

MUSM Medical Library

Setting Up Filters In PubMed: My NCBI

Sign-in or Register


From the PubMed homepage (<http://www.pubmed.gov>), select **My NCBI** under *PubMed Services*. If you already have a My NCBI account, you can log on using that information. New users may register by clicking on **register for an account**.

Filters

Filters allow you to group search results by specific criteria. They appear as tabs on the results screen. Clicking on a tab will display results limited by the selected filter. *Review*, a type of publication, is currently the default filter.

Selecting a Filter

NOTE: You can select up to five filters that will remain in your My NCBI account until you de-select them.

1. From the PubMed results screen, click on the *hammer and wrench icon*  located beside the tabs.
2. Sign in to **My NCBI**, if you have not already.
3. Select from **Frequently Requested Filters** (e.g. English & Humans, Free Full Text, etc.); **Browse Filters** (See below for examples); **Search for Filters** (keyword search for available filters); **Custom Filters** (Create your own)

Example Filter: Articles Available at MUSM

Limit your search to articles that the Mercer Medical Library has access to in electronic or print format.

1. Click on **Browse Filters**.
2. Click on *LinkOut*, then *Libraries*.
3. From the alphabetical list, scroll down and click the link, **Mercer University School of Medicine Library**.
4. Place a check beside *Add as a result tab* **and** *Add as a link icon*.
5. Return to PubMed search results screen.
6. Click on the **Mercer University Medical Library** tab to see your filtered results.


Example Filter: Core Clinical Journals

Limit your search to citations from 120 core clinical English language journals.

1. Click on **Browse Filters**.
2. Click on *Properties*, then *Subsets*.
3. From the alphabetical list, scroll down and place a check beside, **Core Clinical Journals**.
4. Return to PubMed results screen.
5. Click on the **Core Clinical Journals** tab to see your filtered results.

Other available filters under *Properties* include *Age Groups*, *Clinical Queries* (*diagnosis*, *etiology*, *prognosis*, *therapy*), *Languages*, *Systematic Reviews* (in *Subsets*), and much more!

De-selecting Filters

1. From the results screen, click on the *hammer and wrench icon*  located beside the tabs.
2. Sign in to **My NCBI**, if you have not already.
3. Click on **My Filters**.
4. Uncheck the box beside the filter that you wish to remove.

Questions?

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