



MEDLINE & OTHER MEDICAL DATABASES

BEGINNER'S GUIDE

COVERAGE: Premier source for bibliographic access to biomedical literature from around the world. Also includes coverage of allied health, nursing, biological and physical sciences, humanities and information science as they relate to medicine and health care, communication disorders, and reproductive biology. Medline coverage dates from 1966; CINAHL (nursing) from 1982.

ACCESS: From the Library web page (www.ius.edu/Library), click on "Article and Database Search" (under FIND INFORMATION.) Scroll down to Shortcuts and select Medline. From the resulting menu, select the desired medical databases. (From off-campus, log in as prompted.)

BASIC INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Click on the blue title of the desired database
2. Type your search terms in the box provided and click on "Perform Search."
(If your term maps to the "Subject Headings" page, click desired subheadings and click "Continue.")
3. At the results screen, click on the blue "Display" in the Search History Box.
5. If the full text of an article is available, there will be a "Full Text" notation in the citation. To see the full text of the article, click on the "Full Text" notation. Other choices are "Complete Reference" (bibliographic details only), and "Abstract" (bibliographic details and article summary.)
6. To print the article or citation you are viewing, click on the printer icon at top.
7. To e-mail or save, use the Full Text Manager box at end of article.

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