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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 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]
PMID: 29605328
[Similar articles](#)
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.
PMID: 28507481 Free PMC Article
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- Log in – use/create a MyNCBI login, or use an existing Google username.
- Give your search strategy a name
- Choose the options that suit you best (Abstract is better than Summary)
- Save

Your PubMed search

Name of saved search:

Search terms:

[Test search terms](#)

Would you like e-mail updates of new search results?
 No, thanks.
 Yes, please.

E-mail: ([change](#))

Schedule:
Frequency:
Which day?

Formats:
Report format:

Number of items:
Send at most: Send even when there aren't any new results

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"

History

Search	Add to builder	
#5	Add	Search (feet and cheese)
#4	AND in builder	s
#3	OR in builder	
#2	NOT in builder	
#1	Delete from history	cheese
	Show search results	
	Show search details	
	Save in My NCBI	

... for Databases via OVID

- 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"

The screenshot shows a search history table with the following columns: #, Searches, Results, Type, Actions, and Annotations. The first entry is search #1 with the query "(chocolate and heart disease).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms]". It has 48 results and is an advanced search. The 'Actions' column contains 'Display Results' and a 'More' dropdown menu. The 'More' menu is open, showing options: Save, Edit, Create Auto-Alert (highlighted with a red circle), Create RSS, and Remove. Below the table are buttons for 'Save', 'Remove', and 'Combine with: AND OR'. At the bottom are buttons for 'Save All', 'Edit', 'Create RSS', and 'View Saved'.

- 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.

Search Journals Books Multimedia My Workspace Visible Body Mobile

Search Name Comment (Optional) Type AutoAlert (SDI) Save

AutoAlert Options

Scheduling Options

- On Database Update[?]
- Quarterly
- Monthly - on day 1
- Every other week - on Monday
- Weekly - on Monday

Deduping Options

- 90 Days

Include Open Access Results

Delivery Options

- Email
- RSS
- My Projects

Email RSS My Projects

Email Address & Subject

Separate multiple email addresses with commas. Do not use any spaces between the addresses.

Recipient's Email Address: ejb87@medschl.cam.ac.uk

Email Subject: Ovid Results

Email Options

- Inline
- As an Attachment (Ovid Result Format only)

Output Type

- HTML (Ovid Result Format only)
- ASCII
- EXCEL (Ovid Result Format only)

Include Strategy

Include external resolver link

Fields Result Format

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

... 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

Print Search History Retrieve Searches Retrieve Alerts **Save Searches / Alerts**

Select / deselect all Search with AND Search with OR Delete Searches Refresh Search

Search ID#	Search Terms	Search Options	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> S1	chocolate and heart disease	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (39) View Details Edit

- 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”

Folder List

Name of Search/Alert

Description

Date Created 5/24/2018

Databases

Search Strategy chocolate and heart disease

Interface EBSCOhost

Save Search As
 Saved Search (Permanent)
 Saved Search (Temporary, 24 hours)
 Alert

Frequency

Articles published within the last

Run Alert for

Alert Options
Alert results format
 Brief
 Detailed
 Bibliographic Manager

E-mail Properties
 Limit EBSCOhost access to only the articles sent
 Email all alerts and notices
 Email only creation notice
 No e-mail (RSS only)

E-mail Address (please separate e-mail addresses with a semicolon)

Hide addresses from recipients

Subject

Help?

[Medical Library 'Teach Yourself' guides and tutorial videos for these and other databases](#)