# An Intruduction to Medical Search

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# PubMed Portal to Medical Information

#### Introduction to PubMed

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- PubMed is updated daily directly from publishers
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#### What is PubMed?

- offers many different search options for non- and professional researchers
- It is the best medical database of its kind in the world

# Why should you use PubMed?

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- Newspapers, life science journals, nursing journals, and medical

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## What is PubMed?

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### What is PubMed?

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### **Building Blocks**



## **Building Blocks**

The Boolean operators AND, OR, NOT can be

used to combine search terms in PubMed.

In PubMed, Boolean operators must be

entered in uppercase letters.

Used to retrieve a set in which each citation

contains *at least one* of the search terms.

Use OR when you want to pull together

articles on similar topics.

- tumor: 2600000
- Cancer: 2704732
- Neoplasm: 2434519
- neoplasm OR cancer OR neoplasm : 2727543

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soccer	2517
football OR hockey OR soccer	6090



# NOT

- Retrieves a set from which citations to articles containing specified search terms following the NOT operator are eliminated.
- Example: Cancer NOT children
- Cancer: 2704732
- *Children:* **1762368**
- Cancer NOT children:204047

### NOT



### AND

- Used to retrieve a set in which each citation contains *all* search terms.
- Salmonella: 64810
- Hamburger: 2494
- Salmonella AND Hamburger: 12

### AND

#### Example: salmonella AND hamburger



## Nesting

- When using multiple Boolean operators in PubMed, they are processed left to right.
- Example: salmonella AND hamburger OR eggs
- This will retrieve records that include both terms salmonella AND hamburger as well as all records with the term eggs, whether or not they contain the other two terms.

#### salmonella AND hamburger OR eggs



### Nesting

To change the order in which terms are processed, enclose the terms(s) in parentheses. The terms inside the set of parentheses will be processed as a unit and then incorporated into the overall strategy. This is called nesting.

### Nesting

This will retrieve records that contain the

term *salmonella*, as well as one or both of the

terms hamburger OR eggs.

salmonella AND (hamburger OR eggs)

#### salmonella AND (hamburger OR eggs)



### Review

- Boolean operators: AND, OR, and NOT
- AND, OR and NOT must be entered in UPPERCASE.
- AND is the default operator used in PubMed. If you do not include Boolean operators in your search, PubMed will automatically use AND between terms.
- PubMed processes Boolean connectors in a left-toright sequence.
- You can change the order in which PubMed processes a search statement by enclosing, that is nesting, an individual concept in parentheses. The terms inside the parentheses will be processed as a unit and then incorporated into the overall strategy

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- D allergies AND (peanuts OR eggs)

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Kim DH, Yoo SD, Kim SM, Im SJ, Kang JK, Cho EH.

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#### Abstract

Thyroid carcinoma is the commonest endocrinological malignancy. After papillary thyroid carcinoma (PTC), follicular thyroid carcinoma (FTC) is the second most common histological subtype. Common presentations of FTC include a solitary thyroid nodule and cervical lymphadenopathy. The incidence of individuals diagnosed with thyroid cancer showing initially distant metastatic disease ranges from 1 to 9%. Also, the incidence of solitary bone metastasis from thyroid is only 2 to 3%. We report a case of a patient with FTC whose initial presentation was low back pain and right buttock pain due to vertebral metastasis rather than the usual neck lumps or symptoms of thyroid disease.

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