Introduction to EMBASE on OvidSP
EMBASE Facts

• Traditional EMBASE Subject Coverage:

• Drug Research, Pharmacology, Pharmaceutics, Pharmacy, Side Effects and Interactions, Adverse Reactions and Toxicology
• Human Medicine (Clinical and Experimental)
• Biomedical Sciences
• Biotechnology, Biomedical Engineering and Instrumentation
• Health Policy and Management, Pharmacoeconomics
• Public, Occupational and Environmental Health, Pollution
• Substance Dependence and Abuse
• Psychiatry
• Forensic Science

The focus of the database has expended due to the addition of Medline records
Embase Subject Coverage Scope:

- Pharmacology & Toxicology 12%
- General Clinical Medicine 11%
- Genetics, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology 10%
- Neurology & Behavioral Medicine 8%
- Microbiology & Infectious Disease 7%
- Cardiology & Hematology 6%
- Psychiatry & Mental Health 6%
- Oncology 5%
- Healthcare Policy & Management 4%
- Allergy & Immunology 4%
- Pediatrics 4%
- Endocrinology & Metabolism 3%
- Obstetrics & Gynecology 3%
- Biomedical Engineering & Medical Devices 3%
- Anesthesiology & Intensive Care 3%
- Gastroenterology 2%
- Respiratory Medicine 2%
- Nephrology & Urology 2%
- Dermatology 2%
- Other 28%

“Other” includes traditional MEDLINE topics such as dentistry, veterinary science, and nursing.

Embase now covers all Traditional EMBASE plus MEDLINE (just the core drug & clinical areas are highlighted here)
EMBASE Facts

- Extensive Emtree thesaurus structure with many synonyms used in mapping and multidatabase searching with Medline
- Thesaurus displays include numbers of records
- Clearer thesaurus (plain English, not inverted)
- Guided mapping and searching with easy access to all Emtree thesaurus displays, including drug and disease subheading roles
- Comprehensive early coverage of pharmaceuticals during drug development stages
- Early acquisition of drug names and synonyms or new subjects (as candidate terms) before reload
- Better “Rest of the World” journal coverage
Introduction to Embase on OvidSP

• **Special fields for drug or medical device searching**
  - Drug & Device trade name
  - Drug & Device manufacturer
  - CAS registry number

• **Important database specific limits**
  - Clinical Trial limits to refine results to records on clinical trials or certain phase of drug development
  - Document types including conferences

• **Links to full text for subscribed or open access journals**

• **Embase Natural language searching is available exclusively on Ovid Platform**
Introduction to Embase on OvidSP

• Database Coverage
  - Embase Alert - current eight weeks (~5 days after publication, with automated indexing) - Daily or Weekly updates
    Includes Articles in Press ahead of print.
  - Embase - 1988 to present, 1980 to present, (or 1974 to present*)
    (~approximately 10 days from publication) - Daily or Weekly updates
  - Embase Classic - 1947 to 1973*

• Database subject subsets
  - EMBASE: Drugs & Pharmacology
  - EMBASE: Psychiatry

*1974 to 1979 bridge segment is within the Embase Classic package
Introducing OvidSP Search Modes
Using Embase on OvidSP

OvidSP offers a wide variety of search modes which will suit both an experienced researcher or a beginner

- Search for whole topics or questions using **Basic Search**
- Search for subjects interactively using **Advanced Search**
- Search combinations of fields and subjects with **Multi-Field Searching**
- Find or check references with **Find Citation**
- Explore the subject structure of the APA Thesaurus with **Search Tools**
- Browse or search one, more or all fields with **Search Fields**
Basic Search

The purpose of **Basic Search** is to provide a useful number of highly relevant documents drawn from the most recent part of the database

- **Add related terms** to include plurals and synonyms from the Ovid lexicon
- Offers most relevant ranked results first (not most recent)
- Can be limited (to Year or Full Text for example)

Note: Use Sorting option or year limit to select recent publications
Basic Search

Basic Search | Find Citation | Search Tools | Search Fields | Advanced Search | Multi-Field Search

1 Resource selected | Hide | Change

Ebase 1974 to 2012 February 17

restenosis after zotarolimus drug eluting stent implantation

Search

Limits (Click to close)

- Full Text
- Human
- Local Holdings
- Publication Year

Include Related Terms

Latest Update
Cochrane Library
Abstracts
English Language

Additional Limits
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   Blosa R, Ballard C, Orgogozo JM, Lano R, Thomas SK.
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Advanced Search

**Advanced Search** is an interactive research style search offering:

- Mapping to subject headings (Emtree)
- Keyword searching (.mp.) including title, abstract, subject headings & other subject fields
- Author searching (interactive)
- Title searching (words or phrases)
- Journal searching (interactive)
Mapping

1. **Entering an exact match** for an Emtree term in the controlled vocabulary; the term will appear and be selected, but other similar subjects will be listed (often a prompt to “explode”)

2. **Entering a synonym for a term, will direct you to the Emtree term** (“explode” if a category or group of subjects) - Emtree to MeSH translation for example

3. **No match - Frequency based listing** If term is neither a direct match nor listed as a "used for" term (“see” reference or synonym) then:
   - Ovid looks at citation where terms occurs in title or abstract or other fields...
   - Algorithm counts the occurrence of subject headings tied to those citations.
   - The most frequently occurring subject headings are presented to the user as choices.
   - In a frequency based list, one choice may be appropriate, or more than one or a combination of choices, or you may choose to “search as a keyword”

4. **“Cannot map term to a subject heading”** - check spelling, or “search as a keyword” if very new or rare, this is an less usual response for a large database
Advanced Search

Your term mapped to the following Subject Headings:

Click on a subject heading to view more general and more specific terms within the thesaurus.

Term is a thesaurus term

Include All Subheadings

Combine selections with: OR

Select | Subject Heading | Explode | Focus | Scope
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[ ] | breast cancer | [ ] | [ ] | [ ]
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Subheadings for: exp breast cancer

Combine selections with: OR

Include All Subheadings

-- or choose one or more of these subheadings --

/coh - Complication
/coh - Congenital Disorder
/di - Diagnosis
/dm - Disease Management
/dr - Drug Resistance
/dt - Drug Therapy
/ep - Epidemiology
/et - Etiology
/pc - Prevention
/rt - Radiotherapy
/rh - Rehabilitation
/si - Side Effect
/su - Surgery
/th - Therapy
Subheadings

**Disease Subheadings from 1988 (or later)**
- eg complication, diagnosis, drug therapy, epidemiology, etiology, prevention, side effect, surgery, therapy etc

**Drug Subheadings from 1988 (or later)**
- eg. Adverse drug reaction, Clinical trial, Drug administration, Drug combination, Drug comparison, Drug development, Drug dose, Drug interaction, Drug therapy, Drug toxicity, Endogenous compound, Pharmacoeconomics, Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacology etc

**Route of Drug Administration Subheadings from 2000**
- eg. Buccal drug administration, Epidural drug administration, Inhalational drug administration, Intraarterial drug administration, Intrabronchial drug administration, Intracardiac drug administration, Intracavernous drug administration, Intradermal drug administration, etc

Often paired in practice - “adverse drug reaction” and “side effect” for example

Note: by using subheadings you are also restricting your search to a range of years (see above), which is useful for current searches or alerts, but not for retrospective searches
Subheadings - Exceptions

- **Disease Links** – from 1988 except:
  - drug resistance – **1996**
  - disease management - **1997**

- **Drug Links** – from 1988 except:
  - Endogenous compound - **1991**
  - Pharmaceutics - **1991**
  - Pharmacoeconomics – **1997**
Find Citation is a way of finding a small number of individual references by entering several variables as a single step.

- Enter combinations of author and title
- Enter journal, volume, issue & page
- Enter any other information - e.g. DOI or AN
Search Tools

The Search Tools menu offers different ways of selecting subjects from the database subject structure:

- **Mapping** - suggesting subjects from the thesaurus
- **Tree** - displaying the subject structure
- **Permuted Index** - variations on a single word or theme
- **Subheadings** - what subheadings are available
- **Explode** - searches a subject and all of its parts or types
Search Fields searching or browsing across one or more (or all) fields within a database

- Display Indexes to select from a list of choices
- Choose Search to search without browsing
- Clear Selections to make different field choices
Fields of Note

- **CAS Registry Number** - a number specific to individual chemical. Salts and variants may take a different number (includes a checksum)
- **Drug Trade Name** - only used where that specific brand or dose form is important
- **Drug Manufacturer Name** - for competitive information or disambiguation
- **Device Name** - for medical devices
- **Device Manufacturer Name**
- **Institution** - academic institution or company name
Multi-field Searching

Multi-Field Searching is a fast way of building searches within the fields of a database

- Enter a subject (with truncation if necessary)
- Choose a field to search
- Select a combining operator
  - AND, OR or NOT
- Add further subjects and selections...
- Search
What other searching tools are available?

Combining
- **AND** - both (or all) terms present
- **OR** - either (or both) terms present
- **NOT** - removes a term
- **ADJ#** - ADJ6 within six words

Truncation
- * or $ - unlimited characters at the end of a word
- *6 or $6 - six characters after a word
- ? - one or zero characters at the end of or within a word
- # - one variable character within a word
Basic Search

You searched:
heart attack while using vioxx for arthritis (Including Related Terms)
- Search terms used:
  vioxx
  arthritis
  related
- Inflammatory arthritis
- Heart attack
- Myocardial infarction
- Infarction myocardial
- Infarction heart
- Myocardial infarction
- Infarction myocardium
- Myocardial infarctions
- Myocardial infarcts
- Attack heart
- Infarct myocardium
- Infarct myocardial
- Infarcts myocardial
- Infarcts myocardial
- Infarct of heart
- Cardiac infarction

Search Returned:
37961 results

Sort By:
Too many results to sort

Customize Display
Limits

- **Two Types:**

- **Commonly used limits** - publication year, abstract, full text

- **Additional Limits**
  - Broad subject areas - clinical queries
  - Languages (most English language)
  - Types of documents - review, book, conference paper
  - Parts of the population - age groups, gender
  - Special database subjects - experimental subjects, routes of drug administration
New Limits

• Records From Medline or Embase: To distinguish records coming from Medline or native Embase records based on the Copyright field
• Cochrane Library records (articles used in the production of CDSR)
• Evidence-Based Medicine records (EBM) - you can choose to limit results set to EBM records or a subset of those such as Meta Analysis or Outcomes Research for example
• Clinical Trials - allows limiting record set to clinical trial records or subsets of these. Phase 2 Clinical Trial records for example.
Links to Full-Text

- Two Types:
  - Ovid Full Text - Journals@Ovid Subscriptions
  - Full Text - External full text both free or subscribed

  - Complete Reference
  - Ovid Full Text
  - Full Text

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Full Text

Arthritis and Rheumatism

Recommendations for use of selective and nonselective nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs: An American College of Rheumatology white paper: American College of Rheumatology Ad Hoc Group on Use of Selective and Nonselective Nonsteroidal Antiinflammatory Drugs

Issue: Volume 54(8), 15 August 2008, e1331-1371
Publication Type: ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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ISSN: 0363-6100

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Multi-File Searching - Embase and Medline together

Two approaches:

• For established subjects:
  For every MeSH term there is an equivalent Emtree term - so if you have done a successful Medline search, first try to re-execute in Embase & Medline together

• For new subjects (especially for drug searches) a combination of Subject Headings and keywords may be necessary. Since all Medline records are now also in Embase, multifle searching may not be necessary for core Embase subjects.
MEDLINE ~5,500 journals, approx 2,500 unique – records automatically reindexed from MeSH

EMBASE ~5,000 journals, approx 2,000 unique – records indexed by Embase

Approx. 3,000 overlapping journals – records indexed by Embase

Original Embase Coverage

Original Medline Coverage
Conference Abstracts

• Conference abstracts are available before the full proceedings get published (and many citations never get published at all). Using Conference Abstracts, your users can stay ahead of the most current research to track competitors, identify collaborators, and make sure they have access to the latest developments.

• Coverage begins in 2009, for over 250 conferences, with more than 60,000 conference abstracts added each year.

• Conferences published in more than 2800 key drug & clinical journals are included.

• Unique features:

  Every conference is summarized by a searchable review record
  All conference abstract records include searchable online abstracts
  All conference abstracts & reviews are indexed with Emtree terms
  Conference name, date and location are also searchable
Limit to Conference Abstracts

Limits

Records From
- Embase

Clinical Trials
- Clinical Trial
- Randomized Controlled Trial
- Controlled Clinical Trial
- Multicenter Study
- Phase I Clinical Trial

Languages
- Afrikaans
- Albanian
- Arabic
- Armenian
- Azerbaijani

Human Age Groups
- Embryo <first trimester>
- Infant <to one year>
- Child <unspecified age>
- Preschool Child <1 to 6 years>
- School Child <7 to 12 years>

Publication Types
- Article
- Book
- Book Series
- Conference Abstract
- Conference Paper
- Conference Review

EBM - Evidence Based Medicine
- Evidence Based Medicine
- Consensus Development
- Meta Analysis
- Outcomes Research

Clinical Queries
- Diagnosis (sensitivity)
- Diagnosis (specificity)
- Diagnosis (optimized)
- Prognosis (sensitivity)
- Prognosis (specificity)

Publication Year

To select or remove multiple items from a list below, hold down the Shift, Ctrl, or "Apple" key while selecting.
Radioactive-iodine therapy: A patient satisfaction survey.

Ali S., Pontello L., Mehta S., Darke D., McHardy-Young S.


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## Abstract

Radioactive iodine (RAI) therapy is the usual treatment of choice for hyperthyroidism. We have demonstrated a success rate of 88% (hyperthyroidism or hypothyroidism) over a 5-year period. We are very happy to recommend RAI, however patients still express concerns. There is little literature available about patients' reactions to RAI; to our knowledge, only two studies. We performed a survey of our RAI treated patients. Of 141 patients contacted, 87 replied (60.8%). In addition to verbal information, 43 (49.5%) received written information. Of whom (97.1%) were happy with this information and found it easy to understand. Patients used the Internet: 73.1% finding this useful. Using this information (verbal, written or internet), 76 patients (87.4%) were aware of why RAI had been suggested for their treatment. Approximately 70% of patients reported awareness of the radiation and safety aspects of RAI. Eighty-one patients (93.1%) found the treatment process easy with few difficulties reported. Overall, 76 of 87 patients (87.4%) were satisfied with their RAI treatment and management. There was a noticeable lack of patient knowledge of their thyroid condition; only 48 patients (55%) were aware of their original diagnosis and need for treatment. Only 52 patients (59.8%) were aware of complications of hyperthyroidism, particularly heart disease. Only 59 patients (67.8%) were aware of possible outcomes and 34 (41.0%) aware of a possible need for long-term therapy following RAI. Sixty-one patients (70.1%) knew that thyroxine was life-long treatment; however, of those treated with thyroxine such knowledge was better (85.2%). Our results show general satisfaction with treatment and follow-up arrangements. However, there was a surprising lack of knowledge by patients of their original thyroid condition, complications and an understanding of thyroxine replacement. Provision of structured education for thyroid disease, as in diabetes, may help address this problem.

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Journal, Conference Abstract

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Conference Abstracts with Links

1. Transgenic strategies to overcome cell-mediated and acute vascular rejection of pig-to-human xenografts.


   [Journal: Conference Abstract]
Conference Abstracts Alerts

Search Name: "Diabetes Conference Alerts: 6/19/2010"
Type: AutoAlert

AutoAlert Options:
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  - Monthly - on day
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- Includes records and a titles display link

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Database Growth and Conferences in Embase

Embase growth in 2010

- Conference abstracts (from 2009 + 2010)
- Extra from MEDLINE
- Traditional "EMBASE"

In 2010 Embase has been growing faster than ever.
More Information

- [http://www.info.embase.com/emtree/about/](http://www.info.embase.com/emtree/about/)
- [http://www.ovid.com](http://www.ovid.com)
  - Training and Documentation, Training Resources, Learn More...
  - Tools Product Help, Ovid Platform
Search Examples

- Medical devices from Medtronic - competitive analysis
- Comprehensive search for IUD
- Managing high cholesterol in patients on Plavix
- Choice of anti-diabetics in obese children and adolescents
- Smoking and incidence of lung cancer
- Effects of exercise on White Blood Cells
- Quality Of Life after bladder surgery
- Special drug formulations
Combine subject heading with manufacturer to stay on top of your competitors

Medtronic defibrillators - conference abstracts

1. Remote monitoring: Which implanted patients should benefit more?
2. Ambulatory cardiac rhythm monitoring
3. DATAS results at Cardiostim 2006: Indicate reduction in clinically significant events
4. Short QT syndrome: Genotype-phenotype correlations
5. Implantable defibrillators configured for hybrid therapy of persistent and permanent atrial fibrillation: Initial clinical experience with a novel lead system
6. Internal defibrillation: Where we have been and where we should be going?
7. Automatic identification of clinical lead dysfunctions

As Embase now includes conference abstracts you get most current information faster
Comprehensive search for medical device?

Staying comprehensive with your medical device monitoring?

You are if you are using Embase

See all the terms used in an Embase search for intrauterine contraceptive device
Guidance on management of high cholesterol in patient on Clopidogrel (Plavix)

• A Patient currently on Clopidogrel (Plavix) needs anti-hypercholesteremic medication because of high cholesterol
• Search for Clopidogrel and select subheading Drug Interaction to check for potential drug interaction with this class of drugs or with any drugs within this class
• Search for Statin - as it is a subject heading using mapping
• Combine
• 7 results help with guidance on the Statin to be chosen (or avoided)
Search strategy & results in this case

1. Keeping in mind on time - Adverse drug reactions because of interactions with antifungal agents.
   - Stegmann, W., Bleichmann, T.
   - Journal: Review
   - View Abstract

2. Variability of response to clopidogrel: Possible mechanisms and clinical implications.
   - Nissen, S.E., Friehsen, M.H., Navarro, J., Lerner, R.G.
   - Journal: Review
   - View Abstract

3. Not all statins interfere with clopidogrel during antithrombotic therapy.
   - Mach F., Senoud D., Fontana F., Bohm H., Reber G., Drach Y., De Weert C., Stueht J.
   - Journal: Article
   - View Abstract

4. Impact of combined pharmacologic treatment with clopidogrel and a statin on outcomes of patients with non-ST-segment elevation acute coronary syndromes: Perspectives from a large multinational registry.
Reviewing current anti-diabetic drug therapies in obese children and adolescents

- Search for anti-diabetic agent - map to subject heading and select Subheading - Drug Therapy
- Use limits to narrow down search to human and children/adolescents: (human and (child <unspecified age> or preschool child <1 to 6 years> or school child <7 to 12 years> or adolescent <13 to 17 years>))
- Search for obesity and map this to the subject heading
- Combine the two searches as illustrated on the next slide
Search strategy & results for this case

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5. Dyslipidemia in children with type 2 diabetes vs. obesity.
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   - Find Citing Articles

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7. Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in pediatric populations.
   - [View Abstract]
   - Find Similar
   - Find Citing Articles

8. Type 2 diabetes mellitus in children in black Africa: Description of first five cases in Togo.
   - [View Abstract]
   - Find Similar
   - Find Citing Articles

   - [View Abstract]
   - Find Similar
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Smoking and Incidence of Lung Cancer

- In advance search put in “smoking” and map to Emtree term
- Perform the same with lung cancer
- Same could be done with incidence but cancer incidence appears as part of the mapping display. So choosing that and combining the 3 searches...
Exercise effects on WBC count

- In Advanced Search, input exercise and map to Emtree term
- Put in Advanced search WBC count and map to leukocyte count
- Combine the two searches
- Another approach is to use Basic Search and enter: “Exercise induced WBC elevation”
- Select 5 Star results to see the most relevant results
Bladder surgery effect on Quality of Life

- “Quality of life” is an Emtee heading - offered if QOL is entered with mapping turned on

- If you are not sure what type of surgery you would like to explore just type in surgery to see all the Emtee surgery terms - or use explode

Combine the bladder surgery Emtee heading search with “Quality of Life” search using the AND operator to get targeted results
Drug Formulation

- Drug formulation is an Emtree term and if a special formulation of a drug is being investigated the search for Drug Formulation can be combined with the drug of interest.
- Cardizem comes in both immediate and delayed release formulations. If the oral controlled release formulation is of interest, in Advanced search enter Cardizem, then focus by selecting the Subheading of Oral Administration.
- Combine the above search with a Controlled release formulation search.
- Note that if you put in delayed release, you are mapped to delayed release formulation and then by clicking on it and checking in Thesaurus view you can select Broader Term of Controlled release formulation.
Questions?

Thank You!