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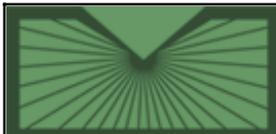
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Links Added to PubMed® Advanced Search

On January 6, 2009, some changes were made to Advanced Search in PubMed. A question mark icon link  to Help now displays in the top right corner of the Advanced Search screen. The Help section has not yet been updated to include specifics about Advanced Search; this will happen in the future. Also, links to the MeSH® and Journals databases were added to the Queries (formerly, Focused Queries) section. Links for Clinical Queries and Special Queries have been renamed to Clinical and Topic-Specific respectively.

By Annette M. Nahin
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Nahin A. Links Added to PubMed® Advanced Search. NLM Tech Bull. 2009 Jan-Feb;(366):e1.

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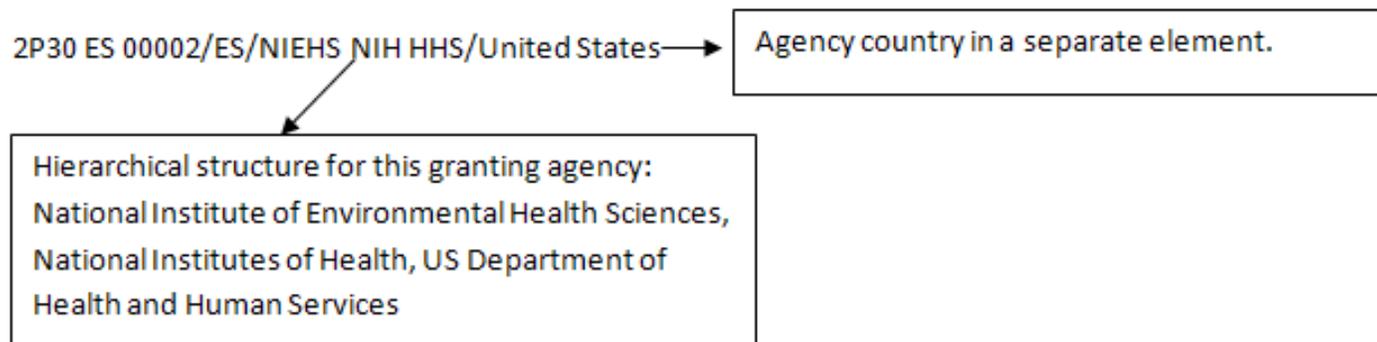
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Grant Numbers in 2009 PubMed® — Display and Search Changes

The display of grant numbers in PubMed changed slightly on December 15, 2008 when the new 2009 system became available. As reported in *MEDLINE® Data Changes — 2009*, the granting agency's hierarchical structure is now included, and the country information is now in a separate element (defined by the slash).

Here is an illustration of how grant numbers now display in the PubMed Citation format:



Components of the granting agency can be searched individually, e.g., nih [gr].

Because country is now in a separate element, searching also changed slightly. To search for a granting agency and a particular country, tag the search terms (i.e., [gr]) and AND them together, e.g.:

country [gr] AND agency [gr]

For more information on searching grant numbers in PubMed, please consult the *NLM Technical Bulletin* articles listed here:

- *More Changes to Grant Number Information*
- *NIH Grant Numbers in PubMed® Citations*
- *Wellcome Trust Grant Number Added to MEDLINE® /PubMed® Citations*

- *Additional Grant Number Information from the United Kingdom*

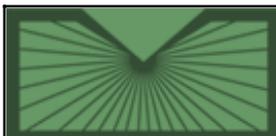
See also Grant Number Information Found in the GR Field in MEDLINE®/PubMed® for the full names of the granting agencies.

By Margaret McGhee
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McGhee M. Grant Numbers in 2009 PubMed — Display and Search Changes. NLM Tech Bull. 2009 Jan-Feb;(366):e2.

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[Editor's Note: This is a reprint of an announcement published on NLM-Tox-Enviro-Health-L, an e-mail announcement list available from the NLM Division of Specialized Information Services. To subscribe to this list, please see the NLM-TOX-ENVIRO-HEALTH-L Join, Leave, or Change Options page.]

On December 22, 2008, the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) Kingston Fossil Plant's retention pond failed, creating a tidal wave of water and fly ash which destroyed several homes and ruptured a major gas line in a neighborhood located adjacent to the plant in Harriman, Tennessee. It is estimated that approximately 3.1 million cubic feet of fly ash and water were released onto land adjacent to the plant and into the nearby Clinch and Emory Rivers. There is now concern about the potential effects of this spill on the quality of water, air and soil in the region.

From its extensive environmental health and toxicology resources, the National Library of Medicine® (NLM) has compiled a Web page of links to chemical information on fly ash and medical journal articles on the ash's possible human health effects. These resources provide background information on fly ash, also known as coal ash, which is a by-product of burning coal in power plants to generate electricity. Links to public health information from local and federal authorities responding to this incident are also included.

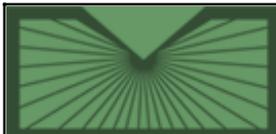
Contact information for local community assistance is listed on the TVA Web site.

For more information on TOXNET® and other NLM environmental health and toxicology resources, please visit <http://tox.nlm.nih.gov>.

NLM® Resource - Information on Possible Human Health Effects of Fly (Coal) Ash. NLM Tech Bull. 2009 Jan-Feb;(366):e3.

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PubMed Central®: New Journals Participating and New Content Added

New Journals Participating

Journal of Assisted Reproduction and Genetics

[Posted in *NLM Technical Bulletin* January 15, 2009]

The journal *Journal of Assisted Reproduction and Genetics* is now participating in PubMed Central, beginning with issue 2008; 25(1). Current content is forthcoming with a 12-month embargo.

Journal of Assisted Reproduction and Genetics

ISSN: 1058-0468 (Print)

Title Abbreviation: J Assist Reprod Genet

Publisher: New York : Plenum Press

NLM ID: 9206495

PMC Full text coverage: from 2008; 25(1).

PMC URL: <http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/tocrender.fcgi?journal=595&action=archive>

Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research

[Posted in *NLM Technical Bulletin* February 9, 2009]

The journal *Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research* is now participating in PubMed Central, beginning with issue 2008; 466(1). Current content is forthcoming with a 12-month embargo.

Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research

ISSN: 0009-921X (Print)

ISSN: 1528-1132 (Electronic)

Title Abbreviation: Clin Orthop Relat Res

Publisher: New York, NY : Springer

NLM ID: 0075674

PMC Full text coverage: from 2008; 466(1).

PMC URL: <http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/tocrender.fcgi?journal=592&action=archive>

Blood Transfusion

[Posted in *NLM Technical Bulletin* February 9, 2009]

The journal *Blood Transfusion* is now participating in PubMed Central, beginning with issue 2007 5(1) to 2008; 6(1). There is no embargo delay for this journal.

Blood Transfusion

ISSN: 1723-2007 (Print)

Title Abbreviation: Blood Transfus

Publisher: Milano : SIMTI servizi

NLM ID: 101237479

PMC Full text coverage: from 2007; 5(1).

PMC URL: <http://www.pubmedcentral.gov/tocrender.fcgi?journal=669>

Evolutionary Bioinformatics Online

[Posted in *NLM Technical Bulletin* February 18, 2009]

The journal *Evolutionary Bioinformatics Online* is now participating in PubMed Central, beginning with issue 2008; 4(1). There is a 2 month embargo delay for this title.

Evolutionary Bioinformatics Online

ISSN: 1176-9343 (Electronic)

Title Abbreviation: Evol Bioinform Online

Publisher: Auckland, N.Z. : Libertas Academica

NLM ID: 101256319

PMC Full text coverage: from 2008; 4(1).

PMC URL: <http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/tocrender.fcgi?journal=397&action=archive>

Indian Journal of Ophthalmology

[Posted in *NLM Technical Bulletin* February 18, 2009]

The journal *Indian Journal of Ophthalmology* is now participating in PubMed Central, beginning with issue 2007; 55(5). There is no embargo delay for this journal.

Indian Journal of Ophthalmology

ISSN: 0301-4738 (Print)

Title Abbreviation: Indian J Ophthalmol

Publisher: Mumbai: Medknow Publications

NLM ID: 0405376

PMC Full text coverage: from 2007; 55(5).

PMC URL: <http://www.pubmedcentral.gov/tocrender.fcgi?journal=797>

Head & Neck Oncology

[Posted in *NLM Technical Bulletin* February 18, 2009]

The journal *Head & Neck Oncology* is now participating in PubMed Central, beginning with issue 2009; 1(1). There is no embargo delay for this journal.

Head & Neck Oncology

ISSN: 1758-3284 (Electronic)
Title Abbreviation: Head Neck Oncol
Publisher: London: BioMed Central
NLM ID: 101479704
PMC Full text coverage: from 2009; 1(1).
PMC URL: <http://www.pubmedcentral.gov/tocrender.fcgi?journal=797>

Genetics, Selection, Evolution

[Posted in *NLM Technical Bulletin* February 18, 2009]

The journal *Genetics, Selection, Evolution* is now participating in PubMed Central, beginning with issue 2009; 41(1). There is no embargo delay for this journal.

Genetics, Selection, Evolution

ISSN: 0999-193X (Print)
ISSN: 1297-9686 (Electronic)
Title Abbreviation: Genet Sel Evol
Publisher: Paris: Elsevier
NLM ID: 9114088
PMC Full text coverage: from 2009; 1(1).
PMC URL: <http://www.pubmedcentral.gov/tocrender.fcgi?journal=847>

Sports Medicine, Arthroscopy, Rehabilitation, Therapy, and Technology : SMARTT

[Posted in *NLM Technical Bulletin* February 18, 2009]

The journal *Sports Medicine, Arthroscopy, Rehabilitation, Therapy, and Technology : SMARTT* is now participating in PubMed Central, beginning with issue 2009; 1(1). There is no embargo delay for this journal.

Sports Medicine, Arthroscopy, Rehabilitation, Therapy, and Technology : SMARTT

ISSN: 1758-2555 (Electronic)
Title Abbreviation: Sports Med Arthrosc Rehabil Ther Technol
Publisher: London: BioMed Central
NLM ID: 101484554
PMC Full text coverage: from 2009; 1(1).
PMC URL: <http://www.pubmedcentral.gov/tocrender.fcgi?journal=848>

PubMed Central[®]: *New Journals Participating and New Content Added. NLM Tech Bull. 2009 Jan-Feb;(366):e4.*

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Shared Settings in My NCBI

My NCBI provides the ability for multiple users to share settings for several features. Sharing Settings may be useful for libraries to direct patrons to their local services for Entrez database search results. As an example, a library participating in LinkOut[®] could select a filter for its holdings information.

Previously, it was necessary for users to click an "Institutions — share feature selection" check box at the top of the Filter, Document Delivery Service, Highlighting, and Outside Tool setting pages. The "Institutions — share feature selection" check box was removed and users instead need to go to the Shared Settings page to select which settings to share. The method of setting-up the different settings remains the same.

The Shared Settings page is linked from the Preferences page in My NCBI (see Figure 1).

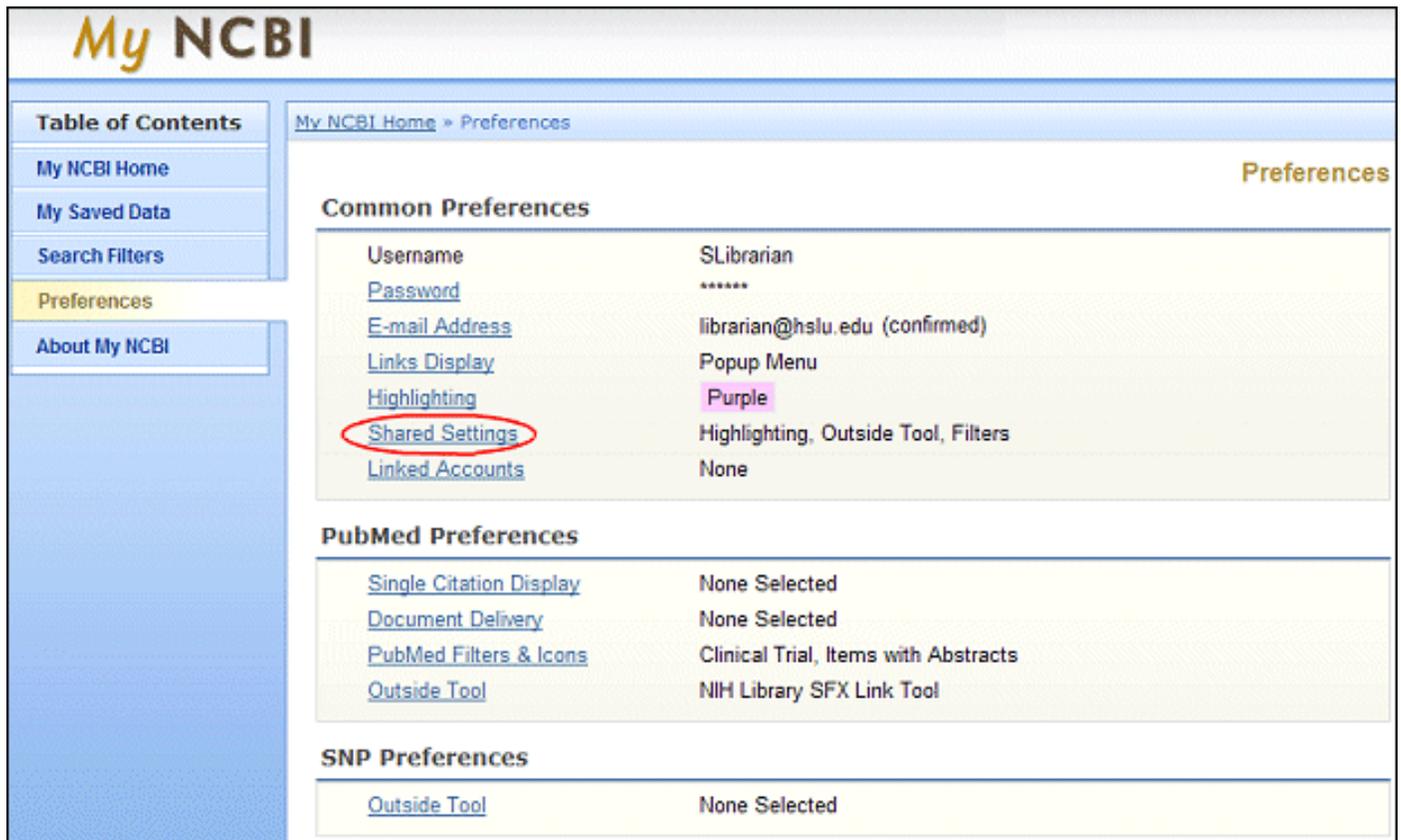


Figure 1: New Shared Settings option under My NCBI Preferences.

The new Shared Settings page has check boxes for each feature that can be shared. Users can easily select which settings to share by clicking the appropriate box (see Figure 2). Only those settings for a feature where the box is checked will be shared.

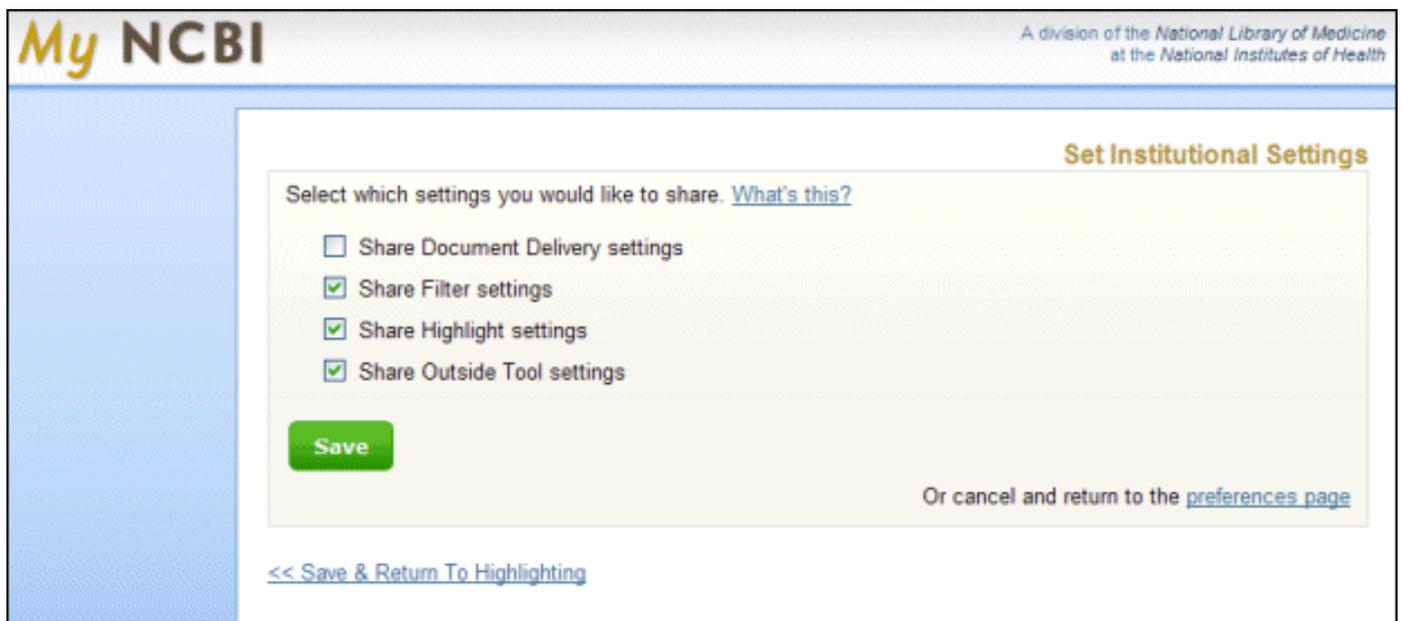


Figure 2: New Shared Settings page with Share Filter, Share Highlight

and Share Outside Tool settings selected.

[Editor's note: The URL in this section was corrected on February 5, 2009.]

Once the features have been selected, the next step is to create a URL using the following format:

[http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?myncbishare=**username**](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?myncbishare=username)

where **username** is the shared My NCBI account username.

This URL can then be used to create a link or button for PubMed® on a library's Web site, and also sent to patrons to bookmark in their browsers.

Note: The Institutions/Shared Settings for existing My NCBI accounts will be automatically retained.

For more information about Shared Settings, please see the PubMed Help.

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Frost E. Shared Settings in My NCBI. NLM Tech Bull. 2009 Jan-Feb;(366):e5.

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Free Article Indicators on PubMed® Summary Display

The PubMed Summary display format has changed to include information about the availability of free articles from publishers. In addition to the existing link on citations showing what is free in PubMed Central® (PMC), a new link indicates if the article is freely available at the journal's Web site. Some citations have a link indicating the article is free from both PMC and the journal. The links all go to the AbstractPlus display where icon links to PMC and journal sites display.

For some LinkOut library participants, their subscriptions to journals that provide online access can greatly increase the number of "free" articles available to patrons as compared to what is shown by free indicators on the Summary display. Patrons can use My NCBI to create a filter for their library in order to easily determine what additional articles they can view. Instructions for creating filters can be found in the PubMed Help.

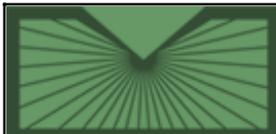
Alternatively, LinkOut libraries can create a My NCBI shared account that includes a filter for holdings. Patrons who use a library's customized URL to PubMed will automatically have the filter activated. The My NCBI Institutional Account feature for LinkOut has been revamped as the Shared Settings feature. See the article *Shared Settings in My NCBI* for more information.

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Nahin AM. Free Article Indicators on PubMed® Summary Display. NLM Tech Bull. 2009 Jan-Feb;(366):e6.

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Unified Medical Language System® (UMLS®) News

UMLS Webcasts

Registration is now underway for the first two UMLS Webcasts of 2009. The dates and topics are:

- January 29, 2009, 2:00 pm EST: "RxNorm Update, MyMedicationList, and DailyMed" presented by Dr. Stuart Nelson
- February 26, 2009, 2:00 pm EST: "UMLS Source Release Documentation" presented by Ms. Rachel Kleinsorge

UMLS Webcasts give users the opportunity to learn more about the diverse products that make up the UMLS. Each Webcast is a 20-30 minute presentation, followed by a question-and-answer session. Captioning will be provided, and the Webcasts will be archived and available online for later viewing.

UMLS Annual Report & SNOMED CT® Affiliate Report

UMLS licensees are required to complete an annual report detailing their use of UMLS resources. The Web form for submitting the UMLS Annual Report for 2008 is available at:

http://wwwcf.nlm.nih.gov/umlslicense/umlsforms/annual_report_1.cfm. An e-mail with a link to the Web report form was sent to UMLS licensees on January 21, 2009. The e-mail included individual UMLS licensee codes, which are needed to complete the Web form. Users who fail to submit their report by March 1, 2009, will have their license agreement cancelled and their access to the UMLS Knowledge Source Server deactivated.

The SNOMED CT Affiliate Report for July-December 2008 is due by February 2, 2009. There are questions on the SNO. SNOMED CT Affiliate Reporting Web page to help users determine if they are required to submit a report.

UMLS Basics Training Class at NLM®

The next full-day, hands-on UMLS Basics training class will be offered at NLM on April 16. This class is free for participants and is worth 7.5 MLA Continuing Education contact hours. More information about the class is available from the National Training Center and Clearinghouse Web site.

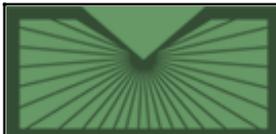
By Rachel Kleinsorge

MEDLARS Management Section

Kleinsorge R. Unified Medical Language System® (UMLS®) News. NLM Tech Bull. 2009 Jan-Feb;(366):e7.

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Updated Training Manuals

The NLM® PubMed® training manual was recently updated to incorporate the various features of the Advanced Search screen and the new Summary display format. The TOXNET® training manual was also updated and renamed to *TOXNET and Beyond: Using the National Library of Medicine Environmental Health and Toxicology Portal*.

Both updated manuals are now available from the NLM Training Manuals and Resources Web page.

Updated Training Manuals. NLM Tech Bull. 2009 Jan-Feb;(366):e8.

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XML and Other Formats No Longer Options for PubMed® Automatic Updates

The XML display format was recently removed as an option for automatic e-mail updates from PubMed. The XML display format in PubMed is not true XML, e.g., there isn't a DocType. The Brief, LinkOut, UI List, and ASN.1 formats were also removed. The discontinued formats were used for a very small number of updates. Existing saved searches that were set up with these formats will soon be changed to the Summary format.

To change the format of an update, go to **My Saved Data** in My NCBI and use the **Manage** link for Saved Searches. On the Saved Searches screen, click on the **Settings** link next to the name of the saved search. This takes you to the Saved Search Settings screen where you can choose from these report formats: Summary, Abstract, AbstractPlus, Citation, or MEDLINE.

Users who want to obtain updates of records in valid XML format are advised to use the PubMed E-Utilities with a strategy that includes a relative date range as shown in Help.

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Nahin AM. XML and Other Formats No Longer Options for PubMed® Automatic Updates. NLM Tech Bull. 2009 Jan-Feb;(366):e9.

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Funding Support Web Page Revised

The National Library of Medicine® has updated its electronic resource that explains the various research funding support tags that are searchable in PubMed®.

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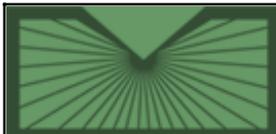
The National Library of Medicine® is pleased to announce a new look for the PubMed Tutorial. The tutorial was reorganized to give searchers a better understanding of what is in PubMed and the controlled vocabulary before going on to build a search and manage the results. The tutorial is available from the PubMed homepage sidebar from the Tutorials link.

The tutorial update includes changes to PubMed through October 2008 including the My NCBI redesign released in September. A version incorporating the latest changes including the Advanced Search page and revised Summary display is in process.

PubMed® Tutorial Redesigned and Updated. NLM Tech Bull. 2009 Jan-Feb;(366):e11.

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PubMed® Subject Subset Strategies Updated for 2009

PubMed subject subset strategies are reviewed at least once a year to see if modifications are necessary. Modifications may include revisions due to changes in MeSH® vocabulary, adding or deleting terms, and changing parts of a strategy to try to optimize retrieval. The following subset strategies were recently revised: Bioethics, Cancer, Complementary Medicine, Space Life Sciences, and Toxicology.

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Nahin AM. PubMed® Subject Subset Strategies Updated for 2009. NLM Tech Bull. 2009 Jan-Feb;(366):e12.

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In February 2009, MedlinePlus introduced an improved online version of *NIH MedlinePlus the Magazine* and the new companion magazine *NIH MedlinePlus Salud*. *NIH MedlinePlus the Magazine* is a publication of the Friends of the National Library of Medicine (FNLM) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The National Alliance for Hispanic Health collaborates with FNLM and NIH on the bilingual *NIH MedlinePlus Salud*.

NIH MedlinePlus the Magazine is a quarterly publication that debuted with the Summer 2006 issue. In the online version, each of the eleven magazine issues published to date has a table of contents that links to a separate Web page for each article. The articles contain the same information and illustrations as the printed version. In addition, users are able to navigate to other Web sites mentioned in the articles. The premier issue of *NIH MedlinePlus Salud*, Winter 2009, available in print and online, is organized in the same way. Each article is available in Spanish and English. See the press announcement for additional information about *NIH MedlinePlus Salud*.

Magazine articles are retrievable via a MedlinePlus search and appear in a distinct collection in the search results. They also appear on MedlinePlus health topic pages under the category "MedlinePlus Magazine."



**Figure 1: New Online Versions of the *NIH MedlinePlus the Magazine*
and the *NIH MedlinePlus Salud***

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PubMed® Help Gets New Look and New URLs

The NCBI Bookshelf is undergoing a change to its format. PubMed Help (which includes Help for the Journals and MeSH databases), NLM Catalog Help, and LinkOut Help are books on the Bookshelf and are, therefore, affected. While the content is the same, the appearance of Help is being improved.

This change required that the URLs (Uniform Resource Locators) for these sites be changed. Consequently links to Help have been reconstructed to use the new URLs. The old URLs will be automatically redirected to the new URLs, so existing links should work. We recommend that any documentation or web sites with links to Help be updated to the new URLs to avoid problems in the future.

The new Help URLs

PubMed

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/bookshelf/br.fcgi?book=helppubmed&part=pubmedhelp>

Journals

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/bookshelf/br.fcgi?book=helppubmed&part=pubmedhelp#pubmedhelp.Searching_for_journa

MeSH

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/bookshelf/br.fcgi?book=helppubmed&part=pubmedhelp#pubmedhelp.Searching_by_using_t

NLM Catalog

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/bookshelf/br.fcgi?book=helpcatalog&part=catalog>

LinkOut

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/bookshelf/br.fcgi?book=helplinkout&part=Public>

In the near future, the Overview and FAQ information (available from the PubMed homepage) will be integrated into PubMed Help which will also result in a change for some URLs.

Help for Advanced Search will be delayed for a while longer.

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NLM[®] Resource — Dietary Supplements Labels Database

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The National Library of Medicine[®] (NLM) Dietary Supplements Labels Database now includes several interface improvements, more products, and an auto-complete (search) feature.

Other recent additions and changes include:

- Search box added to every page
- Age/gender categories under "Products"
- Glossary page with A-Z anchor links
- Updated FDA Recalls, FDA MedWatch, and Federal Trade Commission Actions
- Addition of more product names
- New "Help" page

The Dietary Supplements Labels Database includes information from the labels of over 3,000 brands of dietary supplements in the marketplace, including vitamins, minerals, herbs or other botanicals, amino acids, and other specialty supplements.

The database is designed to help both the general public and health care providers find information about ingredients in brand-name products, including name, form, active and inactive ingredients, amount of active ingredient/unit, manufacturer/distributor information, suggested dose, label claims, warnings, percentage of daily value, and further label information.

Links to other NLM resources, such as MedlinePlus[®] and PubMed[®], are provided for additional health information. In addition, links to related Fact Sheets from the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Office of Dietary Supplements (NIH/ODS), National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM), and the National Cancer Institute (NCI) are also available.

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