



# Allied & Complementary Medicine™ on ProQuest

For NHS WALES

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# Session Objectives

**At the end of the session, you will be able to**

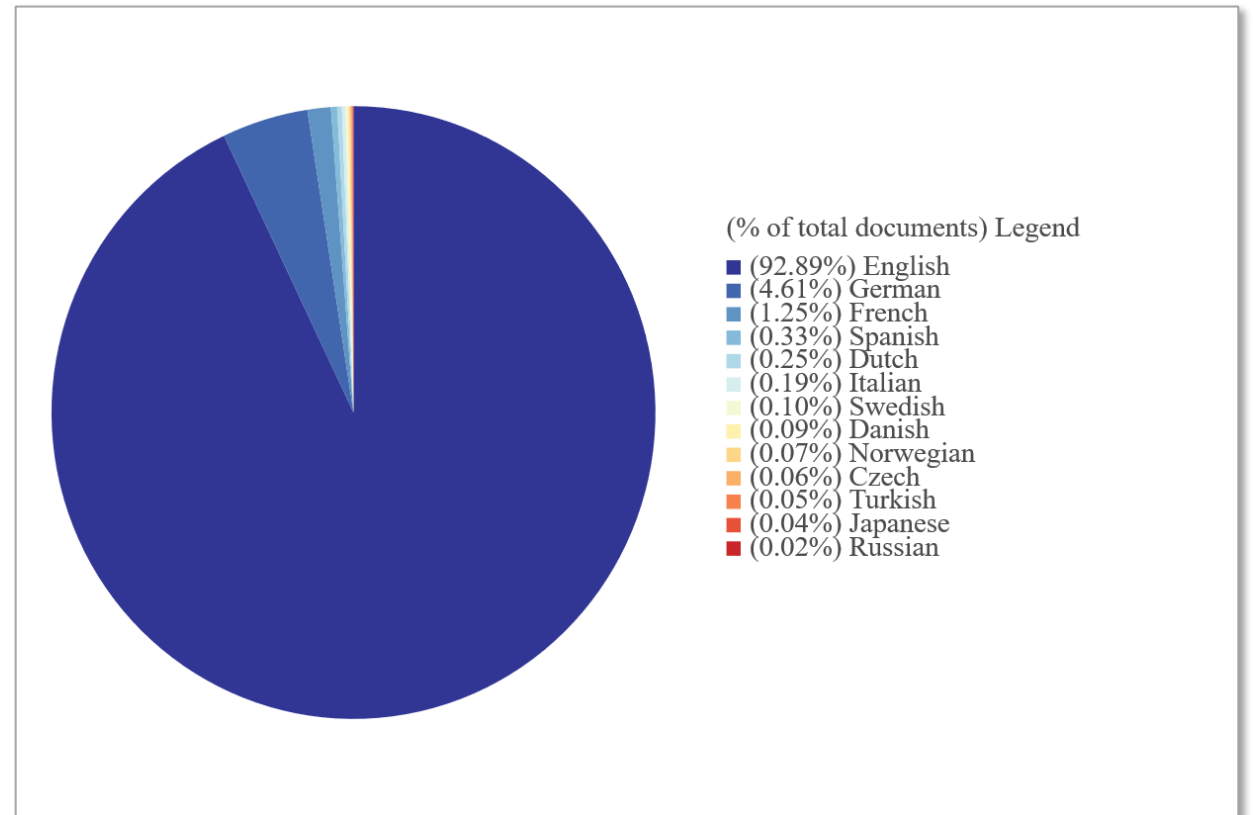
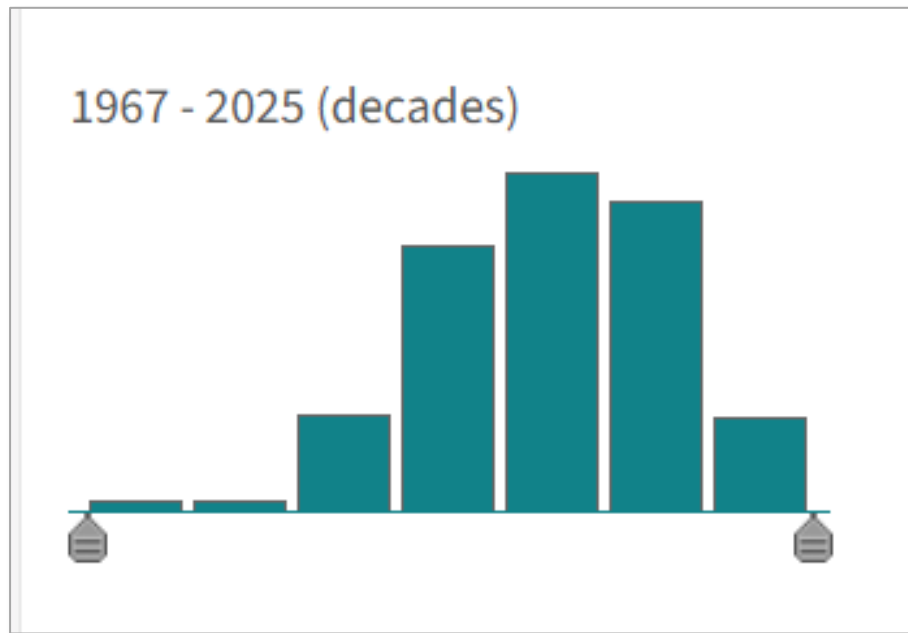
- Use the Alternative Medicine content on ProQuest
- Apply ProQuest basic and advanced search features with some applications
- Search using the Thesaurus

# AMED Content

- **Allied & Complementary Medicine™ (1985-current)**

- Complementary or alternative medicine and allied health - Information geared toward medical professionals, health practitioners, care-givers, and the pharmaceutical industry.
- Scholarly Journal articles.

- Coverage: 1985 - current - international



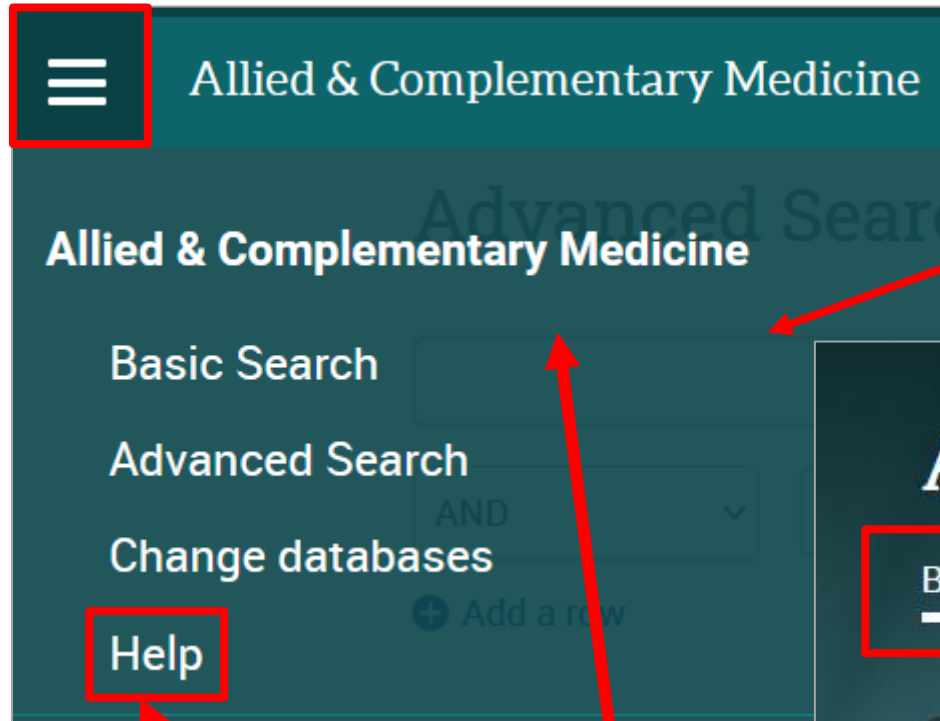
# AMED Subjects

- Acupuncture
- Ayurvedic medicine
- Chiropractic
- Diet therapy
- Herbalism
- Holistic treatment
- Homeopathy
- Hypnosis
- Meditation
- Moxibustion
- Occupational therapy
- Osteopathy
- Palliative care
- Pharmacology
- Physiotherapy
- Podiatry
- Psychotherapy
- Reflexology
- Rehabilitation
- Speech and language therapy
- Traditional Chinese medicine
- Yoga

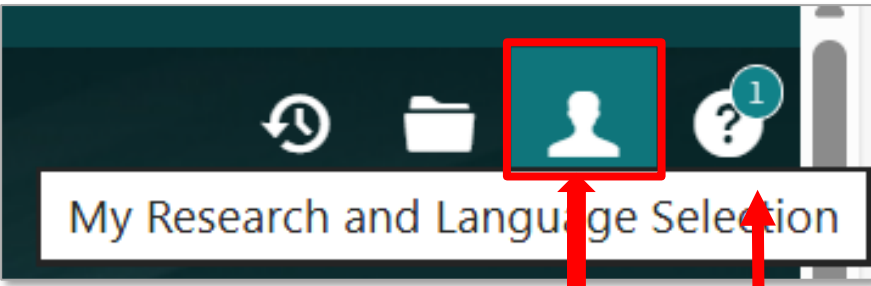


# Navigate the platform And Basics of Search

# Platform navigation and components

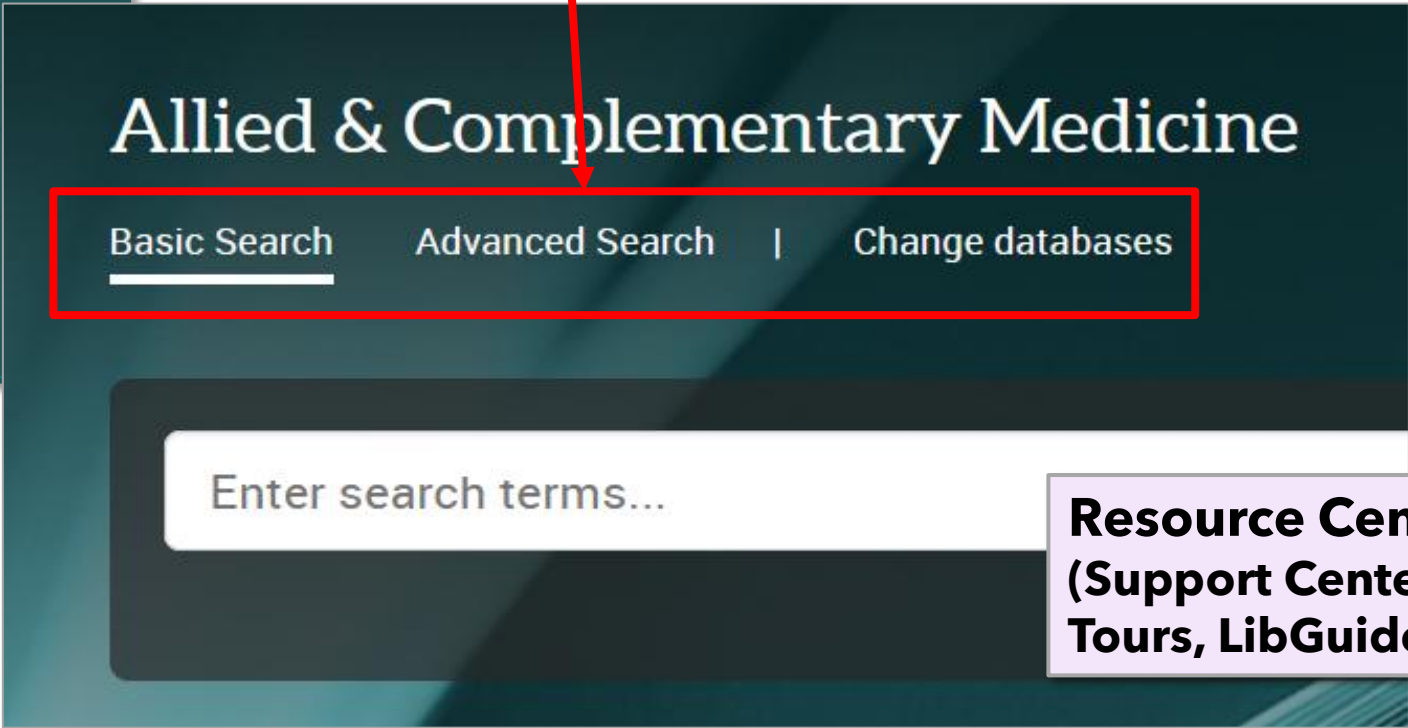


**Navigation Menu  
Online Help**



**Customization  
Options**

**Various components**



**Resource Center  
(Support Center, Guided  
Tours, LibGuides, etc)**



# Basic Search

## Allied & Complementary Medicine

[Basic Search](#)[Advanced Search](#)[Change databases](#)[Search tips](#)

The Allied and Complementary Medicine Database is a specialized bibliographic database produced by the Health Care Information Service of the British Library. It's designed for researchers, students, medical professionals, and health practitioners interested in alternative and allied therapies. Coverage includes complementary and alternative medicine, occupational therapy, palliative care, physiotherapy, podiatry, rehabilitation, speech and language therapy. The database includes abstracts dating back to 1985, with new content added monthly.

Coverage: 1985 - current



# Advanced Search

## Advanced Search

Command Line

Thesaurus

Field codes

Search tips

in

Anywhere

AND

in

Anywhere

+ Add a row

Publication date:

All dates

Language:

Select all

- Afrikaans
- Chinese
- Croatian
- Czech
- Danish
- Dutch
- English

Anywhere

Anywhere except full text — NOFT

Abstract — ABSTRACT

Author — AUTHOR

Author affiliation — AF

Document title & abstract — TIAB

Document title — TITLE

Publication title — PUBLICATION

Subject — SUBJECT

Search

Clear form

# Limiting Search to fields

You can stack multiple fields with comma:  
**Title,PUB(therapy)**

Precombined labels: **TIAB; TISU; TIABSU**

Anywhere	
Anywhere except full text — NOFT	
Abstract — ABSTRACT	<b>AB</b>
Author — AUTHOR	
Author affiliation — AF	
Document title & abstract — TIAB	
Document title — TITLE	<b>TI</b>
Publication title — PUBLICATION	
Subject — SUBJECT	<b>SU</b>

Field codes can be selected in Advanced Search, or typed in any search box, **with the syntax:**

**FIELDLABEL(SEARCH TERM) => TITLE(PAIN NEAR/2 ASSESSMENT)**

Click on the link [Field codes](#) for more information on the most common fields

# Command Line Search



## Command Line Search

Advanced Search

Operators:

Select operator

Search fields:

Select field

Add to form

Search input field

Publication date:

All dates

Result page options

Sort results by:

Relevance

Items per page:

20

Exclude duplicate documents

Include:  Spelling variants for your search terms

Form variants for your search terms

Show variants on Results page

Search

Clear form

### Search Tools

- Thesaurus
- Look up terms
- Field codes
- Command line help
- Tips

# Summary of Basic Search features

Database: Allied & Complementary Medicine

Set#	Searched for	Results
S1	pain assessment	5784
S2	pain and assessment	5784
S3	pain assessments	5784
S4	"pain assessment"	295
S5	"pain assessments"	29
S6	pain p/0 assessment	318
S7	pain n/1 assessment	538
S8	pain* n/1 assess*	1074
S9	pain* n/3 assess*	1901

**1,2.** Space between terms by default implies AND = comprehensive, but might not be accurate

**4.** Exact phrase searching, sufficiently accurate, but not comprehensive enough

**7.** Replace the Exact phrase with a proximity operator to enhance comprehensiveness, including e.g. *assessment of pain*.

**8.** The truncation enhances comprehensiveness, e.g. results include *Assessing pain*.

**9.** includes *assessment of abdominal pain*.

# Look up lists for name-based fields

Publication title – PUBLICATION ▼

[Look up Publications](#)

Author – AUTHOR ▼

[Look up Authors](#)

Subject – SUBJECT ▼

[Look up Subjects](#)

**Publication Title:** names are always shortened. Use the look up list to check the name format.

Look up Publications ? ×

Enter a name

[Find](#)

Contains  Begins with

Your search found no results. Search for another term, or use the links below to find terms beginning with a specific letter.

All 0-9 A-C D-F G-I J-L M-O P-R S-U V-Z

Look up Publications ? ×

Enter a name

[Find](#)

Contains  Begins with

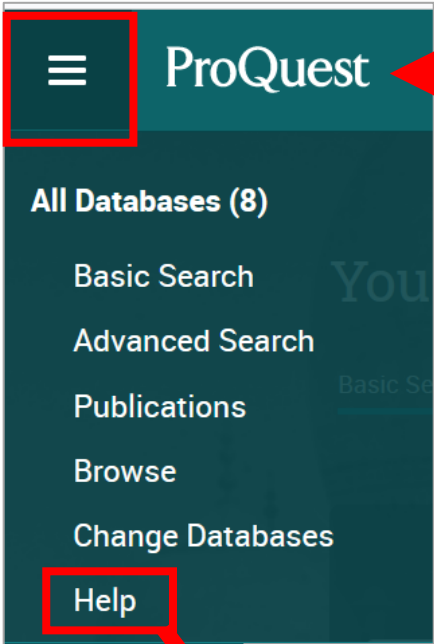
All 0-9 A-C D-F G-I J-L M-O P-R S-U V-Z

Combine terms with:  OR  AND [Add to search](#)

Publications	Count*
<input type="checkbox"/> Acad Emerg Med	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Am J Emerg Med	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Ann Emerg Med	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Emerg Med	3



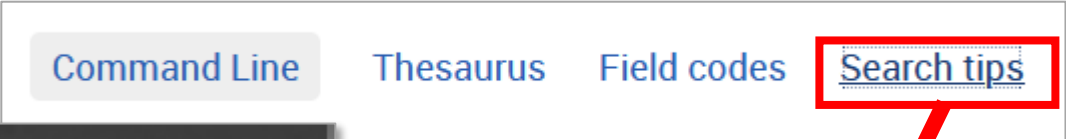
# Online Helps



ProQuest

- All Databases (8)
- Basic Search
- Advanced Search
- Publications
- Browse
- Change Databases
- Help

Top left corner of the screen.



Command Line   Thesaurus   Field codes   **Search tips**

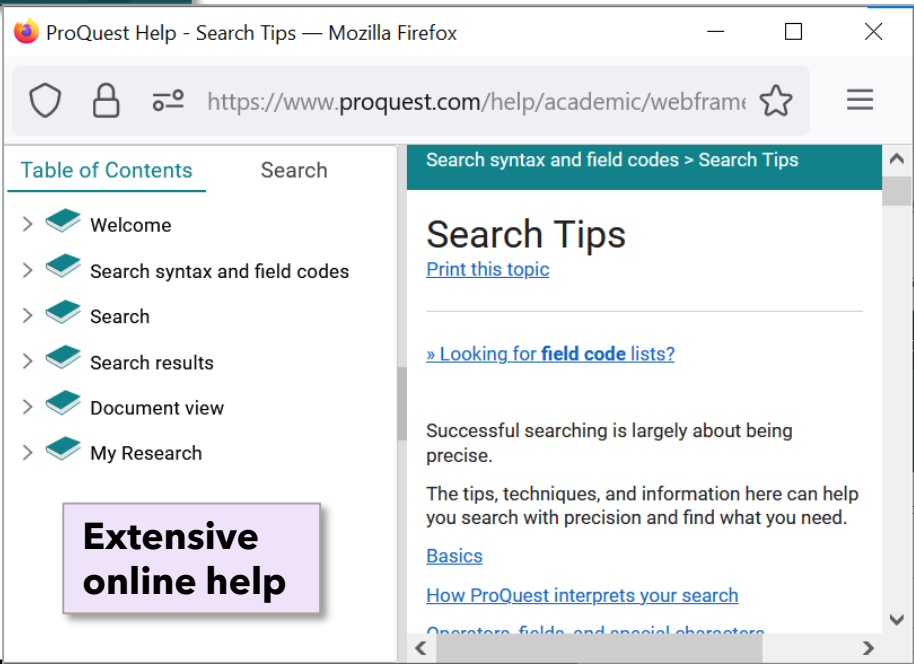


Search tips



Refresh, Home, Profile, **Help (1)**

Top right corner of the screen.



ProQuest Help - Search Tips — Mozilla Firefox

https://www.proquest.com/help/academic/webfram

Table of Contents   Search

- Welcome
- Search syntax and field codes
- Search
- Search results
- Document view
- My Research

## Search Tips

Print this topic

» Looking for field code lists?

Successful searching is largely about being precise.

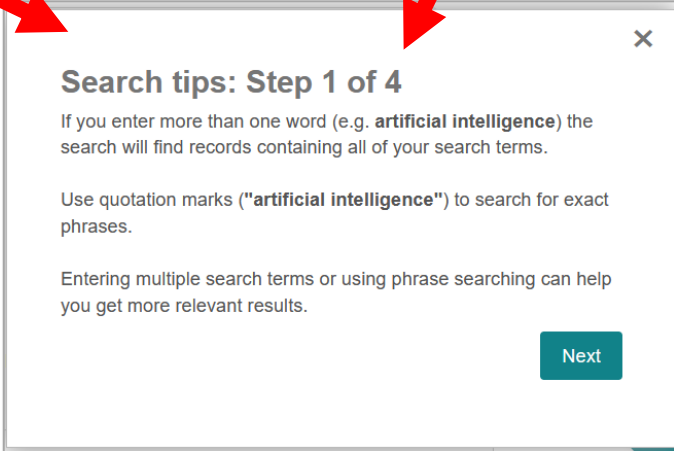
The tips, techniques, and information here can help you search with precision and find what you need.

Basics

How ProQuest interprets your search

Operators, fields, and special characters

Extensive online help



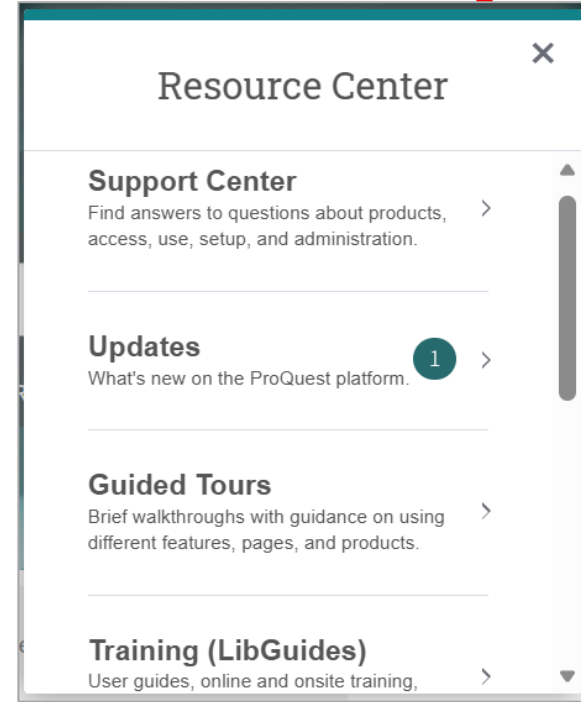
### Search tips: Step 1 of 4

If you enter more than one word (e.g. **artificial intelligence**) the search will find records containing all of your search terms.

Use quotation marks ("**artificial intelligence**") to search for exact phrases.

Entering multiple search terms or using phrase searching can help you get more relevant results.

Next



## Resource Center

- Support Center**  
Find answers to questions about products, access, use, setup, and administration.
- Updates** (1)  
What's new on the ProQuest platform.
- Guided Tours**  
Brief walkthroughs with guidance on using different features, pages, and products.
- Training (LibGuides)**  
User guides, online and onsite training.



# Sample applications

# Allied & Complementary Medicine

## Basic Search

Basic Search

Advanced Search

| Change databases

(acupuncture or acupressure) AND (wound\* or contusion or injury or trauma or ulcer or lacerat\* or scar)

## Allied & Complementary Medicine

(acupuncture or acupressure) AND (wound\* or contusion or injury or trauma or ulcer or lacerat\* or scar)

502 results

**(acupuncture or acupressure) AND (wound\* or contusion or injury or trauma or ulcer or lacerat\* or scar)**

[Increases of intercranial pressure and changes of blood flow velocity due to acupressure, needle and laserneedle acupuncture?](#)

(Aug 2005)

... care patient after severe head injury. The mean age of ... 20-35). Stimulation was performed using acupressure techniques, manual needle and laserneedle ... pressure parameters were registered. Results: Acupressure, manual needle acupuncture and ...

[Sports injuries: their treatment by homoeopathy and acupressure](#)

[Trigger point acupuncture and sports injuries - exciting new developments!](#)

(Jul 2003)

... added to the understanding of acupuncture. Instead of mystical, vague ... resulted in new styles of acupuncture that are much simpler, scientifically ... by the author, Eight Needle acupuncture, is described, often ...

KWIC ▼

[Acupuncture for keloid scar](#)

(Mar 2011)

[Acupuncture Treatment for Optic Nerve Contusion](#)

(Mar 2008)

[Acupuncture in neuromuscular lesions of animals](#)

(Dec 1999)

Acupuncture treatments are described in a ... herniation, a cat with spinal injury, disorders caused by cerebral contusion and two cross-bred calves with ...

[Progress on the experimental research of sciatic nerve injury with acupuncture](#)

(2021)

[The development of an instructional video for the teaching of acupressure for pain management in acute musculoskeletal injuries: A knowledge translation study](#)

(Jan 2018)

# Basic Search



Allied & Complementary Medicine

herb\* AND (therap\* or treat\* or healing or healed or alleviat\*) AND (neoplasm or cancer or tumour)

2,145 results

**herb\* AND (therap\* or treat\* or healing or healed or alleviat\*)  
AND (neoplasm or cancer or tumour)**

## [Effects of Modified Baizhu Shaoyao San on Postoperative Diarrhea in Colorectal \*\*Cancer\*\* Patients: A Single-Blind, Randomized Controlled Trial](#)

KWIC ▼ Pre

(2023)

... (BSS) or modified BSS in **treating** postoperative diarrhea of colorectal **cancer** patients. Methods: Eighty patients with colorectal **cancer** were randomized within 2 weeks ...

## [Study on the mechanism of Fufang E'jiao Jiang on precancerous lesions of gastric \*\*cancer\*\* based on network pharmacology and metabolomics](#)

KWIC ▼ Preview

(2023)

... on precancerous lesion of gastric **cancer** in rats by combining network ... PLGC-associated targets. We built a **herb**-component-disease-target network and analyzed the ... pathways for FEJ in the **treatment** of PLGC. Results: Network pharmacology ...

## [Analysis of the pharmacodynamic difference between Xiaojin Pills taken with Chinese Baijiu and water based on serum pharmacochemistry and pharmacokinetics](#)

KWIC ▼ Preview

(2023)

... a classic prescription for the **treatment** of mammary glands hyperplasia. It ... patent medicine for the clinical **treatment** of mammary glands hyperplasia in ... analgesia, anti-mammary gland hyperplasia, anti-breast **cancer** and its metastasis in vitro ...

## [Experience with the \*\*therapy\*\* of \*\*tumour\*\* diseases using a combination of acupuncture and Chinese medicines](#)

KWIC ▼ Preview

(Mar 2016)

... identification displayed in cases of **tumour** diseases, as well as on appropriate **therapy** using Chinese **herbs**, classic prescriptions and acupuncture. ...

## [Chinese herbal medicine-based cancer therapy: Novel anticancer agents, targeting microRNAs to regulate tumor growth and metastasis](#)

(2019)

... as the key element of cancer initiation, development, and aggression. Recent ... Chinese treatment of various cancers, and the functional natural ...

## [Curcumin inhibits the invasion and metastasis of triple negative breast cancer via Hedgehog/Gli1 signaling pathway](#)

KWIC ▼ Preview

(2022)

... longa L is used to treat distending pain of chest and ... Chinese medicine holds that breast cancer is caused by cold congelation, ... blood stasis. It is usually treated with some pungent and warm ...

## [Patterns of the use of complementary and alternative medicine in women with metastatic cancer](#)

KWIC ▼

(May 2010 - Jun 2010)

... population and in patients with cancer ... . Female sex and advanced cancer are 2 reported factors contributing ... use among women with metastatic cancer. Methods: A total of ...

Found in: Allied & Complementary Medicine™ (1985 - current)

Cited by (5) References (57)

## [Huayu Wan prevents Lewis lung cancer metastasis in mice via the platelet pathway](#)

KWIC ▼ Preview

(2020)


... the metastasis of Lewis lung cancer in mice via the platelet ... and the normal group . Treatment was given for 5 days ... was used to detect platelet tumor metastasis-related factor expression. Result. Lung ...



# Using the Thesaurus

# AMED - Using the Thesaurus

- Field label **MAINSUBJECT**
- terms are based on the NLM MeSH
- The word **Disease** as second word is often shortened to **DIS**
- Vs **Disorder** (or **Disorders**), always whole word.
- The word **Disease** as first word is always whole.
- But also:

- GENITAL **DISEASES** MALE
- FEMALE GENITAL **DISEASES** AND PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS
- GENETIC PREDISPOSITION TO **DISEASE**
- DISEASES IN ATHLETES
- PULMONARY **DISEASE** CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE 
- DISEASE
- FIBROCYSTIC **DISEASE** OF BREAST
- DISEASES
- DISEASE MANAGEMENT

- ACUTE DIS
- CHRONIC DIS
- CRITICAL ILLNESS
- DISEASE MODELS ANIMAL
- DISEASES IN ATHLETES
- DISEASES IN TWINS
- EMERGENCIES
- IATROGENIC DIS
- RECURRENCE

# AMED - Using the Thesaurus

- Always double check the visual Thesaurus, particularly to check if any explosion is needed. eg MAINSUBJECT.EXPLODE("CORONARY DIS")
- Search the terms in free text
- Combine both

Database: Allied & Complementary Medicine

Set#	Searched for	Results
S1	MAINSUBJECT.EXPLODE("CORONARY DIS")	1389
S2	CORONARY near (DISEASE OR DIS)	1290
S3	[S2] OR [S1]	1882

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Search terms:

Contains word(s)  
 Begins with (enter at least 2 characters)

Browse terms:

[Back](#)

CORONARY DIS  Explode

**Broader terms:**

HEART DIS

**Narrower terms:**

ANGINA PECTORIS   
 MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

1 terms selected view

Combine using:  OR  AND  NOT

# AMED

## Using the Thesaurus

### COORDINATE HEADINGS

Based on the MESH  
Subheadings

Search with **Mainsubject**  
field,  
**AND** with the main term

#### COORDINATE HEADINGS

##### Narrower terms:

- ABNORMALITIES
- ADMINISTRATION AND DOSAGE
- ADVERSE EFFECTS
- ANATOMY
- BIOMECHANICS
- BLOOD
- CHEMISTRY
- COMPLICATIONS
- DIAGNOSIS
- DIET THERAPY
- DRUG EFFECTS
- DRUG ISOLATION

- DRUG THERAPY
- ECONOMICS
- EPIDEMIOLOGY
- ETIOLOGY
- GENETICS
- GROWTH
- IMMUNOLOGY
- INJURIES
- METABOLISM
- METHODS
- MICROBIOLOGY
- MORTALITY
- NURSING
- PATHOLOGY
- PHARMACOLOGY
- PHYSIOLOGY

- PHYSIOPATHOLOGY
- POISONING
- PREVENTION
- PSYCHOLOGY
- RADIONUCLIDE IMAGING
- RADIOTHERAPY
- REHABILITATION
- STANDARDS
- STATISTICS
- SURGERY
- THERAPEUTIC USE
- THERAPY
- TRENDS
- ULTRASONOGRAPHY
- URINE
- VIROLOGY

# Finding and using *Preferred* terms in a thesaurus

Thesauri can be accessed from **Advanced Search** or **Command Line**

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Advanced Search **Command Line** **Thesaurus** Field codes Search tips

in

AND  in

+ Add a row

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Command Line Search **Advanced Search**


Operators: [?](#) Search fields:

Select operator


Search Tools

- Thesaurus**
- Look up terms
- Field codes
- Command line help
- Tips

# Searching the Thesaurus

Help 


## Allied & Complementary Medicine

Search terms:   

Contains word(s)  Begins with


Browse terms:

Click a term in the list below to see available narrower, broader, and related terms. [Learn more](#)

Subject terms found:  - notes

**Your search for BACK PAIN found 0 terms. Below are closest matches to your search.**

LOW BACK PAIN

**BACK PAIN** 

**No check box = it's not a controlled term.  
Clickable synonym, will point to the preferred term.**

OR  AND  NOT

# Searching the Thesaurus

Allied & Complementary Medicine

Search terms:

Contains word(s)  Begins with

Browse terms:

[← Back to results](#)

BACKACHE   Explode  - notes

Use term for:  BACK PAIN

(use for - BACK PAIN)

**Broader terms:**

PAIN

Related terms:  PAIN THRESHOLD

**Narrower terms:**

LOW BACK PAIN

The synonym pointed (Use term for) to the controlled term

Scope Notes: contain synonyms known in literature ('Use term for'), and/or explorable Related terms

# Searching the Thesaurus

Explore the hierarchy: if the controlled term has narrower terms, and you want to include them all in your search, apply the Explosion, then click on Add to search.

Help

## Allied & Complementary Medicine

Search terms:

Contains word(s)  Begins with

Browse terms:

[Back to results](#)

- notes

**Explode**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>BACKACHE</b> (use for - BACK PAIN)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Broader terms:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> PAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Narrower terms:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> LOW BACK PAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>

Combine using:  OR  AND  NOT

# Searching the Thesaurus

Therapy options  
for back pain

## Advanced Search

Command Line

Thesaurus

Field codes

Search tips

MAINSUBJECT.EXACT.EXPLODE("BACKACHE")

in

Anywhere

AND

in

Anywhere

MAINSUBJECT(PSYCHOTHERAPY OR RADIOTHERAPY OR THERAPY OR BRACHYTHERAPY OR HYDROTHERAPY OR GEMMOTHERAPY OR IMMUNOTHERAPY OR BALNEOTHERAPY OR PHYTOTHERAPY OR PHOTOTHERAPY OR ELECTROTHERAPY OR HIPPOOTHERAPY)

Just one step of  
a longer search

+ Add a row

- REMINISCENCE THERAPY
- RESPIRATORY THERAPY
- SOCIOENVIRONMENTAL THERAPY
- SOUND THERAPY
- SPEECH THERAPY
- THERAPY

Over 50 controlled terms contain the word Therapy, so they can all be searched by the single term **without EXACT**, plus all the single-word terms with -therapy

# Free text search

## Advanced Search

Command Line

Recent searches

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Search tips

(THERAP\* OR TREAT\* OR CARE\* OR HEAL OR HEALING OR HEALED OR ALLEVIAT\*)

in

Anywhere

AND



(BACK N/2 (PAIN\* OR ACHE) OR BACKACHE)

in

Anywhere

+ Add a row

Add the step of the free search

**(THERAP\* OR TREAT\* OR CARE\* OR HEAL OR HEALING OR HEALED OR ALLEVIAT\*) AND (BACK N/2 (PAIN\* OR ACHE) OR BACKACHE)**

# Complete search - Free-text combined with Thesaurus

Items selected: 2   Combine with **AND** **OR**   [Delete](#)   [Save](#)   [Show all details](#)   [Export all searches](#) ▼

Save the search history

In the **Recent Searches** page the separate search sets can be combined

<input type="checkbox"/>	Set	Search	Databases	Results	Save search/alert
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	S1	⊕ MAINSUBJECT.EXACT.EXPLODE("BACKACHE") AND MAINSUBJECT(PSYCHOTHERAPY OR RADIOTHERAPY OR THERAPY OR BRACHYTHERAPY OR HYDROTHERAPY OR GEMMOTHERAPY OR IMMUNOTHERAPY OR BALNEOTHERAPY OR PHYTOTHERAPY OR PHOTOTHERAPY OR ELECTROTHERAPY OR HIPPOOTHERAPY)	Allied & Complementary Medicine	2,559*	Save search/alert ▼
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	S2	⊕ (THERAP* OR TREAT* OR CARE* OR HEAL OR HEALING OR HEALED OR ALLEVIAT*) AND (BACK N/2 (PAIN* OR ACHE) OR BACKACHE)	Allied & Complementary Medicine	5,216*	Save search/alert ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	S3	⊕ [S2] OR [S1]	Allied & Complementary Medicine	5,226*	Save search/alert ▼

**Free-Text search**

**Thesaurus search**

Save the search or create an alert (needs My Research)

# Results Analysis

Modify search Recent searches Save search/alert ▼

5,226 results

Sorted by

Relevance ▼

Publication date ▲

1981 - 2024 (decades)



Enter a date range

Update

Author ▼

Publication title ▼

Subject ▼

Document type ▼

Language ▼

Select 1-50



Show Abstracts

1



Scholarly Journal

Nurses back pain beliefs, coping strategies and factors associated with participant activation for self-management of back pain

LA, Nkhata; Brink, Y; Ernstzen, D; Louw, Q A. *J Adv Nurs* Vol. 77, Iss. 9, (2021): 3772-3783.

Abstract/Details

360 LINK to Full Text



Citation/Abstract

2



Scholarly Journal

The association of backpack use and back pain in adolescents

Sheir-Neiss GI; Kruse, R W; Rahman, T; Jacobson, L P; Pelli JA. *Spine* Vol. 28, Iss. 9, (May 1, 2003): 922-30.

...or **therapist** for neck or back pain, or exemption from physical education...

Abstract/Details

360 LINK to Full Text

Times cited

50 on ProQuest



Citation/Abstract

3



Scholarly Journal

What concerns workers with low back pain? Findings of a qualitative study of patients referred for rehabilitation

Coole, C; Drummond, A; Watson, P J; Radford, K. *J Occup Rehabil* Vol. 20, Iss. 4, (Dec 2010): 472-80.

...work with back pain may help clinicians and employers with their **treatment** and...

Abstract/Details

Full text

Full text - PDF (188 KB)

Times cited

34 on ProQuest

46 References



Full Text

4



Scholarly Journal

Can the Ileocecal Valve Point Predict Low Back Pain Using Manual Muscle Testing?

Pollard, H P; Babilis, P; Bonello, R. *Chiropractic J Aust* Vol. 36, Iss. 2, (Jun 2006): 58-62.

Abstract/Details

Full text - PDF (712 KB)

Times cited

1 on ProQuest



Full Text

Abstracts now displayable in the Results page

Select 1-50



# Results Analysis

Show Abstracts

Abstracts now displayable in the Results page

Scholarly Journal

1 [Nurses back pain beliefs, coping strategies and factors associated with participant activation for self-management of back pain](#)

LA, Nkhata; Brink, Y; Ernstzen, D; Louw, Q A. **J Adv Nurs** Vol. 77, Iss. 9, (2021): 3772-3783.

[Abstract/Details](#)



**Abstract:** ENG English English Abstract: Aims: To determine the back pain beliefs, coping strategies and factors associated with participant activation for self-management of back pain amongst nurses working in peri-urban district healthcare centres. Design: A descriptive cross-sectional study design. Methods: Data were collected between February and March 2020 using a self-administered questionnaire. Descriptive data analysis was done in Stata version 20.0. Back pain beliefs, participant activation and coping strategies were presented using relative frequencies and percentages. Odds ratios at 5% significance level were used to test association of factors for participant activation for self-management of back pain. Results: Majority of the participants had experienced back pain which lasted 3 days for half of the participants. Further, pain medication was commonly used to cope with back pain. In addition, age, gender and work-setting were significantly associated with participant activation for self-management of back pain. Conclusion: Participants' coping strategies for back pain were linked to the conveyed back pain beliefs which demonstrate that participants believed in rest and lengthy periods of time off work for back pain. However, participants acknowledged that taking an active role in determining one's health and function is vital. This highlights the importance of self-management support for

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Scholarly Journal

2 [The association of backpack use and back pain in adolescents](#)

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...or **therapist** for neck or back pain, or exemption from physical education...

[Abstract/Details](#)



Times cited

50 on ProQuest

**Abstract:** English ENG English Study Design: A cross-sectional study comprising the first phase of an ongoing, longitudinal prospective study was conducted. Objective: To investigate the relation between backpack use and back pain in adolescents. Summary of Background Data: The prevalence of nonspecific back pain increases dramatically during adolescence from less than 10% in the pre-teen-age years up to 50% in 15- to 16-year-olds. There is widespread concern that heavy backpacks carried by adolescents contribute to the development of back pain. Methods: A total of 1126 children, ages 12 to 18 years, participated by completing a questionnaire about their health, activities, and backpack use. Each child's body weight, height, and backpack weight were measured. A child was classified as having back pain if one or more of the following were reported during the preceding month: neck or back pain that had interfered with school or leisure, neck or back pain with a severity rating of 2 or more on a scale 0 to 10, a visit to a physician or **therapist** for neck or back pain, or exemption from physical education or sports because of neck or back pain. Results: Of 1122 backpack users, 74.4% were classified as having back pain, validated by significantly poorer general health, more limited physical functioning, and more bodily pain. As compared with no or low use of backpacks at school, heavy use (odds

[More](#)

# Results Analysis

[Matching the Outcomes to Treatment Targets of Exercise for Low Back Pain: Does it Make a Difference? Results of Secondary Analyses From Individual Patient Data of Randomised Controlled Trials and Pooling of Results Across Trials in Comparative Meta-analysis](#) KWIC ▼ Preview  
(2023)

Highlights: Exercise has multiple proposed treatment targets. Few RCTs match their ... that outcomes matched to exercise treatment targets may produce greater SMDs ... are not matched to exercise treatment targets. Composite outcomes may generate ...

Found in: Allied & Complementary Medicine™ (1985 - current)

[Effects of meditation on pain intensity, physical function, quality of life and depression in adults with low back pain - A systematic review with meta-analysis](#) KWIC ▼ Preview  
(2023)

Abstract: Background: Low back pain ... (LBP) is a common biopsychosocial health problem. Meditation may provide a complementary treatment option for LBP patients. Objectives: ...

[Assessing the impact of preferred web app-based music-listening on pain processing at the central nervous level in older black adults with low back pain: An fNIRS study](#) KWIC ▼ Preview  
(2023)

Abstract. Background. Low back pain (LBP) disproportionately affects older black adults, often leading to inadequate treatment due to clinician biases. Objective ... four days using the MUSIC CARE® app. Neuroimaging data were ...

[The impact of exercise and an increase in movement on the thoracolumbar fascia in people with lower back pain - Interim findings.](#)  
(2023)

# Search History

## Search Strategy from ProQuest - 2024 October 11

Databases: Allied & Complementary Medicine

Set #	Searched for	Results
S1	MAINSUBJECT.EXACT.EXPLODE("BACKACHE") AND MAINSUBJECT(PSYCHOTHERAPY OR RADIOTHERAPY OR THERAPY OR BRACHYTHERAPY OR HYDROTHERAPY OR GEMMOTHERAPY OR IMMUNOTHERAPY OR BALNEOTHERAPY OR PHYTOTHERAPY OR PHOTOTHERAPY OR ELECTROTHERAPY OR HIPPOOTHERAPY)	2559
S2	(THERAP* OR TREAT* OR CARE* OR HEAL OR HEALING OR HEALED OR ALLEVIAT*) AND (BACK N/2 (PAIN* OR ACHE) OR BACKACHE)	5216
S3	[S2] OR [S1]	5226

# DIABETES

## Allied & Complementary Medicine

Search terms:


Contains word(s)  Begins with (enter at least 2 characters)

Browse terms:

All 0-9 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

[« Back](#)

Explode

 - notes

**DIABETES MELLITUS**

### Broader terms:

DIABETES MELLITUS

ENDOCRINE DIS

GLUCOSE METABOLISM DISORDERS

### Narrower terms:

DIABETES COMPLICATIONS

DIABETES MELLITUS TYPE 2

1 terms selected view

Combine using:

OR  AND  NOT

## Advanced Search

Command Line

Recent searches

Thesaurus

Field codes

Search tips

MAINSUBJECT.EXACT.EXPLODE("DIABETES MELLITUS")

in

Anywhere

AND

in

Anywhere

MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("PSYCHOTHERAPY") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("PSYCHOTHERAPY GROUP") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("RADIOTHERAPY")  
OR MAINSUBJECT(THERAPY) OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("BRACHYTHERAPY") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("HYDROTHERAPY") OR  
MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("GEMMOTHERAPY") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("IMMUNOTHERAPY") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("BALNEOTHERAPY") OR  
MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("PHYTOTHERAPY") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("PHOTOTHERAPY") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("ELECTROTHERAPY") OR  
MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("HIPPOOTHERAPY") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("CHEST PHYSIOTHERAPY")

 Add a row

Publication date:

All dates

## Search based on the Thesaurus terms

Search

Clear form

MAINSUBJECT.EXACT.EXPLODE("DIABETES MELLITUS") AND (MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("PSYCHOTHERAPY") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("PSYCHOTHERAPY GROUP") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("RADIOTHERAPY") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("THERAPY") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("BRACHYTHERAPY") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("HYDROTHERAPY") OR

Show search term spelling suggestion >

2,676 results

Modify search

## Free Text Search



DIABETES NEAR (MELLITUS OR TYPE-2 OR TYPE-II) AND (THERAP\* OR TREAT\*)

3,359 results

**DIABETES NEAR (MELLITUS OR TYPE-2 OR TYPE-II)  
AND (THERAP\* OR TREAT\*)**

Items selected: 2

Combine with

AND

OR

Delete

Save

Show all details

Export all searches

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	S2	⊕ DIABETES NEAR (MELLITUS OR TYPE-2 OR TYPE-II) AND (THERAP* OR TREAT*)	Allied & Complementary Medicine	3,359°	Save search/alert ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	S3	⊕ [S2] OR [S1]	Allied & Complementary Medicine	3,736°	Save search/alert ▼

2,272 results

Applied filters

2010-2029

Complete the search  
in Recent Searches

## Ginsenoside Rg2 Alleviates HFD/STZ-Induced Diabetic Nephropathy by Inhibiting Pyroptosis via NF-κB/NLRP3 Signaling Pathways

Li, Ke; Ya-Jun, Wang; Wei, Kun; Wen-Lin, Li; Yong-Bo, Liu; et al. **Am J Chin Med** Vol. 53, Iss. 3, (2025): 909-930.

...novel and promising **therapeutic** agent in the **treatment** of DN...

...**treatment** of DN an ongoing medical challenge. Ginseng (Panax ginseng. C. A...

## Progress in the discovery of naturally occurring anti-diabetic drugs and in the identification of their molecular targets

J-H, He; Chen L-X; Li H. **Fitoterapia** Vol. 134, Iss. NA, (2019): 270-289.

...natural occurring drugs are beneficial alternatives for diabetes **therapy** with...

## Acupuncture for type 2 diabetes mellitus: A systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials

Chen, C; Liu, J; Sun, M; Liu, W; Han, J; et al. **Complement Ther Clin Pract** Vol. 36, Iss. NA, (2019): 100-112.

...Acupuncture has been used to **treat** type 2 diabetes (T2DM) for 2000 years...

...**treatments**, acupuncture plus baseline **treatments** yield reduction in FBG(MD 1.21...

...**treatment** in the management of T2DM, especially in those with obesity or...

## The Efficacy of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in Patients with Diabetes Mellitus Complicated by Peripheral Neuropathy

Yin, L; Shao, Y. **Altern Ther Health Med** Vol. 30, Iss. 6, (2024): 26-31.

...**treatment** has significant **therapeutic** effectiveness in individuals with diabetes...

...To analyze the clinical efficacy of hyperbaric oxygen (HBO) **therapy** in patients...

...patients with diabetes and peripheral neuropathy were **treated** at Qinghai...

## Antidiabetic activity of two aqueous extracts of two cucurbitaceae: Citrullus colocynthis and bryonia dioica

Chekroun, E; Bechiri, A; Azzi, R; Adida, H; Benariba, N; et al. **Phytotherapie** Vol. 15, Iss. 2, (Apr 2017): 57-66.

...the prolonged effect of BDRaq extract **treatment**. When compared with the CCFAQ...  
...acute and subacute **treatments**. This study reveals the interesting antidiabetic...  
...and B. dioica and supports their traditional use for the **treatment** of...

## Effects of Royal jelly on metabolic variables in **diabetes mellitus**: A systematic review

Maleki, V; Jafari-Vayghan, H; Saleh-Ghadimi, S; Adibian, M; Kheirouri, S; et al. **Complement Ther Med** Vol. 43, Iss. NA, (2019): 20-27.

## Unani Medicines for Glycemic Control in Type 2 **Diabetes Mellitus**: A Systematic Review

Itrat, M; Nasir, F; K; Radhika; Khan, T N; et al. **Altern Ther Health Med** Vol. 30, Iss. 6, (2024): 46-51.

...**therapy** for T2DM. These efforts are critical for establishing Unani Medicine's...

## The anti-diabetic activity of licorice, a widely used Chinese herb

Yang, L; Jiang, Y; Zhang, Z; Hou, J; Tian, S; et al. **J Ethnopharmacol** Vol. 263, Iss. NA, (2020)

...Chinese medicine (TCM) system for the **treatment** of "Xiaoke" disease...  
...two thousand years. It is often used in combination with other herbs to **treat**...  
...and clinical use of licorice and its active components for **treating** diabetes...

# Another combination Thesaurus + Free text

## Allied & Complementary Medicine

Search terms:

liver

Find


Contains word(s)  Begins with

Browse terms:

All 0-9 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Click a term in the list below to see available narrower, broader, and related terms. [Learn more](#)

Subject terms found:

 - notes

Your search for liver found 0 terms. Below are closest matches to your search.

Explode

- LIVER
- LIVERWORTS
- LIVER TRANSPLANTATION
- LIVER DIS
- LIVER CIRRHOSIS
- LIVER NEOPLASMS

LIVER DIS

Broader terms:

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM DIS

Narrower terms:

- HEPATIC VENO OCCLUSIVE DIS
- HEPATITIS
- LIVER CIRRHOSIS
- LIVER NEOPLASMS

Literature on  
Fatty Liver

Combine using:

OR  AND  NOT

0 terms selected [view](#)

Add to search

Close

# Another combination Thesaurus + Free text

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Advanced Search

Command Line

Recent searches

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Field codes

Search tips

MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("LIVER DIS") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("LIVER CIRRHOSIS")

in

Anywhere

AND



Literature on  
Fatty Liver

in

Anywhere

+ Add a row



Allied & Complementary Medicine

MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("LIVER DIS") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("LIVER CIRRHOSIS")

1,458 results

Items selected: 2

Combine with

AND

OR

Delete

Save

Show all details

Export all searches

<input type="checkbox"/>	Set ▲	Search	Databases	Results
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	S1	⊕ MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("LIVER DIS") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("LIVER CIRRHOSIS")	Allied & Complementary Medicine	1,458°
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	S2	⊕ (fat* or steatosis) and (liver or hepat*) or liver-disease or hepatomegaly or Steatohepatitis	Allied & Complementary Medicine	1,107°
<input type="checkbox"/>	S3	⊕ [S2] OR [S1]	Allied & Complementary Medicine	2,237°

(fat\* or steatosis) and (liver or hepat\*) or liver-disease or hepatomegaly or Steatohepatitis

[Si-Ni-San reduces lipid droplet deposition associated with decreased YAP1 in metabolic dysfunction-associated fatty liver disease](#)

KWIC ▼ Preview

(2023)

... Abstract: Ethnopharmacological relevance Metabolic dysfunction-associated fatty liver disease (MAFLD) is the most common chronic liver disease worldwide. However, its complex pathogenesis ...

[Inhibition on XBP1s-driven lipogenesis by Qushi Huayu Decoction contributes to amelioration of hepatic steatosis induced by fructose](#)

KWIC ▼ Preview

(2023)

... has been used for non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) treatment in clinic for ... several NAFLD animal models. The hepatic de novo lipogenesis (DNL) is ...

[Uncovering the effect and mechanism of Panax notoginseng saponins on metabolic syndrome by network pharmacology strategy](#)

KWIC ▼ Preview

(2023)

... the result of stagnation of liver qi according to traditional Chinese ... traditional Chinese herbal medicine, entering liver and stomach meridians and dissipating ... adiposity, glucose metabolism and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD), as well ...

[Terminalia bellirica ethanol extract ameliorates nonalcoholic fatty liver disease in mice by amending the intestinal microbiota and faecal metabolites](#)

KWIC ▼ Preview

(2023)

... Tibetan medicine used to treat hepatobiliary diseases. However, modern pharmacological evidence ... mechanisms of TB against nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) are still unknown. Aim ...

[Effects and mechanisms of Xiaochaihu Tang against liver fibrosis: An integration of network pharmacology, molecular docking and experimental validation](#)

(2023)

... is a potentially harmful chronic liver disease caused by various etiologies. There ...



# Command Line Search

Advanced Search

## Using Command Line

Operators:

Search fields:

Select operator



Select field



Add to form

herb\* or plant  
chemotherap\* or chemo-therap\*  
META p/0 ANALYSIS OR METAANALYSIS OR SYSTEMATIC p/0 REVIEW

Publication date:

All dates



Systematic reviews on using herbs to coadiuvate the chemotherapy in cancer treatment

Result page options

You can upload a predesigned search strategy, either multiset (max 5 x time) or a single string, in the **Command Line** search box. The multiset will show in **Recent searches** in separate sets populating in sequence

Search

Clear form

Items selected: 3

Combine with

AND

OR

Delete

Save

Show all details

Export all searches

<input type="checkbox"/>	Set ▲	Search	Databases	Results
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	S1	⊕ herb* or plant	Allied & Complementary Medicine	45,319*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	S2	⊕ chemotherap* or chemo-therap*	Allied & Complementary Medicine	2,001°
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<input type="checkbox"/>	S4	⊕ [S3] AND [S2] AND [S1]	Allied & Complementary Medicine	68°

Search History. Time stamped.  
In several formats. Can be edited  
and customized with company logo

## Search Strategy from ProQuest - 2024 October 11

Databases: Allied & Complementary Medicine

Set#	Searched for	Results
S1	herb* or plant	45319*
S2	chemotherap* or chemo-therap*	2001°
S3	META p/0 ANALYSIS OR METAANALYSIS OR SYSTEMATIC p/0 REVIEW	8101°
S4	[S3] AND [S2] AND [S1]	68°

[Ginsenoside Rg3 serves as an adjuvant \*\*chemotherapeutic agent\*\* and VEGF inhibitor in the treatment of non-small cell lung cancer: A \*\*meta-analysis\*\* and \*\*systematic review\*\*](#) KWIC ▼ Preview

Xu T; Jin, Z; Yuan, Y; Wei, H; Xu X; et al. **Evid Based Complement Alternat Med** 2016.NA: 7826753. (2016)

... evaluate ginsenoside Rg3 combined with **chemotherapy** for non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) treatment, in a **meta-analysis**. Materials and Methods. We ... included. Ginsenoside Rg3 combined with **chemotherapy** could enhance response, improve disease ...

Found in: Allied & Complementary Medicine™ (1985 - current)

[Brief citation](#) [Citation/Abstract](#)

[Xiyanping plus azithromycin \*\*chemotherapy\*\* in pediatric patients with mycoplasma pneumoniae pneumonia: A \*\*systematic review\*\* and \*\*meta-analysis\*\* of efficacy and safety](#) KWIC ▼ Preview

Li Q; Li, Z Y; Zhang, J; Guo, W N; Xu, X M; et al. **Evid Based Complement Alternat Med** 2019.NA: 2346583. (2019)

... which XYP plus azithromycin (AZM) **chemotherapy** is often used for the ... efficacy and safety of AZM **chemotherapy** for p-MPP by performing **meta-analysis** and **systematic review**. Methods. ...

Found in: Allied & Complementary Medicine™ (1985 - current)

[Brief citation](#) [Citation/Abstract](#)

[Ginsenoside rg3 \(Shenyi capsule\) combined with \*\*chemotherapy\*\* for digestive system cancer in China: A \*\*meta-analysis\*\* and \*\*systematic review\*\*](#) KWIC ▼ Preview

Pan, L; Zhang, T; Sun, H; Liu, G. **Evid Based Complement Alternat Med** 2019.NA: 2417418. (2019)

... often used in combination with **chemotherapy** to treat digestive system cancer. We here performed a **meta-analysis** and **systematic review** to provide a much needed ...

Found in: Allied & Complementary Medicine™ (1985 - current)

[Brief citation](#) [Citation/Abstract](#)

# Allied & Complementary Medicine

Search terms:

multiple sclerosis

Find

Contains word(s)

Clear

Begins with (enter at least 2 characters)

Browse terms:

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S T U V W X Y Z

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Explode

- notes

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Broader terms:

AUTOIMMUNE DIS

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DIS

1 terms selected [view](#)

Combine using:

OR  AND  NOT

Add to search Close

?

Rehabilitation therapy for patients with Multiple Sclerosis



Allied & Complementary Medicine

MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS")

2,053 results



# Advanced Search

Command Line

Recent searches

Thesaurus

Field codes

Search tips

(MULTIPLE or systemic or insular) near (SCLEROSIS or induration or scleroderma)

in

Anywhere

AND



in

Anywhere

+ Add a row



(MULTIPLE or systemic or insular) near (SCLEROSIS or induration or scleroderma)

2,541 results

Items selected: 2

Combine with

AND

OR

Delete

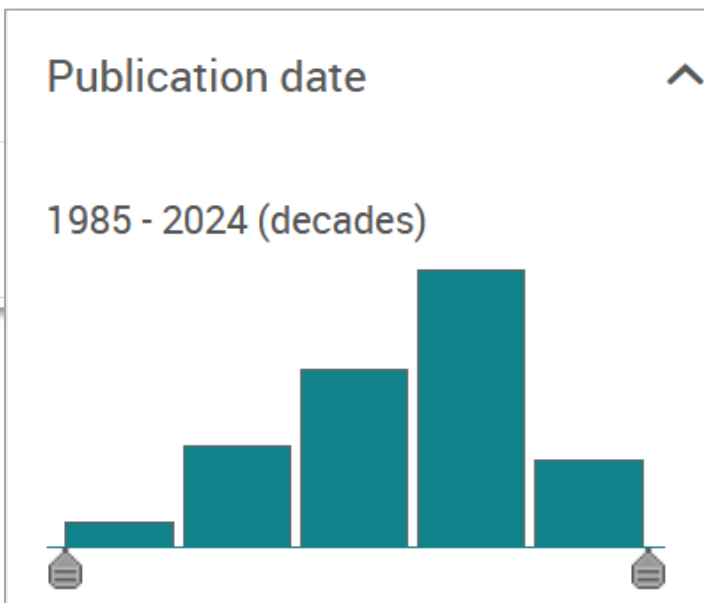
Save

Show all details

Export all searches

Saved

<input type="checkbox"/>	Set ^	Search	Databases	Results	Save search/alert
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	S3	⊕ rehab[*10]	Allied & Complementary Medicine	93,439*	Save search/alert ▼
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	S4	⊕ [S2] OR [S1]	Allied & Complementary Medicine	2,541°	Save search/alert ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	S5	⊕ [S4] AND [S3]	Allied & Complementary Medicine	1,568°	Save search/alert ▼



[Effect of Dynamic Neuromuscular Stabilization on Balance, Trunk Function, Falling, and Spasticity in People With Multiple Sclerosis: A Randomized Controlled Trial](#) (2023) KWIC ▼

Found in: Allied & Complementary Medicine™ (1985 - current)

[Physical Activity in People With Motor Neuron Disease: Validity of the Physical Activity Scale for the Elderly as a Measuring Tool](#) (2023) KWIC ▼

Found in: Allied & Complementary Medicine™ (1985 - current)

[Automation and deep \(machine\) learning in temporomandibular joint disorder radiomics: A systematic review](#) (2023) KWIC ▼

Found in: Allied & Complementary Medicine™ (1985 - current)

[Oral health-related quality of life is more strongly correlated with mental health than with oral health in relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis](#) (2023) KWIC ▼

Found in: Allied & Complementary Medicine™ (1985 - current)

[Factors and strategies affecting motor imagery ability in people with multiple sclerosis: A systematic review](#) (2023)

Found in: Allied & Complementary Medicine™ (1985 - current)

[Impact of mindfulness training on emotion regulation in \*\*multiple sclerosis\*\*: Secondary analysis of a pilot randomized controlled trial](#) (Nov 2022) KWIC ▼

Found in: Allied & Complementary Medicine™ (1985 - current)

[What factors are associated with resilience in persons with \*\*multiple sclerosis\*\*? The role of personality traits](#) (Nov 2022) KWIC ▼

Found in: Allied & Complementary Medicine™ (1985 - current)

[Medicalization of exercise through vigilance, productivity, and self-care: A secondary data analysis of qualitative interviews among those with \*\*multiple sclerosis\*\*](#) (Oct 2022) KWIC ▼

Found in: Allied & Complementary Medicine™ (1985 - current)

[Beneficial effects of a supervised and individualized training circuit on physical capacities and quality of life of patients suffering from \*\*multiple sclerosis\*\*](#) (Sep 2022 - Oct 2022) KWIC ▼

Found in: Allied & Complementary Medicine™ (1985 - current)

[Effects of Intensive Voice Treatment \(The Lee Silverman Voice Treatment \[LSVT LOUD\]\) in subjects with \*\*multiple sclerosis\*\*: A pilot study](#) (Jul 2022)

Found in: Allied & Complementary Medicine™ (1985 - current)

# Export Results option



Allied & Complementary Medicine

[S4] AND [S3]

Bulk download the bibliographic information of hundreds of results

1,568 results

Sorted by

Relevance



Select 1-50



 Export Results

- Available when connected to My Research, and activated in PAM
- Allows bulk exporting up to 20,000 records.
- Available 10 attempts per day (20K x 10).
- Export of bibliographic citation only + abstract

# Export Results option

[S4] AND [S3]

1,568 results

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[Export Results](#)

## Export Results

Available downloads: 10 of 10

~~Save search for later~~

Select format

RIS

**3 Available formats:**

Select format

RIS

RIS

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Tsv

Include abstracts  Yes  No

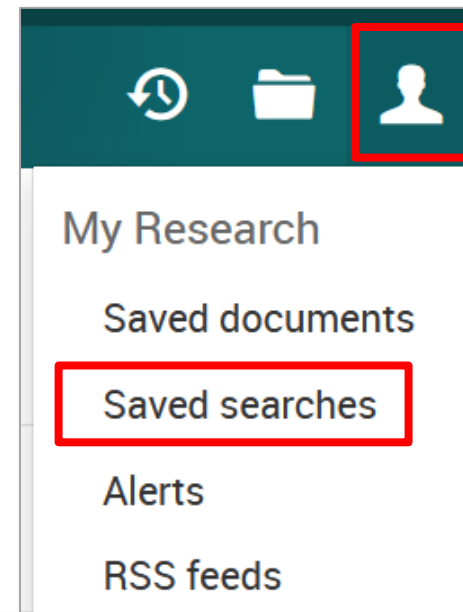
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Accept Cancel

Click on **Accept** at the bottom of the window. A search is automatically saved in **My Research**. Go to **My Research** to retrieve the results.

# Export Results option

**The Saved Search in My Research**



A dark teal header bar contains three icons: a circular arrow, a folder, and a person silhouette. The person icon is highlighted with a red box. Below the header is a white dropdown menu with the following items: "My Research", "Saved documents", "Saved searches" (highlighted with a red box), "Alerts", and "RSS feeds".

Search terms	Databases	Notes	Saved on
<code>(((MULTIPLE OR systemic OR insular) NEAR/4 (SCLEROSIS OR induration OR scleroderma)) OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS")) AND rehab[*10]</code>	Allied & Complementary Medicine	<input type="text" value="Add notes..."/> Character limit 500	2024 November 13
<a href="#">Modify Search</a> <a href="#">Delete</a> <a href="#">Create alert</a> <a href="#">Create RSS feed</a> <a href="#">Get link</a> <a href="#">Export Results</a> Processing Results...			

When ready, **Export Results** will become an active link

[Export Results](#) Results requested on Nov 13, 2024



# Q&A



# Support Resources

# Support Resources

## ProQuest Support Resources

### ProQuest Platform Search Syntax Guide

<https://proquest.libguides.com/proquestplatform/tips>

### ProQuest Quick Search Syntax Guide (pdf)

[https://proquest.libguides.com/ld.php?content\\_id=49466014](https://proquest.libguides.com/ld.php?content_id=49466014)

ProQuest Support Center: <https://support.proquest.com>


# Session Objectives Summary

In this session, you have learned how to

- Use the Alternative Medicine content on ProQuest
- Apply ProQuest basic and advanced search features with some applications
- Search using the Thesaurus




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English

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# Appendix

- **Basics of the search in ProQuest**
- **Standard post-processing options**



# Basics of the search and defaults settings

# Search Basics – ProQuest Platform defaults

## Variants automatic retrieval

- **Plurals**    Child ↔ Children
- **Comparative adjectives**  
Tall ↔ taller ↔ tallest
- **US/UK spellings**  
Estrogen ↔ oestrogen
- **Duplicate removal**
- These settings can be de/activated  
in the **Preferences** in **My Research**

## PERMANENT DEFAULTS

### Searching more than one term

SKIN CANCER = SKIN **AND** CANCER

“SKIN CANCER” = phrase

The *Exact* Quote marks “ ”

deactivate the **variants retrieval**  
**also x single words “CHILD”**

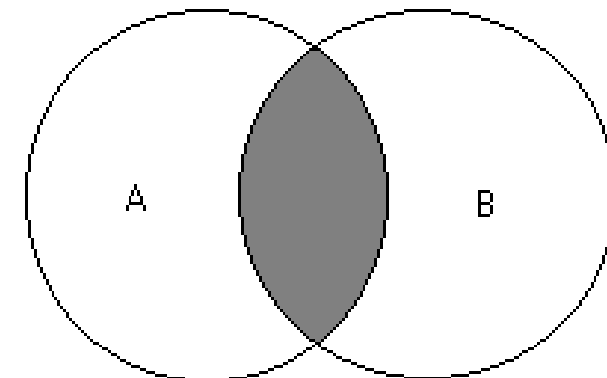
# Boolean Operators summary

**AND**

- All the words **MUST** be present.

Focus results

RADIATION **AND** CHERNOBYL **AND** CHILDREN

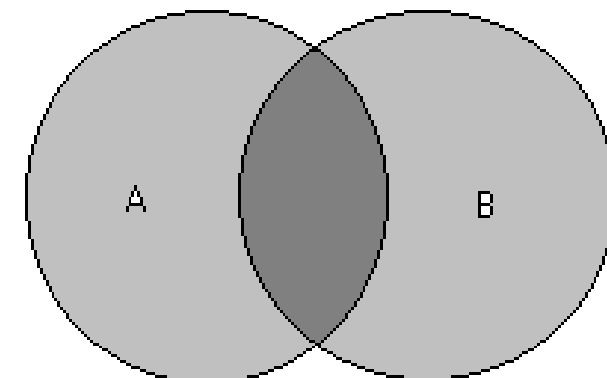


**OR**

- Any of the words **CAN** be present.

Enhance results

UNIVERSITY **OR** COLLEGE **OR** "HIGHER EDUCATION"

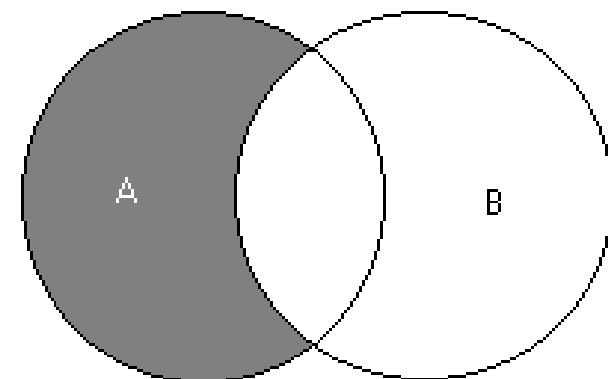


**NOT**

- The first word is present,  
excluded the word following **NOT**.

Focus results

MERCURY **NOT** PLANET



# Search tools, beyond the Boolean operators

Operator	Description	Example
<b>PRE</b> <b>NEAR</b> <b>P/#</b> <b>N/#</b>	<p><b>Proximity Operators</b> - when used alone, retrieve the search terms if separated by <b>maximum 4</b> intervening words. Adding a number after the slash / changes the default nr of 4 words to less or more.</p> <p><b>PRE</b> keeps the exact order of the terms  <b>NEAR</b> retrieves the terms in any order</p>	<p><b>CANCER NEAR/2 RESEARCH</b>            Finds: <b>Research on Cancer, Cancer defeated by Research</b></p> <p><b>SKIN PRE/0 CANCER</b>            Finds: <b>skin cancer</b> but not <b>Cancer of the skin</b></p>
<b>*</b>	<p><b>Truncation character (*)</b> - retrieves variations of the search term. Can be used <b>the end (right-hand) or in the middle</b> of the word.</p> <p><b>Standard truncation (*)</b> retrieves variations on the search term, replacing <b>up to 5 characters</b>.</p>	<p><b>*toxic*</b>            Finds: <b>toxicology, phytotoxic, ototoxicity, etc</b></p>
<b>[*n]</b>	<p><b>Defined truncation [*n]</b> is used to denote up to how many characters you want to truncate. It replaces up to the number of characters specified, for example <b>[*7]</b>. The maximum number of characters that can be entered is 20.</p>	<p><b>nutr[*5]</b>            Finds: <b>nutrition, nutrient, nutrients</b>, but not <b>nutraceuticals, nutraceuticals</b></p>

# Order of Execution

1. PRE
2. NEAR
3. ( )
4. AND
5. OR
6. NOT

ProQuest follows a **default order** when interpreting a search that uses operators to combine search terms.

skin n/2 cancer OR melanoma **AND** prevention OR protection

Without brackets it would be searched as if it was:

(melanoma **AND** prevention) OR skin n/2 cancer OR protection

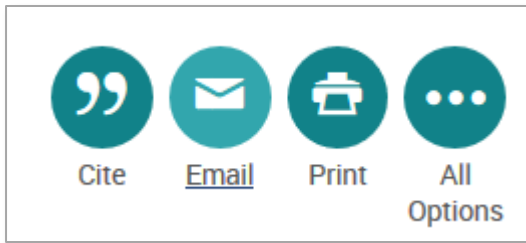
Use the parentheses to override the default order of processing  
(skin n/2 cancer OR melanoma) **AND** (prevention OR protection)



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