

The New PubMed Interface: Basic Search

On or around May 18, 2020, the National Library of Medicine (NLM) will change over to the new PubMed interface as its default for searching. The new interface is more than a facelift, it promises a faster, more intuitive search, a stable Cloud infrastructure, and an improved mobile site.

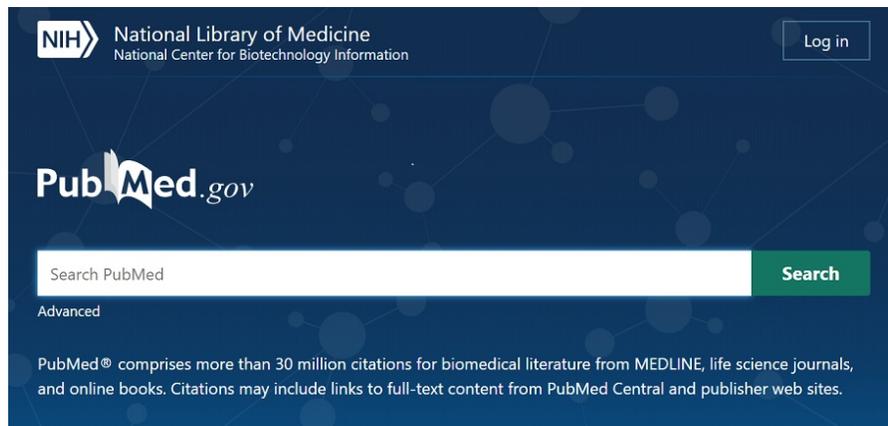
While the changes promise to be helpful, they will require some getting used to. However, you can be confident that the new PubMed will maintain the same trusted citation data and useful features including Advanced Search, Search details, Search history, filters, My NCBI, links from MeSH, and more.

Always use the link on the Sladen Library website to access PubMed. This ensures you will see our Find It @ Sladen button that provides links to full-text articles and/or article ordering options.

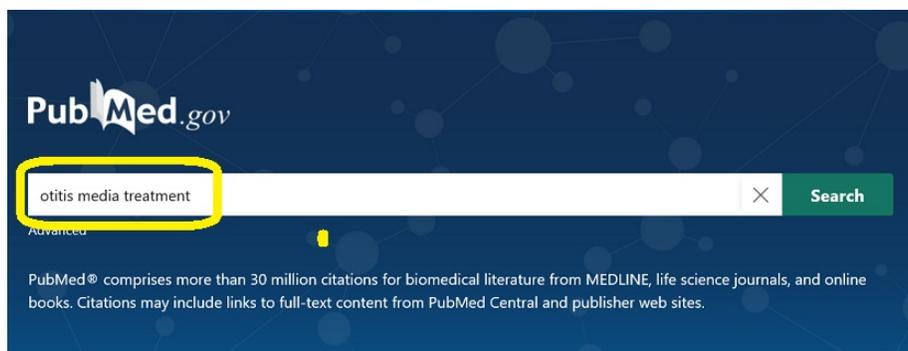
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Quick Tour and Tips for Running a Basic Search in PubMed

The PubMed homepage is dominated by a single search box.



Enter your terms into the search box. Be specific, but avoid using quotation marks and truncation (*). PubMed uses automatic term mapping which helps expand your search behind the scenes.



Clicking on the Search button will run the search for 'otitis media treatment.' The Results page looks slightly different than it used to. There are some important changes to pay attention to:

The default sort of the Result List is **Best match** which means the newest articles may not be displayed first. You can change this by clicking on **Display options** and changed the **Sort by** to **Most recent**.

A portion of the article abstract now displays beneath the citation. You can choose to have the full abstract display by going to **Display options** and selecting **Format – Abstract**.

Limits/filters are still available to the left of the Results List.

Previous limits remain available, along with some new options, such as the Results by Year graph.

Filters:

- Text Availability
- Article Attribute
- Article Type
- Publication Date

Additional Filters:

- Species
- Language
- Sex
- Subject
- Journal
- Age

Abstract Screen

From the Result List, click on the article title to see more details on the Abstract screen:

The screenshot shows the abstract page for a BMJ Open article. The article title is "Clinical Practice Guidelines for Acute Otitis Media in Children: A Systematic Review and Appraisal of European National Guidelines". The authors are Hijiri G Suzuki, Juan Emmanuel Dewez, Ruud G Nijman, and Shunmay Yeung. The abstract text is visible, including the objectives and design. The page includes navigation buttons for "PREV RESULT" and "NEXT RESULT", a "Feedback" button, and a "PAGE NAVIGATION" section. Several callout boxes provide instructions: a green box points to the "Find It @ Sladen" button; a purple box points to the "Save", "Email", and "Send to" buttons; a blue box points to the "PREV RESULT" button; a yellow box points to the "Cite" and "Favorites" buttons; and an orange box points to the social media sharing icons.

Click on the red **Find It @ Sladen** button to see if the Sladen Library provides the article in full text. Additional full text buttons may also appear in this area, but be careful, not all of them will be free!

Tools to Save and Email the single citation. The **Send to** option allows you to send the citation to the Clipboard, My Bibliography, Collections, or Citation Manager (EndNote)

Save Email Send to

Search results

> BMJ Open. 2020 May 5;10(5):e035343. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2019-035343.

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Clinical Practice Guidelines for Acute Otitis Media in Children: A Systematic Review and Appraisal of European National Guidelines

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PMID: 32371515 DOI: [10.1136/bmjopen-2019-035343](https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2019-035343)

Abstract

Objectives: To appraise European guidelines for acute otitis media (AOM) in children, including methodological quality, level of evidence (LoE), astrength of recommendations (SoR), and consideration of antibiotic stewardship.

Design: Systematic review of the literature.

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Navigate to the previous and next articles in the Result List without having to return to the Results page

New action for obtaining a pre-formatted version of the citation detail. Citation formats available include: AMA, MLA, APA, NLM. The formatted citations can be copied and pasted into a document as needed.

There is also the option to download the citation for Endnote Export.

The Favorites option includes saving to MyNCBI

Tools to share the citation to social media or get a permanent link to the page

Located below the abstract are additional tools that may include:

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