10 TIPS FOR NAVIGATING PUBMED

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.

6. On the search results page, click drop down menus 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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