

Using Expert Search and Filters in Ovid

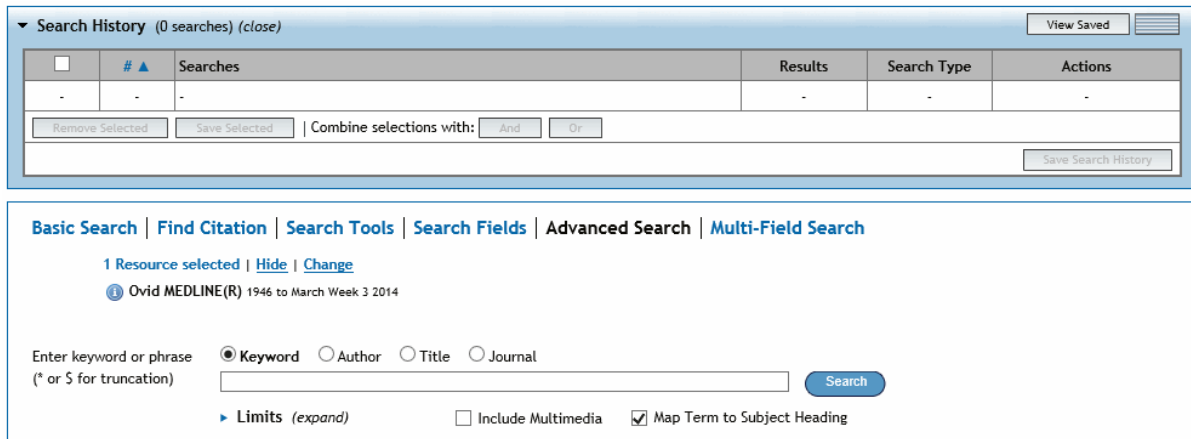
Expert Searches and Filters are tried and tested search strategies that help you narrow down your search and enhance the precision of your results.

The advantage of adding a pre-determined Expert Search or Filter to your search is that you benefit from the expertise of either search professionals working for organizations such as the Cochrane Collaboration or SIGN, or seasoned online researchers with many hundreds of hours of search experience.

Follow the steps below to get access to Expert Searches and Filters to streamline your research!

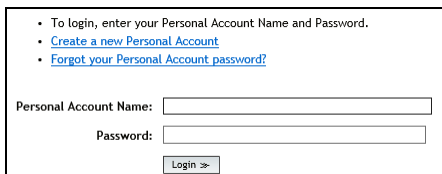
Note: You must have an Ovid Personal Account in order to access Ovid filters and Expert Searches

1. Using the **Advanced Search** mode in any Ovid database, perform your search strategy.



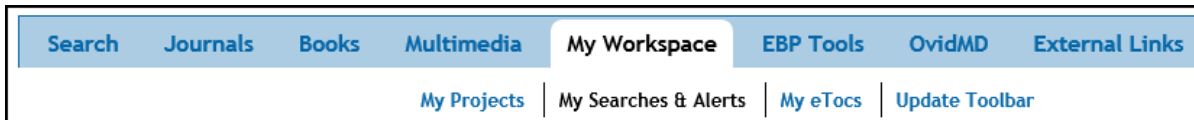
The screenshot shows the Ovid search interface. At the top, there is a 'Search History' section with a table containing columns for 'Searches', 'Results', 'Search Type', and 'Actions'. Below this is a 'Basic Search' section with navigation links: 'Basic Search', 'Find Citation', 'Search Tools', 'Search Fields', 'Advanced Search', and 'Multi-Field Search'. It indicates '1 Resource selected' and shows 'Ovid MEDLINE(R) 1946 to March Week 3 2014'. There is a search input field with radio buttons for 'Keyword', 'Author', 'Title', and 'Journal'. A 'Search' button is present. Below the search field are options for 'Limits (expand)', 'Include Multimedia', and 'Map Term to Subject Heading'.

2. Log into your Personal Account with your Personal Account username and password. If you don't have a Personal Account, you must create one to access Expert Searches and Filters.



The screenshot shows the Ovid Personal Account login form. It includes a list of links: 'To login, enter your Personal Account Name and Password.', 'Create a new Personal Account', and 'Forgot your Personal Account password?'. Below the links are input fields for 'Personal Account Name:' and 'Password:', and a 'Login >>' button.

3. Click the **My Searches & Alerts** link.



The screenshot shows the Ovid navigation menu. The top row contains links: 'Search', 'Journals', 'Books', 'Multimedia', 'My Workspace', 'EBP Tools', 'OvidMD', and 'External Links'. The 'My Workspace' link is highlighted. Below this row, there are additional links: 'My Projects', 'My Searches & Alerts', 'My eTocs', and 'Update Toolbar'.

4. Scroll down to the list of Expert Searches that have been saved by your administrator or institution's Expert User.

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Permanent Searches (top)

a/b - Edit - Display - Email Jumpstart

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a/b - Rename - Edit - Display - Email Jumpstart - History

AutoAlert (SDI) Searches (top)

Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1946 to March Week 3 2014>

a/b - Edit - Display - Email Jumpstart

Cancer latest

Since Last Run Select Update(s) Run In Current Database

Frequency: On Database Update Dedup: 120 Days

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Expert Searches (top)

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- Select the Expert Search or Filter you want and click the Run button.
- Return to the main search page and combine the saved Expert Search/Filter results with your previous results using the **AND** button. This generates the best possible results set for evidence-based articles on Ovid Medline®, for example.

▼ Search History (12 searches) (close) View Saved

<input type="checkbox"/>	# ▲	Searches	Results	Search Type	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	4 and 8	2774	Advanced	Display More >
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	limit 9 to (english language and humans)	1352	Advanced	Display More >
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	10 not (letter or editorial).pt.	1289	Advanced	Display More >
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	11 and 2010:2011.(sa_year).	172	Advanced	Display More >

Remove Selected Save Selected Combine selections with:

RSS Save Search History

Basic Search | Find Citation | Search Tools | Search Fields | Advanced Search | Multi-Field Search

1 Resource selected | Hide | Change

1 Ovid MEDLINE(R) 1946 to March Week 3 2014

Enter keyword or phrase (* or \$ for truncation)

Keyword Author Title Journal

1 AND 12 Search

► Limits (expand) Include Multimedia Map Term to Subject Heading

For more information, please see the [Expert Searches](#) page on Ovid's Resource Center.

If you have any questions, please contact support@ovid.com