...
3. Atrial Fibrillation  
ACP PIER: The Physicians' Information and Education Resource » Diseases » "A" Diseases  
Atrial Fibrillation » WHAT'S NEW » New Information - 2008-06-01 » Antithrombotic Therapy in ...

**WHAT'S NEW** (Detailed View):

**Atrial Fibrillation**

**WHAT'S NEW**

New Information - 2008-06-01

[Antithrombotic Therapy in Atrial Fibrillation](#)

**Newly Cited Reference**

2008-12-09 [Catheter ablation versus antiarrhythmic drugs for atrial fibrillation: the A4 study.](#)

2008-10-23 [Pulmonary-vein isolation for atrial fibrillation in patients](#)