Welcome to EBSCO’s MEDLINE with Full Text searching tutorial. In this tutorial, you will learn how to conduct searches on both the Basic and Advanced search screens.
We'll begin by conducting a keyword search from the Basic Search screen with the available **Search Options** set to open. Enter **asthma** in the **Find** field. You can apply additional limiters to your search such as **Full Text** and **Human**.
**Boolean/Phrase** is the default Search mode and searches your terms as they are entered. To place an **AND** between your search terms, select the **Find all my search terms** search mode. You can automatically place an **OR** between search terms by clicking the radio button for **Find any of my search terms**. Place a check in the box for **Apply related words** to further expand your results by also searching synonyms of the terms.
RESULT LIST: Note that on the Result List you can further narrow your results by selecting Major Headings, such as Asthma drug therapy. You can also limit your result list by using the date slider feature. Drag the ends of the slider to your desired date range and then click Update.
FOLDERS: Click on the Add to folder link to collect results in the (temporary) session folder. To save results beyond the current session, log in to My EBSCOhost and create a free folder account, or sign in to an existing account.
Next, we will look at conducting a search on the Advanced Search Screen.
We’ll begin by conducting a keyword search from the Advanced Search screen. Enter **osteoarthritis** in the **Find** field. We’ll apply the **Human** and **Review Articles** limiters and click **Search** to view a Result List of articles related to your terms.
SUBJECT TERMS: Searching for subject terms can also be useful. The National Library of Medicine has assigned subject terms based on article content. Use of subject terms or headings, allows for more highly-relevant results. Click the Suggest Subject Terms box above the Find field prior to conducting a search.
You can also click on the **MeSH** link along the top toolbar to browse for appropriate subject terms. For more information on using MeSH headings, see the “Using CINAHL and MeSH Headings” tutorial on the EBSCO Support Site.
RESULT LIST: Note that you can narrow your results by clicking on Show More and then applying the available limiters, expanders, and search modes.
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