



Searching EMBASE (Elsevier)

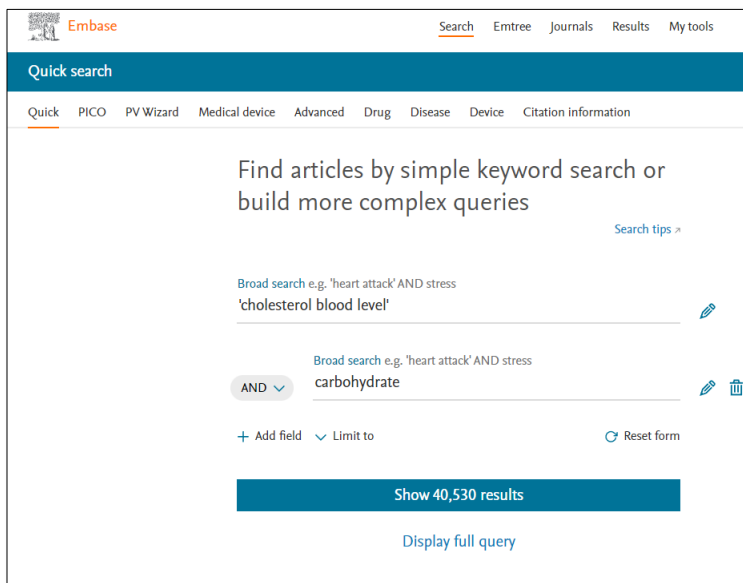
EMBASE description

- biomedical and pharmaceutical database
- contains all of MEDLINE's citations and many more unique citations
- use when searching for information on food/diet/nutrition, medical devices, or drugs

Access EMBASE

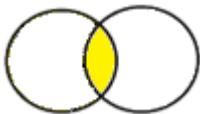
1. Go to [Ruth Lilly Medical Library Databases](https://iupui.libguides.com/az.php?s=83627).
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2. Scroll down to click on, EMBASE (Elsevier), OR click "E" on the alphabet bar.
3. NOTE: If you are off campus, you will need to enter your university ID and passphrase before you can access this resource.

Basic search in EMBASE



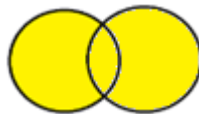
1. Type terms in the Quick Search Box.
2. Use a single or double quote around a phrase.
3. Use subject headings from EMTREE®.
4. Combine concepts using Boolean operators: AND, OR, NOT

Boolean "AND"



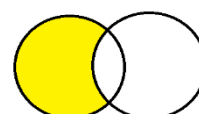
Using **AND** will retrieve fewer results (ex. heart attacks AND aspirin)

Boolean "OR"



OR will retrieve more results (ex. heart attack OR myocardial infarction)

Boolean "NOT"



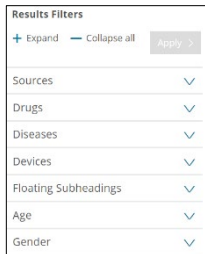
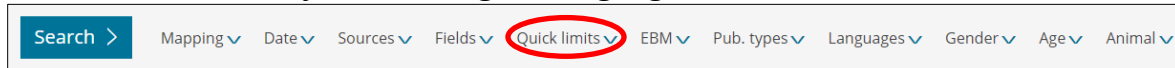
NOT will exclude unwanted terms (ex. substance abuse NOT cigarettes).

Table 1 Boolean AND, OR, and NOT visualized

Results page: Fine-tune your search

Filter Results:

Beneath the search box: If you click on Quick limits, you will have the options to limit your search to Human subjects and English language.




Left-side bar: From most recent search, click each filter to see how many articles are in that subset: e.g. age, gender, drugs used, and other diseases.

Work with Search History:

- Combine searches using **AND**; **OR**
- Select any search in History to recall the results.



Find full text of an article

1. To see if full text is available, use the Find It Button . This will take you to a page where you can link to the full text.
2. If no full text is available, scroll down and click on [Ruth Lilly Medical Library Content Management & Delivery](#) under “Additional options for finding full-text” Log in with your IU username and password to request the article.

Export, Print, and Save EMBASE references

1. Check the boxes to the left of the desired articles.
2. Click on the View, Export, or Email link (found at either the top or the bottom of the search results) and follow the prompts.
 - For EndNote Desktop, make sure the export format is RIS format (Reference Manager, ProCite, EndNote).
 - For EndNote Web (Basic), make sure:
 - i. the export format is Plain Text and output is Full Record.
 - ii. the import option is EMBASE.com.

Assistance

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