Using Clinical Queries

PubMed’s Clinical Queries let PubMed help you narrow your search to specific article topics, such as diagnosis, treatment.

Access the Clinical Queries page

From the main PubMed page, look under PubMed Tools and click on Clinical Queries.

Search using Clinical Queries

Enter your search in the Clinical Queries box and click the blue Search button.

Narrow your Clinical Query

1. Open the Category option under Clinical Study Categories. Choose your preferred type of study.

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2. In most cases, I recommend you also open the Scope option and choose Narrow, so you don’t retrieve an overwhelming number of articles.

**View your results and add filters**

1. Clinical Queries initially displays 5 articles. Click See all (#) underneath these citations to view all your results.

2. At this point, you can add and apply filters (as shown in the other handouts) till you have articles that satisfy you.

3. If you add filters and have too few or no articles remaining, go back and change the Scope of your search to Broad.