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Biomedical Reference Collection Search Guide

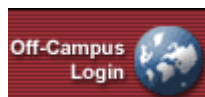
<http://www.library.mun.ca/hsl/guides/biomedsearchguide.pdf>

About Biomedical Reference Collection: Comprehensive

Biomedical Reference Collection: Comprehensive provides access to about 900 fulltext journals, including about 850 peer-reviewed publications. It covers the disciplines of clinical medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system and the preclinical sciences. The journals are also indexed in MEDLINE. Coverage varies, but fulltext goes back as far as the 1960s and 1970s for some titles. Fulltext for some titles is delayed for 6 months to 1 year.

To Start: Go To www.library.mun.ca/hsl

On-Campus users: Click on the **Health Databases** link. Then click on the Biomedical Reference Collection: Comprehensive link.



Off-Campus (MUN users only): Click on the **Off-Campus Login** button on the top right corner of the **Health Databases** page. Enter your ID and Pin, then click on the Biomedical Reference Collection: Comprehensive link.



Tips

Help	Click <i>Help</i> in top right corner.
Truncation	Use the * (asterisk) to search variant endings, e.g. teen* retrieves teen, teens, teenage, teenager etc.
Combining Terms	Use and , or , not and parentheses () to group concepts where necessary. More info


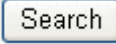
Keyword Searching

1. Enter term(s) in search box(es).
2. Choose which fields to search from the drop down box. The default is to search everything.
3. You can combine terms by using two or more search boxes. Choose your combining terms ([More info](#)) from the drop down box on the left of the search boxes.
4. Click to run the search. Your search will appear below the search boxes.



Combining Searches

1. Click on  under the search box.
2. Note that each search string has been assigned a number (S1, S2 etc).
3. In the search box, enter the searches you wish to combine linked with **AND**, **OR**, or **NOT**. e.g. S1 **and** S2.
4. Single click on  to run the combined search.









Limits

1. To place limits on a search before the search is run, see below the search boxes.
2. To limit a search from the results page, click .
3. Enter your limits and click  to rerun the search with the chosen limits.

How to Get the Documents

1. Click on the title of the article to see the citation and abstract, or click  [HTML Full Text](#) or  [PDF Full Text](#) to see the full text of the document.
2. To view another article, click on **Results List** at the top of the document and then click on the desired title.
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To exit, close browser.

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