

Getting Started - MEDLINE (OVID)

- Scientific literature within medicine, nursing, nutrition, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, biomedicine etc.
- With Medical Subject Headings (MeSH)
- Medline is included in Pubmed, while Pubmed contains literature not included in Medline.

Access: <https://sdu-dk-en.libguides.com/databases>

The differences between searching Medline in PubMed and searching Medline Ovid are:

In PubMed search terms are automatically "translated" into MeSH-terms.

This automatic "translation" is not a possibility in Medline Ovid.

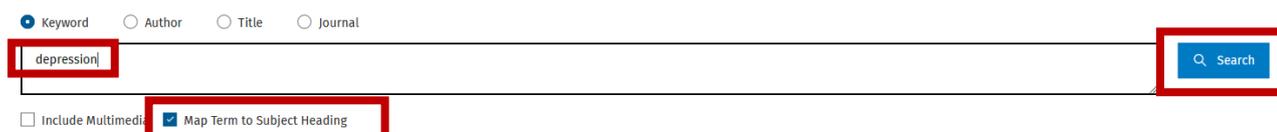
Here you must specify which MeSH-terms you will search for.

Medline in PubMed will automatically *explode* your MeSH-terms, which means including possible subordinated subject headings MeSH-terms.

This functionality is not in Medline Ovid. Here you must choose subordinated subject headings.

Subject Search – MeSH

Medline search should include the use of MeSH. You can activate searching for MeSH by entering a term, one at a time, while ticking the box "Map Term to Subject Heading".



Keyword Author Title Journal

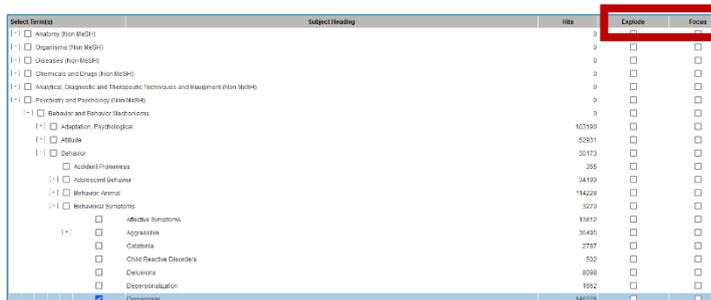
depression Search

Include Multimedia Map Term to Subject Heading

You will receive this picture, it offers the possibility to choose the relevant subject, then click to enter the thesaurus MeSH.

Select	Subject Heading	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cortical Spreading Depression	and
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depression	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Depression, Postpartum	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inbreeding Depression	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vascular Depression	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Long-Term Synaptic Depression	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Depression, Chemical	
<input type="checkbox"/>	depression.mp. search as Keyword	

Entering "Map terms to Subject Heading" MeSH opens the use of explosion (inclusion of subordinated subject headings (subheadings)). This feature is activated by ticking the box "Explode" in the Subject Headings screen. Press 'Continue' to perform the search. Choose singular subheadings by ticking the boxes or 'Include All Subheadings' and 'Continue' the search.



Select Terms	Subject Heading	Hits	Explosive	Focus
<input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy (Non MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Organisms (Non MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Diseases (Non MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemicals and Drugs (Non MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Analytical, Diagnostic and Therapeutic Techniques and Equipment (Non MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatry and Psychology (Non MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Behavior and Behavior Mechanisms		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Adaptation, Psychological		103190	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Abuse		25891	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Behavior		20173	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Accident Prone		355	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Adolescent Behavior		14190	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Behavior Animal		114228	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Symptoms		3270	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Atypical Symptoms		13612	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive		16485	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Catatonia		2787	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Reactive Disorders		502	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Delusions		6089	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Depersonalization		1952	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depression		142778	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Free text Searching

Remove tick at Map Term to Subject Heading before searching. Beware searching for 2 words in order, will retrieve the phrase e.g. cardiac arrest

Truncation

The truncation characters are ? or *

Using * will retrieve all possible suffix variations. ? substitutes none ore a single character eg.. Colo?r

Combining searches

Search History (8) ^

▲ Searches

- 1 Depression/
- 2 depressi*.mp. [mp=title, book title, abstract, original title, name of substar concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease suppl
- 3 1 or 2
- 4 Stress Disorders, Post-Traumatic/
- 5 ptsd.mp. [mp=title, book title, abstract, original title, name of substance w word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary
- 6 posttraumatic stress disorder*.mp. [mp=title, book title, abstract, original supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare
- 7 post traumatic stress disorder*.mp. [mp=title, book title, abstract, original organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept
- 8 4 or 5 or 6 or 7

Save Remove Combine with: AND OR



- 4 Stress Disorders, Post-Traumatic/ 40156
- 5 ptsd.mp. [mp=title, book title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms] 32422
- 6 posttraumatic stress disorder*.mp. [mp=title, book title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms] 23254
- 7 post traumatic stress disorder*.mp. [mp=title, book title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms] 16008
- 8 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 56031
- 9 3 and 8 18437



Saving the search

In order to save a search in Medline, you will need a profile to the OVID platform.

Mark the selected search, click on Save and name your search.

You will find saved searches under “My Workspace” then “My Searches & Alerts”

Exporting references to Endnote

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