PubMed: Make the Most of the Premier Biomedical Database

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Objectives

Upon completion of this webinar, attendees will be able to:

• Describe disciplines covered by and material included in PubMed
• Understand why and how to access PubMed through VCU Libraries
• Perform a simple search in PubMed and view search history
• Identify options for displaying search results
• Discuss options for limiting or filtering search results
• Connect to VCU Libraries holdings to obtain full text of articles
What we will cover

- What is PubMed
- Getting to PubMed
- Basic searching in PubMed
- Display options
- Limiting and filtering options
- Collecting articles and getting full text
What is PubMed?

• An interface used to search the MEDLINE database
• More than 28 million citations to biomedical literature
  • Medicine
  • Basic sciences
  • Nursing
  • Allied health
  • Dentistry
• Includes over 5600 journals
• Covers 1940s to present
Getting to PubMed

Enter through the VCU Libraries website for guaranteed access to VCU Libraries collections

- VCU Libraries websites [library.vcu.edu](http://library.vcu.edu) OR [library.vcu.edu/tml](http://library.vcu.edu/tml)

- Research Guides ([Medicine](http://library.vcu.edu/tml))
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