PubMed

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Learning Objectives

1. What is PubMed?
2. Why you use PubMed
3. Conducting a basic search
4. Searching PubMed is as complicated or simple as you want to make it!
5. Getting full-text

What is PubMed?

- Biomedical & health resources database
- Free (National Library of Medicine)
- Contains lots of free full-text resources including journal articles and books
- More than 30 million citations
- PubMed is available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/

MedlinePlus vs. PubMed

Both databases are free and are maintained by the National Library of Medicine

MedlinePlus contains *consumer health* information

PubMed contains *scholarly* biomedical resources and information

Searching PubMed

- Topic (keyword and/or MeSH)
- Author
- Title
- Citation
- Journal Name
- Book Name

Getting Help

Video Tutorials:
https://learn.nlm.nih.gov/documentation/training-packets/T0042010P/

FAQs:
https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/help/

NLM Support Center Help Desk:
https://support.nlm.nih.gov/support/create-case/

QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU!