



10 TIPS FOR NAVIGATING PUBMED

The screenshot shows the PubMed homepage with the following callouts:

- 1.** Points to the search box containing the text "PubMed".
- 2.** Points to the "Advanced" link below the search box.
- 3.** Points to the "Single Citation Matcher" link under the "PubMed Tools" section.
- 4.** Points to the "Clinical Queries" link under the "PubMed Tools" section.
- 5.** Points to the "Sign in to NCBI" link in the top right corner.

The page content includes a search bar, a "PubMed" header with a description of the database, a "PubReader" section, and three columns of links: "Using PubMed", "PubMed Tools", and "More Resources".

1. Start your search in PubMed as you normally would; either type your terms in the search box at the top of the homepage, or click on the “MeSH Database” link under “More Resources” at the bottom right.
2. You can also click on the “Advanced” link below the search box to perform a search or to view your search history.
3. Under “PubMed Tools,” click on “Single Citation Matcher” to search for a known article by author, title, journal name, year, etc.
4. Click on the “Clinical Queries” link under “PubMed Tools” to quickly search for evidence-based clinical studies.
5. Create your personal account in My NCBI (top right hand) to save your searches and create automatic alerts by email.

The screenshot shows the PubMed search results page for the query "patient discharge pacu". The search results are displayed in a list format. A "Send to" dropdown menu is open, showing options for where to send the results: File, Clipboard, Collections, E-mail, Order, My Bibliography, and Citation manager. The "Citation manager" option is selected, and a "Create File" button is visible. The "Display Settings" dropdown menu is also open, showing options for the number of items per page (20) and the sort order (Recently Added). The filters sidebar on the left shows various filters such as Article types, Text availability, Publication dates, and Species. The search results list includes titles, authors, and publication information for several articles.

6. On the search results page, click on the “Display Settings” drop down menu to select a different display format, change the number of items displayed per page, or re-sort your results.
7. Limit your results by date, article type or language in the Filters sidebar. Additional filters are available by clicking “Show additional filters”.
8. Click on the “Send to” drop down menu to e-mail your results or send them to EndNote. To create and save a file with your search results, select “Citation manager” and then “Create file”.
9. Click on the title of an article to view the abstract, publication type and the MeSH terms for PubMed records that are indexed for Medline.
10. Select File > Print from your browser to print any page from PubMed.

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