Ovid® Search Builder for health professionals and researchers

Ovid® is a complete online research solution that allows you to search the way you like. To help advance medical research, Ovid has developed Ovid Search Builder.

This powerful and intuitive search tool delivers the flexibility, speed and productivity you’re looking for in expert searches. You can develop PICO clinical questions, so you can quickly harness the power of the database thesauri and synonyms, as well as the many integrated optional filters.

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Ovid Search Builder quick facts

- Easy integration of the Ovid Search Builder button into your Ovid platform by Ovid Customer Support.
- Supports systematic reviewers in developing their PICO questions.
- Enhances searching by allowing users to search across multiple databases simultaneously.
- Reduces the amount of time needed to prepare your expert strategy.

Key Features

- Powerful and intuitive search builder tool.
- Supports all user types – students, reviewers, medical professionals, librarians.
- Available as part of your Medline or Embase subscription.
- Automatic retrieval of MeSH/Emtree and database synonyms
- Faster search building.
- Optional filters for supporting pharmacovigilance research, including adverse effects filters and date range limits.
- Award-winning support and consultancy services.

For more information, watch the Ovid Search Builder video
How to access the Ovid Search Builder tool

- Click on the Ovid Search Builder logo in your Ovid session.
- If you do not see the logo, contact support@ovid.com

How to use the Ovid Search Builder tool

- Simply enter your term(s) in different rows, adding descriptors and synonyms to complete the keyword search.
- The optional specialized filters allow users to personalize their strategy further.
- The Ovid Search Builder tool has an embedded video tutorial for assistance.
- If you have any questions please contact support@ovid.com