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UMLS Active Release Download Discontinued with 2017AB

UMLS Active Release Download Discontinued with 2017AB. NLM Tech Bull. 2017 Jul-Aug;(417):b16.

2017 August 30 [posted]

The National Library of Medicine (NLM) is ceasing production of the separate Active Release download for each Unified Medical Language System (UMLS) Release. This change is effective with the 2017AB Release in November 2017.

The Full Release includes the option to select the Active Subset during installation via MetamorphoSys. It is one of the options in the Default Subset Configuration window (see Figure 1). The Active Subset is equivalent to the Active Release.

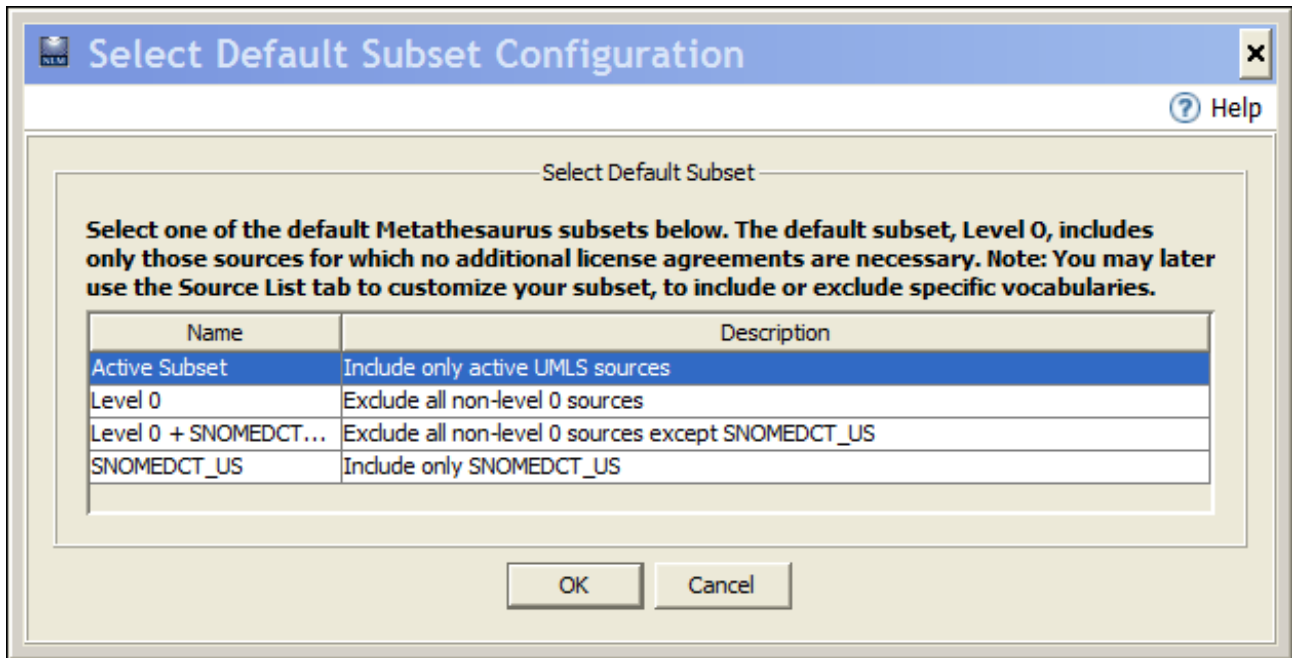


Figure 1: MetamorphoSys Select Default Subset Configuration window.

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PMC Role Continues to Expand as a Repository for Federally and Privately-Funded Research

PMC Role Continues to Expand as a Repository for Federally and Privately-Funded Research. NLM Tech Bull. 2017 Jul-Aug;(418):b15.

2017 August 29 [posted]

[Editor's Note: This is a reprint of an announcement from PubMed Central (PMC). To be notified of announcements like this subscribe to the PMC-Announce email list.] To be notified of announcements like this subscribe to the PMC-Announce email list.]

Since March 2016, the NIH Manuscript Submission (NIHMS) system has added support for researchers from the following federal agencies to deposit in PubMed Central (PMC) any manuscripts that fall under the agency's public access policy:

- Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR/HHS; intramural only at this time)
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA; intramural only at this time)
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA; intramural/civil servants and grantees)

Manuscript deposit support for all Administration for Community Living (ACL/HHS) researchers will be available in NIHMS by October 2017 and for Department of Homeland Security researchers in early 2018.

Additionally, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Open Access Policy now requires their grantees to make their published research results available in PMC immediately upon publication under a Creative Commons Attribution (CC-BY) license. Manuscript deposit support is not provided in NIHMS for Gates-funded researchers; rather the final published version of any Gates-funded article is to be deposited directly to PMC by the publisher or a funder-supported data provider without author involvement. More information on this open access policy is available on the Gates Foundation Web site.

PMC will continue to update the list of participating funding agencies at Public Access and PMC as support is implemented.

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NCBI Minute Webinar: The NCBI Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) on September 6, 2017. NLM Tech Bull. 2017 Jul-Aug;(417):b14.

2017 August 25 [posted]

On September 6, 2017, the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) will present a Webinar on Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) at NCBI.

Whether you're new to APIs or are already using them, this Webinar will have something for you. We'll introduce you to APIs and what they can be used for, then focus on the diverse group of APIs available to access NCBI databases and tools.

Date and time: Wednesday, September 6, 2017, 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM EDT

Register here: <http://bit.ly/2eP0JVX>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information about attending the Webinar. After the live presentation, the Webinar will be uploaded to the NCBI YouTube channel. Any related materials will be accessible on the Webinars and Courses page; You can learn about future Webinars on the Webinars and Courses page.

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NCBI Minute Webinar: Learn What a NCBI Hackathon Is on August 30, 2017

NCBI Minute Webinar: Learn What a NCBI Hackathon Is on August 30, 2017. NLM Tech Bull. 2017 Jul-Aug;(417):b13.

2017 August 22 [posted]

On August 30, 2017, the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) will present a Webinar on NCBI hackathons, which are a framework for rapid prototyping of pipelines for bioinformatics, biomedical informatics, and genomics. NCBI regularly organizes hackathons throughout the United States, where participants work in teams to apply their data science experience with public datasets.

In this NCBI Minute, you will:

- hear highlights from recent hackathons
- see examples of the software created in these events
- learn how you can participate in future hackathons

Date and time: Wednesday, August 30, 2017, 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM EDT

Register here: <http://bit.ly/2tMkofY>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information about attending the Webinar. After the live presentation, the Webinar will be uploaded to the NCBI YouTube channel. Any related materials will be accessible on the Webinars and Courses page; You can learn about future Webinars on the Webinars and Courses page.

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Citing Medicine Update: Databases/Retrieval Systems/Datasets on the Internet

Citing Medicine Update: Databases/Retrieval Systems/Datasets on the Internet. NLM Tech Bull. 2017 Jul-Aug;(417):b12.

2017 August 16 [posted]

Chapter 24 of *Citing Medicine* was renamed from *Databases/Retrieval Systems on the Internet* to *Databases/Retrieval Systems/Datasets on the Internet*. This will enhance findability for users who want to cite datasets. There are several examples in the chapter. The publication will be continually updated to keep pace with the rapidly changing nature of new format types.

Citing Medicine is the NLM style guide for authors, editors, and publishers. It provides assistance to authors in compiling lists of references for their publications, to editors in revising such lists, to publishers in setting reference standards for their authors and editors, and to librarians and others in formatting bibliographic citations.

We welcome your comments, questions, and suggestions. To contact us, please use the NLM Customer Support portal.

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NCBI Minute Webinar: Using the Run Selector to Find Relevant Next-Generation Sequencing Datasets on August 23, 2017. NLM Tech Bull. 2017 Jul-Aug;(417):b11.

2017 August 15 [posted]

On August 23, 2017, the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) will present the Webinar, "Using the Run Selector to Find Relevant Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) Datasets."

Do you have trouble searching the NCBI Web page for relevant Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) datasets? Wish you could filter the search results more precisely? You can with the Sequence Read Archive (SRA) Run Selector.

In this NCBI Minute, you'll learn how to filter the SRA database using the metadata details captured for each submitted dataset. This is easily done in a spreadsheet format that displays all recorded metadata for each SRA Run. The user-friendly interface allows you to selectively filter datasets down to the most relevant data for your research question and then export it in a spreadsheet.

Date and time: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM EDT

To register: <http://bit.ly/2uBzOCp>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information about attending the Webinar. After the live presentation, the Webinar will be uploaded to the NCBI YouTube channel. Any related materials will be accessible on the Webinars and Courses page; You can learn about future Webinars on the Webinars and Courses page.

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NCBI In-Person Training: EDirect Workshop at NLM on September 18, 2017

NCBI In-Person Training: EDirect Workshop at NLM on September 18, 2017. NLM Tech Bull. 2017 Jul-Aug;(417):b10.

2017 August 15 [posted]

On September 18, 2017, the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) will offer an in-person workshop on EDirect, the NCBI suite of programs used for easy command line access to literature and biomolecular records.

Date and time: Monday, September 18, 2017, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM EDT

To register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QWTFPYS>

NOTE: This is an in-person workshop at the National Library of Medicine on the NIH campus in Bethesda, MD, USA. The course is limited to 22 participants.

For more details, see September 2017: NCBI to present EDirect workshop at NLM.

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RxNorm August 2017 Release

RxNorm August 2017 Release. NLM Tech Bull. 2017 Jul-Aug;(417):b9.

2017 August 07 [posted]

The August 2017 full monthly release of RxNorm is available on Monday, August 7, 2017.

The August 2017 RxNorm release includes over 15 new flu vaccine concepts for the 2017-2018 season. A new Qualitative Distinction "3-Bead" is also included to distinguish amphetamine products that cannot be substituted with other similar products.

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July 2017 Release of SNOMED CT International Edition Available for Download

July 2017 Release of SNOMED CT International Edition Available for Download. NLM Tech Bull. 2017 Jul-Aug;(417):b8.

2017 August 02 [posted]

The July 2017 release of SNOMED CT International Edition is available now for download by UMLS Licensees. The SNOMED CT International Edition contains SNOMED CT files in Release Format 2 (RF2) only, distributed in a zipped file.

The Release Notes and OWL Resource are also available from the download page.

Details about any known issues with the SNOMED CT International Edition release are available from the IHTSDO Known Issue Register.

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"Using Medical Subject Headings in Cataloging" Tutorial Updated

"Using Medical Subject Headings in Cataloging" Tutorial Updated. NLM Tech Bull. 2017 Jul-Aug;(417):b7.

2017 August 02 [posted]

NLM is pleased to announce that an updated, revised version of the self-paced tutorial, Using Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) in Cataloging, is now available. All instructions and examples are current and reflect 2017 MeSH.

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NNLM Webinar: Advanced PubMed: Medical Subject Headings on August 9, 2017

NNLM Webinar: Advanced PubMed: Medical Subject Headings on August 9, 2017. NLM Tech Bull. 2017 Jul-Aug;(417):b6.

2017 July 26 [posted]

On Wednesday, August 9, 2017, join the National Network of Libraries of Medicine Training Office (NTO) for a 90-minute Webinar covering several advanced concepts about the use of Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) for searching via PubMed.

This course is intended for those with at least beginning knowledge of PubMed and MeSH.

CE: The class is worth 1.5 hours of MLA CE credit.

Agenda:

- What happens when MeSH terms are updated?
- MeSH Terms with two dates.
- Commonly confused concepts.
- Which filters restrict to MEDLINE citations?
- Use subheadings to build a search strategy.
- Free float a subheading.
- Commonly confused subheadings.

Instructors:
Rebecca Brown (NTO) and Kate Majewski (NLM)

Date and time: August 9, 2017, 1:30 - 3:00 EDT

To register: <https://nnlm.gov/class/advanced-pubmed-mesh/7583>

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2017 DailyMed/RxNorm Jamboree Workshop on September 19, 2017

2017 DailyMed/RxNorm Jamboree Workshop on September 19, 2017. NLM Tech Bull. 2017 Jul-Aug;(417):b5.

2017 July 24 [posted]

The National Library of Medicine is sponsoring the fifth annual "2017 DailyMed/RxNorm Jamboree Workshop." Speakers from the Federal government, industry, pharmacy standards groups, and others will present. The emphasis, as always, is on practical and novel ways to use and understand this free drug information, which is produced and consumed by a number of Federal agencies.

When:

September 19, 2017
9:00 am to 4:30 pm EDT

Where:

National Library of Medicine
8600 Rockville Pike
NIH Building 38A
Lister Hill Auditorium (First floor)
Bethesda, Maryland 20894

Registration:

The Jamboree is a free public meeting; however, registration is required and seating is limited. While the proceedings will be Webcast and archived, in-person attendance offers greater opportunity to exchange ideas, questions, and insights with your peers.

Please find registration information and the agenda at
<https://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/Jamboree/2017.html>.

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NCBI Minute Webinar: How You and Your Journal Club Can Contribute Using PubMed Commons

NCBI Minute Webinar: How You and Your Journal Club Can Contribute Using PubMed Commons. NLM Tech Bull. 2017 Jul-Aug;(417):b4.

2017 July 21 [posted]

On July 12, 2017, the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) presented and recorded the Webinar, "How You and Your Journal Club Can Contribute Using PubMed Commons."

The Webinar discussed how eligible individuals and journal clubs can join PubMed Commons and contribute comments. PubMed Commons enables members to post comments about publications, which appear directly below abstracts in PubMed.

A recording of the Webinar is uploaded to the NCBI YouTube channel. Any related materials are accessible on the Webinars and Courses page; you can also learn about future Webinars on this page.

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NCBI Minute Webinar: Automate PubMed Searches & Save Citation Collections with My NCBI on July 19, 2017. NLM Tech Bull. 2017 Jul-Aug;(417):b3.

2017 July 11 [posted]

On July 19, 2017, the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) will present the Webinar, "Automate PubMed Searches & Save Citation Collections with My NCBI."

Would you like to have new PubMed citations for your topic of interest conveniently appear in your email inbox or quickly collect those records for further review? Join NCBI on July 19, 2017, when we'll show you how to have your PubMed searches automatically run and the results emailed to you daily, weekly or monthly. You will also learn how to create PubMed collections that you can share with others or keep privately for yourself. Don't have a My NCBI account yet? Get started at [MyNCBI](#).

Date and time: Wednesday, July 19, 2017, 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM EDT

To register: <http://bit.ly/2tkuD7c>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information about attending the Webinar. After the live presentation, the Webinar will be uploaded to the NCBI YouTube channel. Any related materials will be accessible on the Webinars and Courses page; you can also learn about future Webinars on this page.

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NNLM Webinar: Five Questions You Can Answer with NCBI Protein and Structure Databases

NNLM Webinar: Five Questions You Can Answer with NCBI Protein and Structure Databases. NLM Tech Bull. 2017 Jul-Aug;(417):b2.

2017 July 03 [posted]

On July 26, 2017, the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) will present the Webinar, "Five Questions you can answer with NCBI Protein and Structure Databases."

Protein sequences are the fundamental determinants of biological structure and function. This Webinar shows how to use the Protein and Structure Databases from NCBI to find information about the biological structure and function of proteins.

In this Webinar, you will learn about the Protein and Structure databases and how to use them to answer the following questions*:

- How can I find a RefSeq protein of interest?
- How can I find the NCBI Reference Genomic Sequence, transcript, and protein sequence for a given gene and organism?
- How do I retrieve all structures from a particular organism?
- How can I find 3D structures bound to a specific chemical (e.g., aspirin)?
- How can I retrieve and view a 3D structure for a specific type of molecule (e.g., protein, RNA, DNA)?

A basic familiarity with genetics vocabulary will be helpful in understanding this Webinar. For a review, see *The New Genetics*, an educational booklet by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS).

Presenters:
Peter Cooper and Bonnie Maidak, NCBI

Date and time: Wednesday, July 26, 2017, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM EDT

To register: <https://n.nlm.gov/class/5-questions-you-can-answer-ncbi-protein-and-structure-databases/7621>

*Actual questions may vary in the Webinar.

More information on NNLM Bioinformatics Education Webinars and National Network of Libraries of Medicine training is available.

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RxNorm July 2017 Release

RxNorm July 2017 Release. NLM Tech Bull. 2017 Jul-Aug;(417):b1.

2017 July 03 [posted]

The July 2017 full monthly release of RxNorm will be available Monday, July 3, 2017.

The July 2017 RxNorm release contains one new Qualitative Distinction (QD) modifier: 0.5 UNT Doses. This new QD will facilitate e-prescribing of branded and generic insulin products with 0.5 UNT dosing increment capabilities.

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Tybaert S. New Europe PMC Funding Organization: Wellcome Trust – DBT India Alliance. NLM Tech Bull. 2017 Jul-Aug;(417):e2.

2017 August 22 [posted]

In the fall of 2017, the Manuscript Submission System for Europe PMC (also known as Europe PMC plus) will add a new grant funding organization from India. The new agency may appear on records for manuscripts that designate financial support.

The new agency is:

Wellcome Trust-DBT India Alliance

PubMed Display

The grant number information format in the PubMed abstract display will be:

grant number/organization name/country name

For example:

Grant Support

IA/M/12/1/500261/Wellcome Trust-DBT India Alliance/India
IA/CPHE/14/1/501498/Wellcome Trust-DBT India Alliance/India

Searching Grant Numbers

Search for Europe PMC grant information in the following ways:

- Grant number to retrieve citations in a specific grant:
IA/M/12/1/500261 [gr]
- Full organization name or pieces of the name to retrieve citations from a specific organization:
Wellcome Trust-DBT India Alliance [gr]
- Country name to retrieve all citations with grants for granting organizations from a specific country:
india [gr]

Comprehensive searching for a grant number can be complicated because the information is not always reported in a standardized format. It is best to include the country name or the organization in the search to be sure that the results are for the correct organization of interest, especially if searching only on a grant number string.

The NLM Web resource page, Grant Number Information Found in the GR Field in MEDLINE/PubMed has been updated with this new non-US funding organizations.

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MeSH URIs Added to NLM Catalog Records in July 2017: Update

Boehr D. MeSH URIs Added to NLM Catalog Records in July 2017: Update. NLM Tech Bull. 2017 Jul-Aug;(417):e1.

2017 July 06 [posted]

2017 July 21 [Editor's note added]

[Editor's note: The contents of the NLM Catalog were updated on July 20, 2017.]

The National Library of Medicine (NLM) successfully added Uniform Resource Identifiers (URIs) to the MeSH subject fields in its catalog records. LocatorPlus is available now, while the contents of the NLM Catalog will continue to be static until sometime during the week of July 17, 2017.

For more background information about this project see the April 26, 2017 article, *Adding MeSH URIs to NLM Catalog Records* and the June 21, 2017 article, *MeSH URIs Added to NLM Catalog Records in July 2017*.

Subscribers to the weekly Catfile data can obtain the updated records from the NLM FTP site as of July 6, 2017. Subscribers who don't want or need these URIs and who prefer not to download such a large set of records can obtain the July 13, 2017 distribution that will contain all the records that were updated or created between June 28, 2017 and July 12, 2017 for reasons other than the URI update.

Subscribers to the monthly CatfilePlus and Serfile data will receive the updated records on August 1, 2017. The only option is to receive the entire set. All records distributed going forward in Catfile, CatfilePlus and Serfile will contain URIs associated with the MeSH headings.

Patrons who view these records in LocatorPlus or subscribers may notice that there are records lacking URIs on some or all of the MeSH. While records are created and updated daily by NLM staff, the program to add MeSH URIs runs weekly, so records that are still on order or in process when the program runs at 1:00 AM on Wednesday mornings will not have MeSH added until the following week or until they are completed. For CatfilePlus only, there may be records with a MARC 65X field with a second indicator other than "2" (which is used to identify MeSH descriptors) or MeSH headings that are not permitted for Cataloger use. These fields will not have URIs.

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