

Collège des écoles doctorales

Searching in PubMed and Scopus

**Graduate
Research School**

**université
de BORDEAUX**

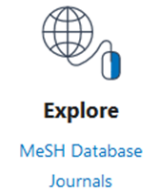
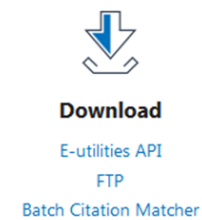
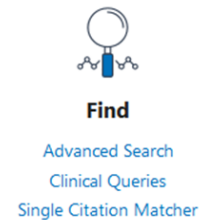
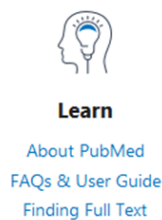
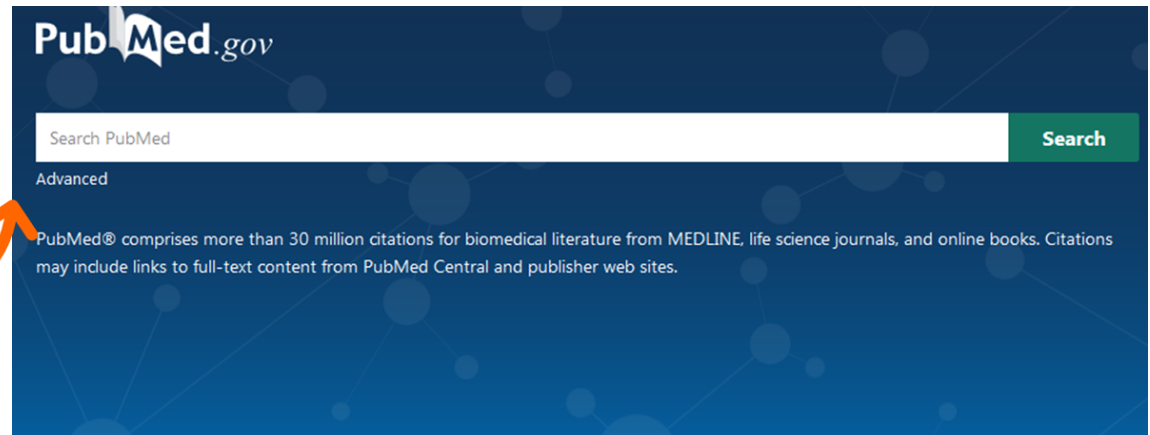
Finding synonyms

Some tools and resources:

- › **Specialized dictionaries:** Hetop **free access**
- › **Generic dictionaries:** Linguee (**free access**), Robert & Collins (**access via the Intranet**)
- › **AI** : be specific about your context
- › **Google Scholar:** during the exploratory phase of research
- › **Internet (Google):** institutional sites
- › **Referenced articles / documents** : check the keywords used by the authors, the words used in the abstract / the title
- › **Related articles** : similar articles, cited articles, articles citing other articles

Searching Pubmed

→ PubMed Search
Builder demo

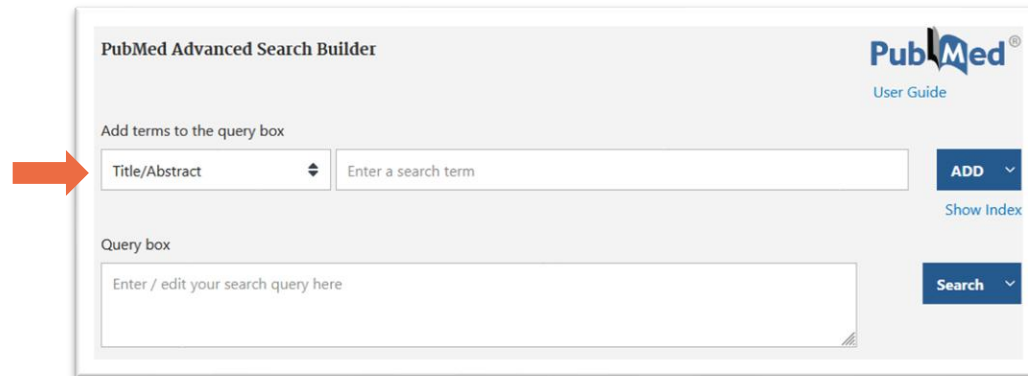


→ Search author / title

Searching PubMed :

PubMed Search Builder demo

- Use the Advanced Search Builder to search for terms in a specific field, such as the Title/Abstract
1. From the "All Fields" drop-down menu, select the field you would like to search. Add terms and boolean operator OR
 2. Once you have finished adding concepts and terms to the query box, click Add to history to run the search.



The screenshot displays the PubMed Advanced Search Builder interface. At the top, the title 'PubMed Advanced Search Builder' is visible on the left, and the PubMed logo with a 'User Guide' link is on the right. Below the title, the section 'Add terms to the query box' contains a dropdown menu currently set to 'Title/Abstract', a text input field labeled 'Enter a search term', and a blue 'ADD' button with a downward arrow. A blue 'Show Index' link is positioned below the 'ADD' button. The 'Query box' section below features a large text input field labeled 'Enter / edit your search query here' and a blue 'Search' button with a downward arrow. An orange arrow points to the 'Title/Abstract' dropdown menu.

Searching PubMed : PubMed Search Builder demo

PubMed Advanced Search Builder  [User Guide](#)

Add terms to the query box → OR 1 line = 1 concept or 1 block

Title/Abstract 

"chronic renal" OR CKD OR "chronic kidney" OR "kidney failure" OR "renal inst" 

AND 

[Show Index](#)

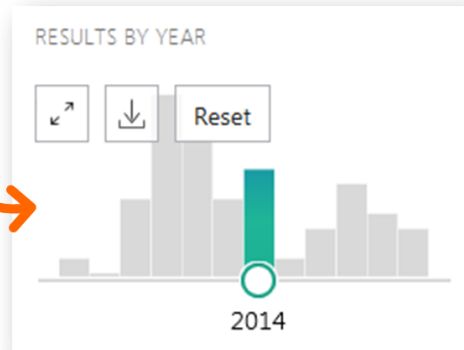
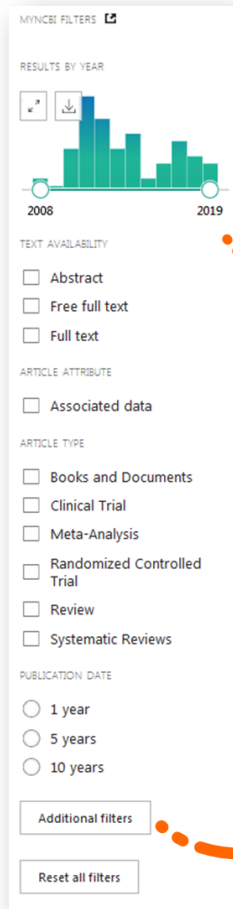
Query box Click on ADD/AND after entering each line

(anemia[Title/Abstract] OR anaemia[Title/Abstract] OR hemoglobin[Title/Abstract] OR haemoglobin[Title/Abstract] OR iron[Title/Abstract]) AND (QOL[Title/Abstract] OR "quality of life"[Title/Abstract] OR HRQOL[Title/Abstract] OR "health related"[Title/Abstract] OR "patient reported outcome*"[Title/Abstract] OR prom[Title/Abstract] OR proms[Title/Abstract] OR "well being"[Title/Abstract] OR "wellbeing"[Title/Abstract]) 

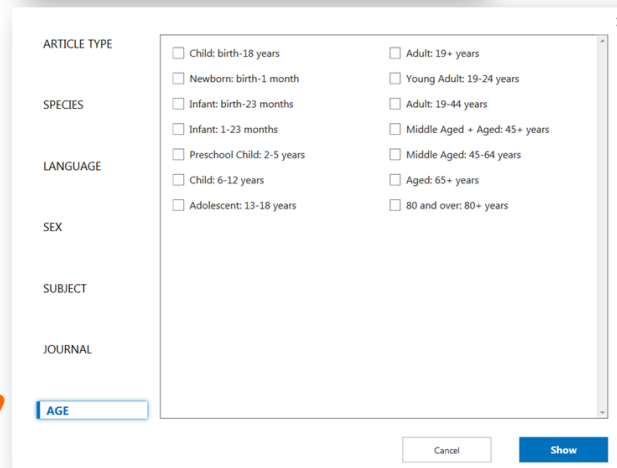
Search 

The system generates the query in the Query box

Searching PubMed : Using filters

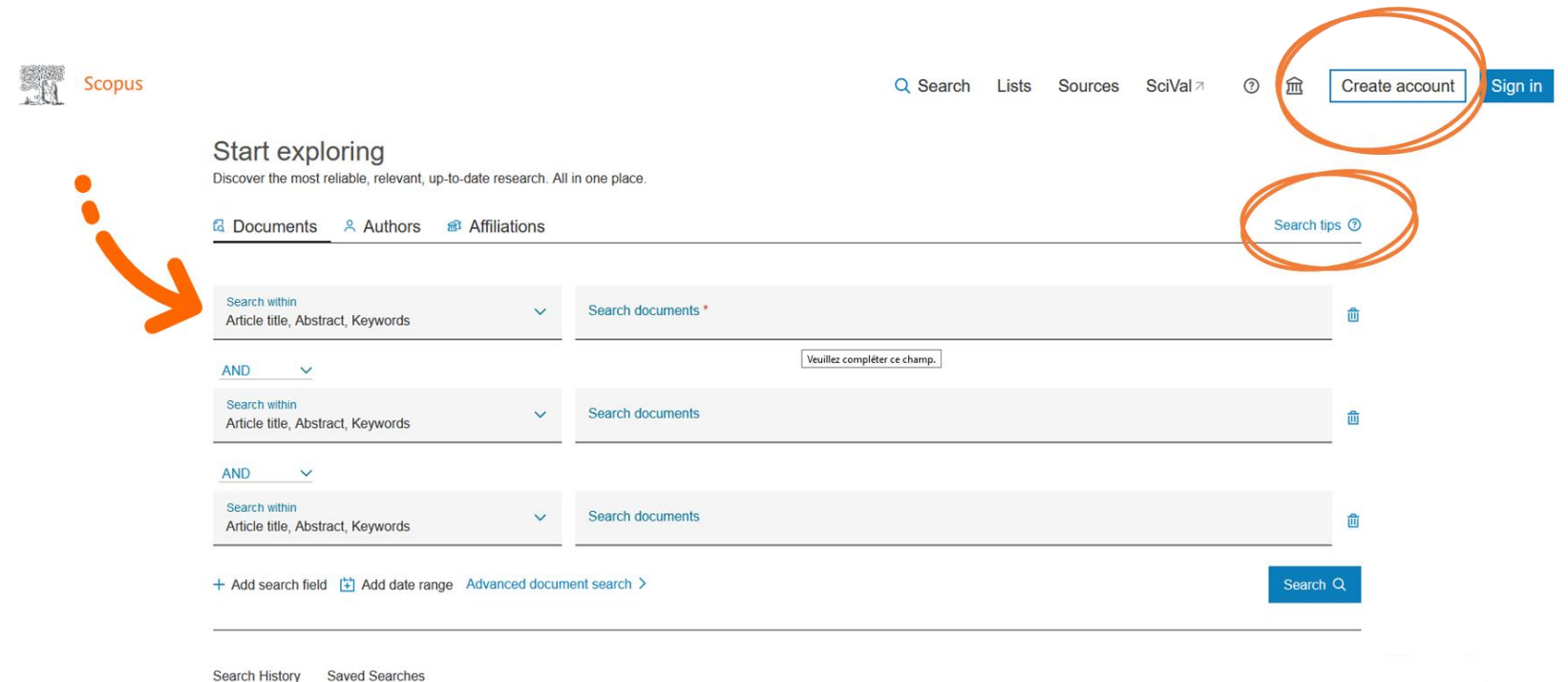


- Example with the filter for **dates**, to select a time period or a year



- Option to use **additional filters**. Beware, these filters only apply to articles «tagged» by PubMed

Searching Scopus



The screenshot shows the Scopus search interface. At the top left is the Scopus logo. The top navigation bar includes links for Search, Lists, Sources, SciVal, and a user icon. The user icon area contains 'Create account' and 'Sign in' buttons, both circled in orange. Below the navigation bar is the 'Start exploring' section with the text 'Discover the most reliable, relevant, up-to-date research. All in one place.' Below this are tabs for 'Documents', 'Authors', and 'Affiliations'. A large orange arrow points to the 'Documents' tab. To the right of the tabs is a 'Search tips' link, also circled in orange. The main search area consists of three rows, each with a 'Search within' dropdown menu (set to 'Article title, Abstract, Keywords') and a 'Search documents' input field. The first row has a small error message 'Veuillez compléter ce champ.' below the input field. At the bottom of the search area are links for '+ Add search field', '+ Add date range', and 'Advanced document search >'. A 'Search' button with a magnifying glass icon is at the bottom right. At the very bottom are links for 'Search History' and 'Saved Searches'.

- Select the field you would like to search. Add terms and Boolean operator OR
- 1 line per notion or concept

Scopus: Access the full text of articles

- Open access articles
- Article available through a subscription (Université de Bordeaux)
- Article available in the libraries' printed collections
- Interlibrary loan (Prêt entre bibliothèques - PEB)

Welcome to a more intuitive and efficient search experience. [See what is new](#)

Advanced query ⊞

Search within: Article title, Abstract, Keywords

Search documents: "alternative medicine" OR "complementary therapies" OR phytotherapy

AND

Search within: Article title, Abstract, Keywords

Search documents: cancer OR tumor* OR néoplasme

AND

Search within: Article title, Abstract, Keywords

Search documents: child* OR infant* OR pediatri*

+ Add search field

Reset Search Q

Documents Patents Secondary documents Research data ↗

960 documents found Analyze results ↗

☐ All ▼ Export ▼ Download Citation overview ⋮ More Show all abstracts Sort by Date (newest) ⌵ ⌵ ⌵

	Document title	Authors	Source	Year	Citations
☐ 1	Article - Open access Ovarian clear cell carcinoma with or without endometriosis origin in a single institution cohort	Sun, M., Jiang, W.	Discover Oncology, 14(1), 39	2023	0
	Show abstract ⌵ U Accéder ↗ View at Publisher 🟢 Related documents				
	Article - Open access Supportive care for cancer-related symptoms in pediatric oncology: a qualitative study among healthcare providers	Mora, D.C., Jong, M.C., Quandt, S.A., ... Kristoffersen, A.E., Stub, T.	BMC Complementary Medicine and Therapies, 23(1), 104	2023	1
	Show abstract ⌵ U Accéder ↗ View at Publisher 🟢 Related documents				
	Article - Open access Anti-Atopic Dermatitis Activity of Epi-Oxyzoanthamine Isolated from Zoanthid	Huang, C.-C., Lo, Y.-H., Hsu, Y.-J., ... Wang, K.-L., Hung, C.-F.	Marine Drugs, 21(8), 447	2023	0
	Show abstract ⌵ U Accéder ↗ View at Publisher 🟢 Related documents				

[Save search](#)

[Set search alert](#)

2025-2026 / Service transversal des formations documentaires, doc-formation@u-bordeaux.fr

Thank you