How to Search PubMed for MDSC 203 – Sept 16 2015

Connect to the library website at: library.ucalgary.ca

To access a specific database such as PubMed or Clinical Key, just type the database name in the big search box as shown below.

Click on the database link under Best Bets

In PubMed, click on the blue Advanced link

In the Advanced Search Builder page below, type your search terms for each key concept. Click Search.

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((smoking) AND cessation program) AND effectiveness
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Edit
To broaden your search (increase the number of results), enter synonyms or similar terms for each key concept. Connect synonyms with OR.

To narrow your search (decrease the number of results) add in another key concept using AND. In the example below: AND adolescen*

The asterisk * at the end of a word stem like adolescen* with retrieve all words that begin with that stem and variant endings – adolescent, adolescents, adolescence

Another example: If you search for therap*, you retrieve: therapy, therapies, therapeutic, therapist

As shown in the screen shot below, on the left side of your search results page, you can **limit your results by:**

**Article Types**
- Click on Review to limit your search to review articles

**Publication dates**
- Click on Custom Range, then type the date range you want eg. 2007 to 2015

**Language**
- To limit to English language, click Show Additional Filters > click beside Language
Click on English

You can remove an individual limit (filter) by clicking on the blue link (see screen shot above)

To remove all of the limits (also called filters) you have applied, click Clear All

Filters activated: Review, Publication date from 2007/01/01 to 2015/12/31, English
To display the abstracts in your search results, click the arrow beside Summary.

On the pop-up box below, select Abstract. The screen will automatically be reformatted.

To confirm if an article is a review or not, click on the Publication Types link below each abstract.

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Researchers Support, N.I.H., Extramural
Review

**MeSH Terms**
Adolescent
Adolescent Behavior*
Alcohol Drinking/epidemiology
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Change “Number to send” to a number larger than the number of records in your search set
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