

# Ovid's Proprietary Database Service

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## A Single, Custom-Designed, Secure Interface Integrating All Your Databases

- Maximize usage with a single interface that integrates all your Ovid subscribed databases
- Minimize the time you spend working with multiple interfaces
- Save time by having Ovid do the work for you!
- Feel confident your data is secure and protected
- Take advantage of OvidSP's industry-leading search and discovery technology and features
- Rely on Ovid's award-winning Technical Support and Customer Service teams
- Contact your Ovid Account Representative today for more details

Ovid understands that effective management of your proprietary data is critical to your business. We recognize that better integration of resources can greatly increase both usage and value, delivering added return on an organization's information investment.

With Ovid's Proprietary Database Service (PDS), all your database resources are fully integrated into one easy-to-use, fully customizable interface. You don't have to deal with separate, isolated databases that won't integrate with one another. That's why Ovid's Proprietary Database Service is the data integration solution your organization needs.

### We offer:

- Two design options—Basic and Enhanced—depending upon your needs
- Easy, user-friendly search and retrieval features
- Numerous customized settings and features, including full-text linking
- Secure database protection, including IP authentication
- Frequent and close consultations on design and construction

See side 2 for details on design options and how we construct your database.

## OvidSP

Transforming Research into Results.

OvidSP is your complete online research solution, offering a single online destination where you can search, discover, and manage the critical information you need to streamline your research productivity and your work.

- Work the way you want to work with a variety of search modes and customizable work productivity and content alerting tools
- Save and manage critical research findings and documents in a dedicated work area—**My Projects**
- Extend your Ovid research experience beyond OvidSP with the **Ovid Toolbar**
- Search all Ovid resources—books, journals, and databases—simultaneously with just one query

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## Two Interface Design Options:

### Basic Design

Offers many of the user-friendly search and retrieval features users have come to expect with Ovid databases. This robust and powerful design approach has a shorter implementation curve and provides a database that is available online.

### Enhanced Design

Takes the basic design a step further, adding special tools to enhance your database's usability. During our evaluation of the full data set, we determine which of these features can be enabled in your database. You can then choose the ones to be implemented. Examples include linking to full text and automatic mapping to descriptors.

## Our Process:

### Phase 1: Evaluation

Ovid obtains some basic information about your database by using our specially designed questionnaire. The completed questionnaire and a sample of data source files will give Ovid a general understanding of the nuances of your proprietary data.

### Phase 2: Design

Ovid creates a detailed specification outlining the necessary tasks. Before moving to Phase 3, we review the database design specifications with you to ensure that they meet with your approval.

### Phase 3: Test Load

Ovid develops a test load from the sample proprietary data set using just a sampling of records. The sample test load allows you to "test-drive" the proprietary database with the Ovid platform and to request any changes to the database design.

### Phase 4: Full Load

Ovid next develops a test load of the full data set. Again, you have an opportunity to confirm that the implementation of the database continues to meet your expectations.

### Phase 5: Production Implementation

Ovid's quality assurance group reviews the final "producer-approved" implementation to confirm that the Ovid features are functioning properly in the "live" online environment.

Count on Ovid's award-winning technical support team 24/7/365!