

# OvidSP MEDLINE Quick Tips

- To access **Ovid MEDLINE**, go to Himmelfarb Library home page at [himmelfarb.gwu.edu](http://himmelfarb.gwu.edu) and click on “MEDLINE” under “Popular Resources”
- Search **each part** of your topic **separately** and use Medical Subject Headings (MeSH terms) when available

The screenshot shows the OvidSP MEDLINE interface. At the top, there are logos for Wolters Kluwer Health and OvidSP, along with navigation links for My Account, Need help with your database search?, Support & Training, Help, and Logoff. Below the logos is a search bar with tabs for Search, Journals, Books, Multimedia, My Workspace, and Amirsys. The main content area displays the search results for a term, showing it mapped to several Subject Headings. A large blue arrow points to the Subject Heading column, labeled "MeSH Terms". Below the table is a "Hints" section with a question mark icon and a list of instructions.

Your term mapped to the following Subject Headings:  
Click on a subject heading to view more general and more specific terms within the tree.  
*Term mapped through permuted index*

Include All Subheadings  
Combine selections with:

Select	Subject Heading	Explode	Focus	Scope
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Diabetes Complications</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Diabetes, Gestational</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Diabetes Insipidus, Neurogenic</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Diabetes Mellitus</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Diabetes Mellitus, Experimental</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Diabetes Mellitus, Type 1</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Diabetes Mellitus, Type 2</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">diabetes.mp. search as Keyword</a>			

**MeSH Terms**

**Hints:**

- Click on a Subject Heading to view its tree - related terms that are more general and more specific.
- Select the Explode box if you wish to retrieve results using the selected term and all of its more specific terms.
- Select the Focus box if you wish to limit your search to those documents in which your subject heading is considered the major point of the article.
- If your search did not map to a desirable subject heading, select the box Search as Keyword.
- If you select more than one term, you can combine them using a boolean operator (AND or OR).
- If you wish to see the scope note for any term or heading, click on the information [i](#) icon, when available.

- **Explode** will retrieve articles on that topic and related more specific topics (i.e. Tree as well as Elm, Oak, Pine)
- **Focus** will retrieve articles that concentrate mainly on the selected topic (i.e. articles primarily about trees rather than plants in general)

- Select **subheadings** (i.e. epidemiology, mortality, prevention and control) to find information on a particular aspect of a topic

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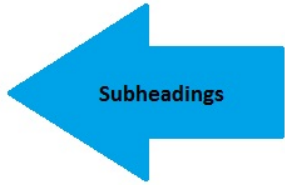
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Subheadings for: **Diabetes Mellitus, Type 1**

Combine selections with:

Include All Subheadings (62548)  
-- or choose one or more of these subheadings --

<input type="checkbox"/> /bl - Blood (13033)	<input type="checkbox"/> /mi - Microbiology (265)
<input type="checkbox"/> /cf - Cerebrospinal Fluid (6)	<input type="checkbox"/> /mo - Mortality (804)
<input type="checkbox"/> /ci - Chemically Induced (436)	<input type="checkbox"/> /nu - Nursing (622)
<input type="checkbox"/> /cl - Classification (327)	<input type="checkbox"/> /ps - Parasitology (10)
<input type="checkbox"/> /co - Complications (12882)	<input type="checkbox"/> /pa - Pathology (3383)
<input type="checkbox"/> /cn - Congenital (67)	<input type="checkbox"/> /pp - Physiopathology (9205)
<input type="checkbox"/> /di - Diagnosis (3356)	<input type="checkbox"/> /pc - Prevention & Control (2551)
<input type="checkbox"/> /dh - Diet Therapy (765)	<input type="checkbox"/> /px - Psychology (3306)
<input type="checkbox"/> /dt - Drug Therapy (11082)	<input type="checkbox"/> /ra - Radiography (105)
<input type="checkbox"/> /ec - Economics (388)	<input type="checkbox"/> /ri - Radionuclide Imaging (116)
<input type="checkbox"/> /em - Embryology (34)	<input type="checkbox"/> /rt - Radiotherapy (14)
<input type="checkbox"/> /en - Enzymology (959)	<input type="checkbox"/> /rh - Rehabilitation (562)
<input type="checkbox"/> /ep - Epidemiology (4758)	<input type="checkbox"/> /su - Surgery (2869)
<input type="checkbox"/> /eh - Ethnology (417)	<input type="checkbox"/> /th - Therapy (5428)
<input type="checkbox"/> /et - Etiology (2478)	<input type="checkbox"/> /tm - Transmission (3)
<input type="checkbox"/> /ge - Genetics (7846)	<input type="checkbox"/> /us - Ultrasonography (212)
<input type="checkbox"/> /hi - History (91)	<input type="checkbox"/> /ur - Urine (1341)
<input type="checkbox"/> /im - Immunology (10102)	<input type="checkbox"/> /ve - Veterinary (138)
<input type="checkbox"/> /me - Metabolism (6196)	<input type="checkbox"/> /vi - Virology (391)



- **Combine** topics using **AND**. This will select articles with all of your concepts, resulting in a smaller group of citations


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Search History (4 searches) (close)

<input type="checkbox"/>	# ▲	Searches	Results	Search Type	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Depression/	77254	Advanced	<input type="button" value="Display"/> <input type="button" value="More &gt;&gt;"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Fatty Acids, Omega-3/	8962	Advanced	<input type="button" value="Display"/> <input type="button" value="More &gt;&gt;"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Dietary Supplements/	31900	Advanced	<input type="button" value="Display"/> <input type="button" value="More &gt;&gt;"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	1 and 2 and 3	26	Advanced	<input type="button" value="Display"/> <input type="button" value="More &gt;&gt;"/>

Remove Selected  | Combine selections with:



- Apply **limits** (e.g. *English Language, Humans, 2000-current*)
- A number of **common limits** are located on the main search screen. **Additional limits** are available by clicking on the Additional Limits button below the common limits.

Basic Search | Find Citation | Search Tools | Search Fields | Advanced Search | Multi-Field Search

1 Resource selected | Hide | Change

Ovid MEDLINE(R) In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations, Ovid MEDLINE(R) Daily and Ovid MEDLINE(R) 1946 to Present

Enter keyword or phrase  Keyword  Author  Title  Journal  
 (\* or \$ for truncation)

▼ Limits (close)  Include Multimedia  Map Term to Subject Heading

English Language  Full Text  Review Articles  
 Humans  Systematic Reviews

Publication Year - -

Publication Types

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- Addresses
- Autobiography
- Bibliography
- Biography

- **Select citations** by clicking the check box next to the citation number to **print, email, or export** the ones you want.
- To **export citations into RefWorks**, click on Export, then Export Citations.

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1.  Effects of supplementation with fish oil and n-3 PUFAs enriched egg yolk phospholipids on anhedonic-like response and body weight in the rat chronic mild stress model of depression.

Rutkowska M. Trocha M. Szandruk M. Slupski W. R. *Pharmazie*. 68(8):685-8, 2013 Aug. [Journal Article. Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't]

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