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Keeping Up to Date: Email Alerts

Keep up to date by receiving an email each week/fortnight/month (your choice) of abstracts of the latest published research.

... for PubMed

- Go to <http://tinyurl.com/campubmed>
- Search for the topic of your choice, and click “Create alert”

The screenshot shows the PubMed search results for the query "feet and cheese". The search bar at the top contains the text "feet and cheese" and the "Create alert" button is highlighted with a red circle. The search results are displayed in a list format, showing two items:

1. [Short communication: Chemical-sensory and volatile compound characterization of ricotta forte, a traditional fermented whey cheese.](#)
Faccia M, Trani A, Natrella G, Gambacorta G.
J Dairy Sci. 2018 Mar 28. pii: S0022-0302(18)30298-4. doi: 10.3168/jds.2018-14424. [Epub ahead of print]
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2. [Isolation and characterization of phthalates from Brevibacterium mcbrellneri that cause cytotoxicity and cell cycle arrest.](#)
Rajamanikyam M, Vadlapudi V, Parvathaneni SP, Koude D, Sripadi P, Misra S, Amanchy R, Upadhyayula SM.
EXCLI J. 2017 Mar 24;16:375-387. doi: 10.17179/excli2017-145. eCollection 2017.
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- Give your search strategy a name
- Choose the options that suit you best (Abstract is better than Summary)
- Save

Your PubMed search

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Search terms:

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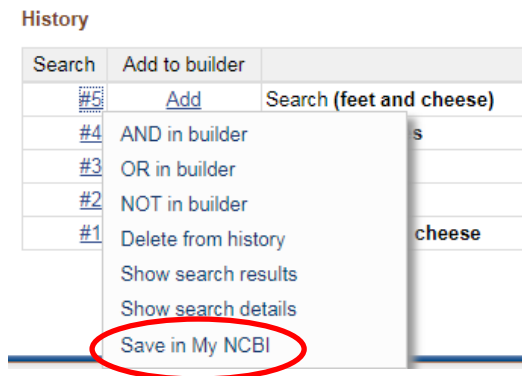
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Any text you want to be added at the top of your e-mail (optional):

- Alternatively, if you're already using the "Advanced" search, click on the line number (eg #5) and pick "save in My NCBI"

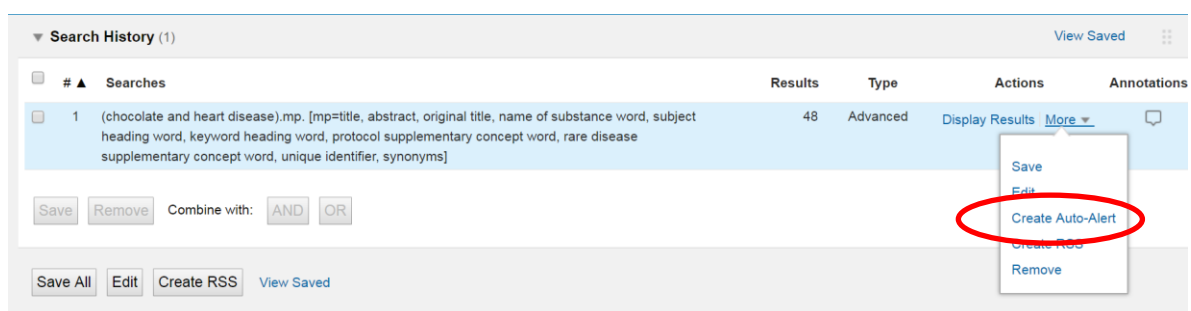


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- OVID is not the database, but the interface that you use to search a particular database. University of Cambridge RAVEN holders access Embase and MEDLINE via OVID. Click [Embase](#) or [MEDLINE](#) to get access. With your [NHS Athens](#) account you can access Embase, MEDLINE, AMED and HMIC via the OVID interface (Log in via the "OpenAthens Login" underneath the main login box, not the main login box).
- Search for the topic of your choice, when you hover over "more" in your search history you'll see the choice to set "auto-alert"



- Log in – you'll need to create a personal account, even though you've logged in with RAVEN or Athens.
- There are many options, but most important is to give your search strategy a name.

- Choose the options that suit you best
- Click “save”

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... for Databases via EBSCO

- EBSCO is another different database interface. University of Cambridge RAVEN holders access [PsycINFO](#) and [Global Health](#) via EBSCO. NHS Athens account holders can access [CINAHL](#) via EBSCO.
- Search for the topic of your choice

Search History/Alerts

- Click “Save Searches/Alerts”
- Log in – you’ll need to create a personal account, even though you have already logged in with RAVEN or Athens

- There are lots of options, make sure you give your search a name and select the “Alert” option.
- Choose the options that suit you best
- Click “Save”

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