

A Comparison of MD Consult, PubMed and OVID Web

FEATURES	MD Consult	PubMed	OVID
Access method	<i>Jefferson Campus Key</i>	<i>Free or Jefferson Campus Key via proxy server</i>	<i>Jefferson Campus Key</i>
Tutorials/help available	•	•	•

RESOURCES	MD Consult	PubMed	OVID
Weekly summaries of journals	•		• <i>(Mediated)</i>
Full-text reference books	• <i>(51 books)</i>	• <i>(51 books)</i>	
Practice guidelines	•	•	•
Drug Information	•	•	•
What patients are reading in general literature	•		
Drug updates	•		
Daily medical news	•		
Customizable patient handouts	• <i>(also in Spanish)</i>		
Case of the week practice modules	•		
Clinical topic tours	•		
Full-text evidence-based medicine resources	•		

DATABASES	MD Consult	PubMed	OVID
BLAST, OMIM, Structure, Taxonomy, Genome datases		•	
MEDLINE	• <i>(Mid 60s - present)</i>	• <i>(Late 40s - present)</i>	• <i>(1966 - present)</i>
MEDLINE In-Process		• <i>(Automatic)</i>	
CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature)			• <i>(1982 - present)</i>
ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center)			• <i>(1966 - present)</i>
HaPI (Health and Psychosocial Instruments)			• <i>(1985 - present)</i>
OVID HealthSTAR			• <i>(1966 - present)</i>
PsychINFO			• <i>(1806 - present)</i>
SPORTDiscus			• <i>(1830 - present)</i>
EBM Reviews: ACP Journal Club			• <i>(1991 - present)</i>
EBM Reviews: Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials			•
EBM Reviews: Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews	•		•
EBM Reviews: Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE)			•
MedWeaver			•

MEDLINE SEARCH FEATURES	MD Consult	PubMed	OVID
Field searching	•	•	•
Related article searching	•	•	•
Research methodology filters		•	• (Filters)
Thesaurus option when searching	•	•	•
Simultaneous multi-file search feature	• (Auto default)	• (Auto default)	• (Auto default)
Citation matcher		•	•
MEDLINE LIMITING FEATURES	MD Consult	PubMed	OVID
Limit to major subject headings (Focus)		• ([MAJR] for Mesh limiter)	• (Focus)
Publication type limits	•	•	•
Date limits	•	•	•
CITATION MANAGEMENT	MD Consult	PubMed	OVID
Save search strategies		• (Cubby)*	• (Temp)
Export citations to bibliographic management software		•	•
Email citations		•	•
Run bookmarked searches		•	• (Temp)
Current awareness (SDI)		• (My NCBI)*	• (Mediated)
SEARCHING MEDLINE	MD Consult	PubMed	OVID
Full-text articles	•	• (Link-out)^	• (JLS@OVID, Full-Text)
Store marked records		• (Clipboard, max.500 citations)	• (Search display box)
Explode subject headings	• (Not default)	Automatic (Most comprehensive)	• (Not default)
MeSH mapping or lookup		•	•

* Users must sign up for a FREE username and password

^ Use the following codes to access full-text articles:

loprovtjusmlib[filter]
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