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# Pubmed: a bibliographic database

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## **PubMed**

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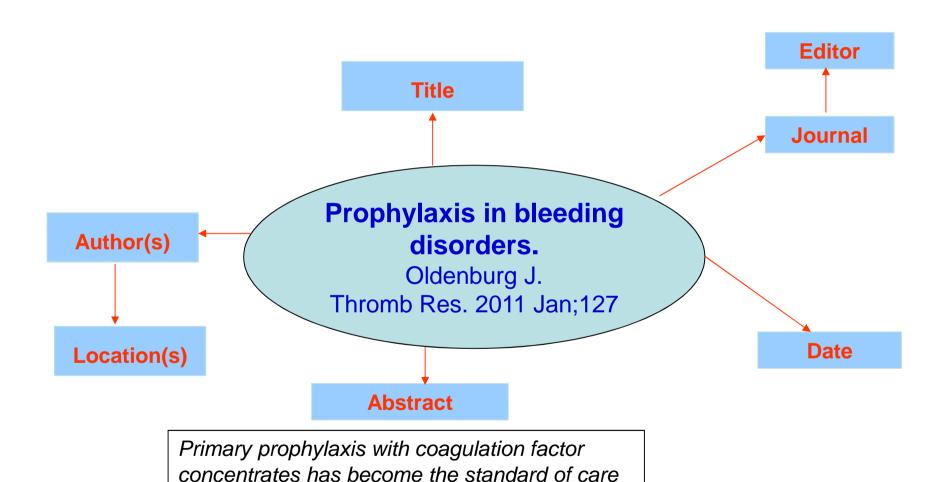
Bibliographic database

- Life sciences
- Biomedical information

NLM (National Library of Medicine, 1836)



# Organisation and indexation of a database Pubmed



for children with hemophilia to reduce the risk...



1997

- Biomedical domain
  - medicine, biology, pharmacy, public health,...
- 20 million citations, 5, 500 journals, 40 languages

+ 2 million Web searches / day



# Part 2 MeSH® thesaurus



## **Thesaurus**

- Collection of keywords (concepts)
- Hierarchy
- Synonyms

- Description
- Search



## **MeSH**®

Medical Subject Headings

- National Library of Medicine
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- Indexation
  - + MeSH® terms

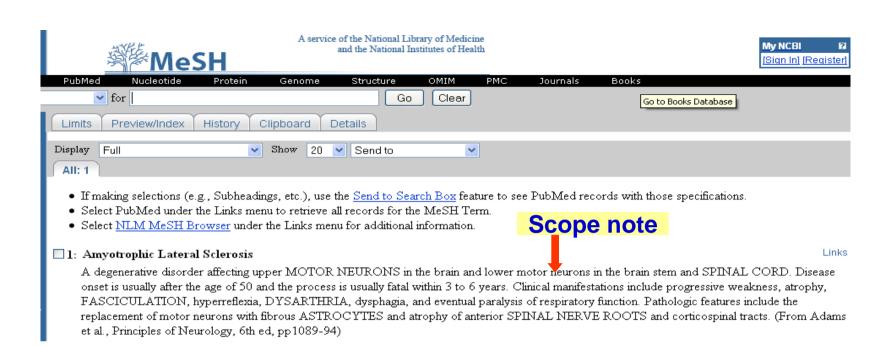


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Neoplasms [C04] +
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Stomatognathic Diseases [C07] +
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Otorhinolaryngologic Diseases [C09] +
Nervous System Diseases [C10] +
Eye Diseases [C11] +
Male Urogenital Diseases [C12] +
Female Urogenital Diseases and Pregnancy Complications [C13] +
Cardiovascular Diseases [C14] +
Hemic and Lymphatic Diseases [C15] +
Congenital, Hereditary, and Neonatal Diseases and Abnormalities [C16] +
Skin and Connective Tissue Diseases [C17] +
Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases [C18] +
Endocrine System Diseases [C19] +
Immune System Diseases [C20] +
Disorders of Environmental Origin [C21] +
Animal Diseases [C22] +
Pathological Conditions, Signs and Symptoms [C23] +
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#### Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

All MeSH Categories

Diseases Category

Nervous System Diseases

Central Nervous System Diseases

Spinal Cord Diseases

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

All MeSH Categories

Diseases Category

Nervous System Diseases

Neurodegenerative Diseases

Motor Neuron Disease

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

All MeSH Categories

Diseases Category

Nervous System Diseases

Neuromuscular Diseases

Motor Neuron Disease

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis



### Entry Terms:

- · Lateral Scleroses, Amyotrophic
- · Sclerosis, Amyotrophic Lateral
- · Gehrig's Disease
- · Gehrig Disease
- · Gehrigs Disease
- · Motor Neuron Disease, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- · Lou Gehrig's Disease
- Lou-Gehrigs Disease
- Disease, Lou-Gehrigs
- ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis)
- Lou Gehrig Disease
- · Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Guam Form
- · Guam Form of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- · Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis-Parkinsonism/dementia Complex 1
- · Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Parkinsonism/Dementia complex of Guam
- · Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis With Dementia
- · Dementia With Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

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cerebrospinal fluid	genetics	☐ radiography
chemically induced	history	radionuclide imaging
classification	immunology	☐ radiotherapy
complications	legislation and jurisprudence	rehabilitation
congenital congenital	metabolism	statistics and numerical data
diagnosis	microbiology	surgery surgery
diet therapy	mortality	☐ therapy
drug therapy	nursing	☐ transmission
economics	pathology	ultrasonography
enzymology	physiology	urine
epidemiology	physiopathology	veterinary veterinary
ethnology	prevention and control	virology



Neurotherapeutics, 2011 Jan;8(1):63-71.

### Neuroimaging in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

Wang S, Melhem ER, Poptani H, Woo JH.

Division of Neuroradiology, Department of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, USA. Sumei.Wang@uphs.upenn.edu

#### Abstract

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) is a motor neuron disease characterized by progressive degeneration of upper motor neurons (UMN) and lower motor neurons (LMN). While LMN dysfunction can be confirmed by electromyography (EMG) and muscle biopsy, UMN involvement is more difficult to detect, particularly in the early phase. Objective and sensitive measures of UMN dysfunction are needed for early diagnosis and monitoring of disease progression and therapeutic efficacy. Advanced magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) techniques, such as diffusion, perfusion, magnetization transfer imaging, functional MRI, and MR spectroscopy, provide insight into the pathophysiological processes of ALS and may have a role in the identification and monitoring of UMN pathology. This article provides an overview of these neuroimaging techniques and their potential roles in ALS.

PMID: 21274686 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]



### **Publication Types**

Research Support, N.I.H., Extramural

<u>Review</u>

#### MeSH Terms

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis/diagnosis\*



<u>Humans</u>

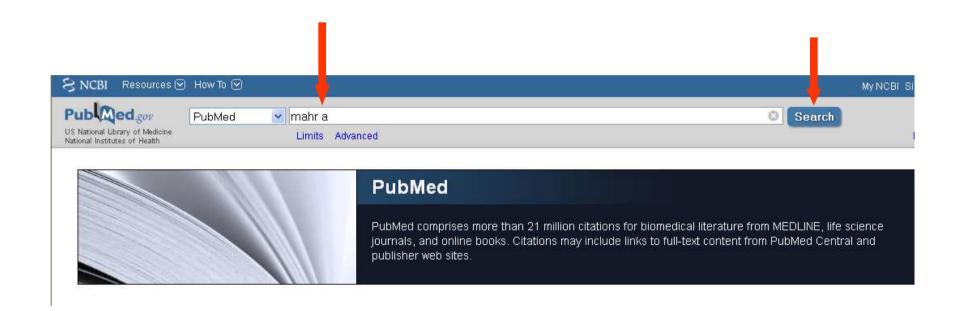
Magnetic Resonance Imaging/methods\*



# Part 3 Search without the MeSH®



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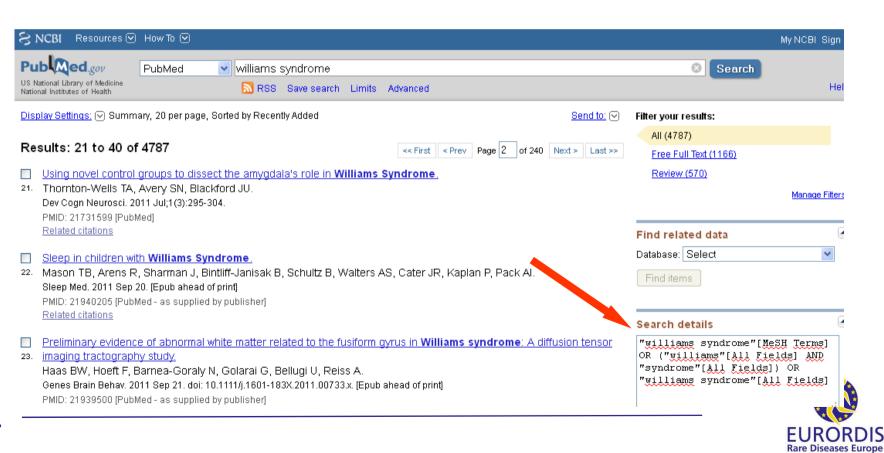


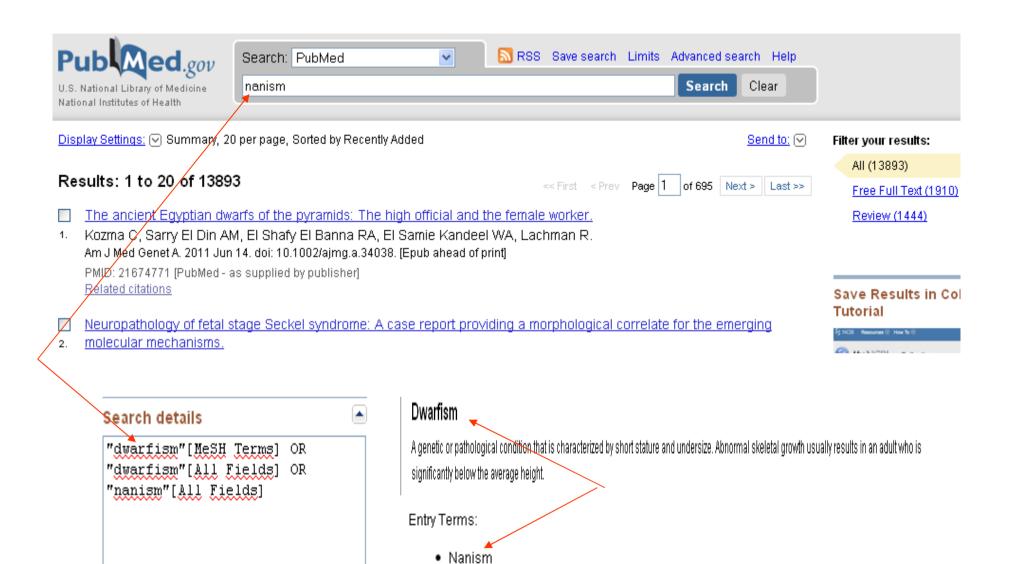




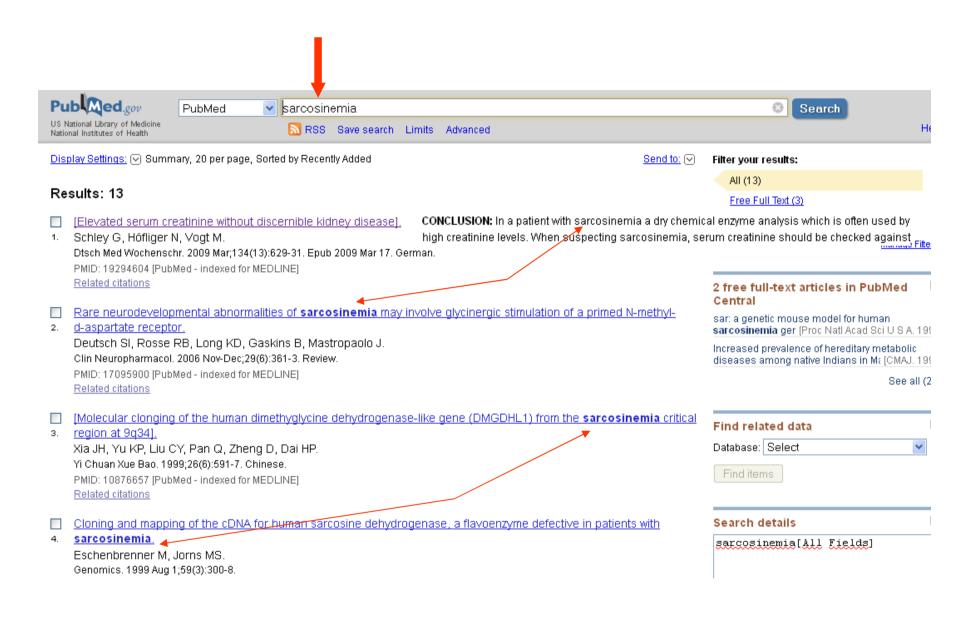
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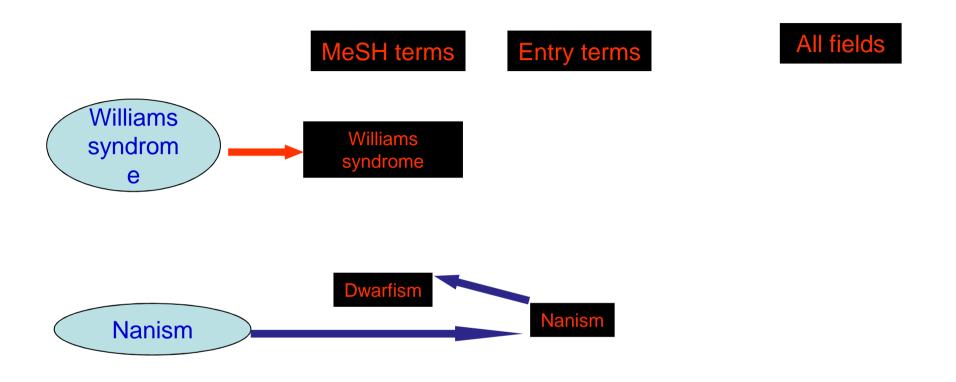








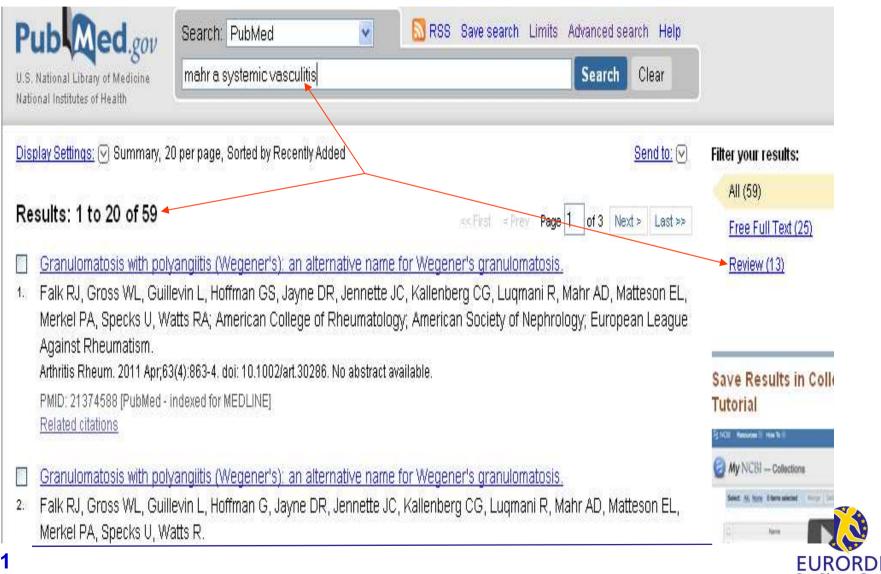
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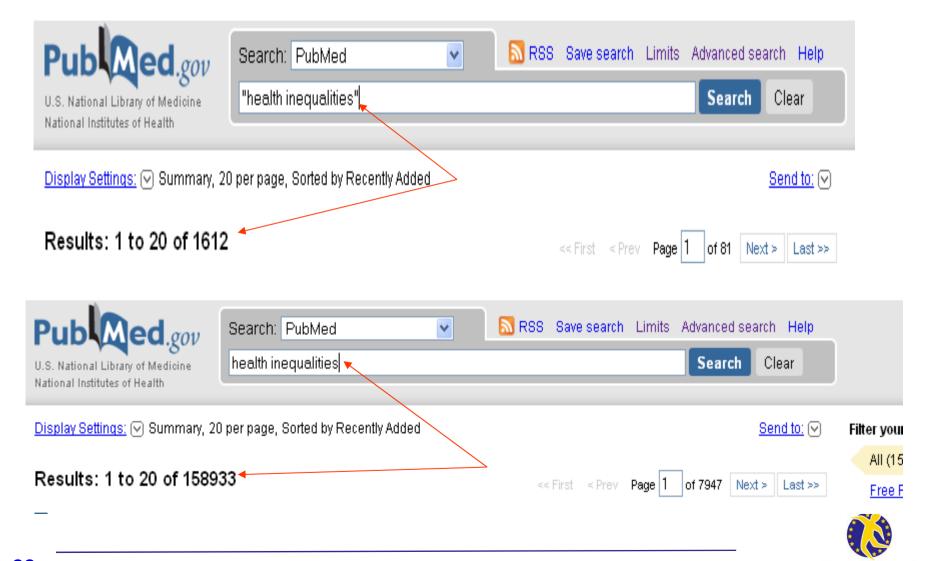


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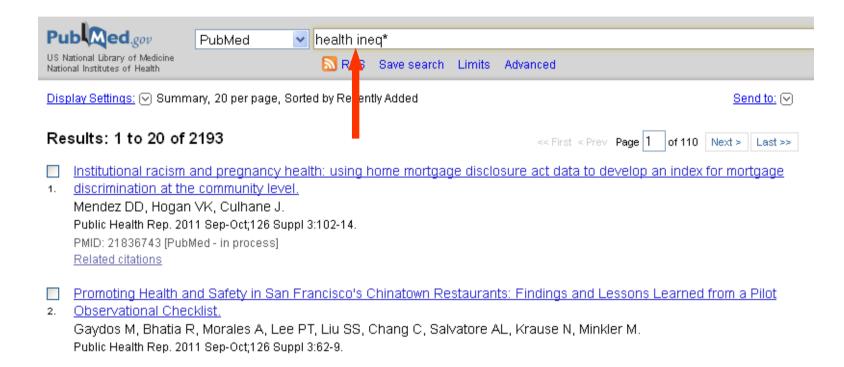
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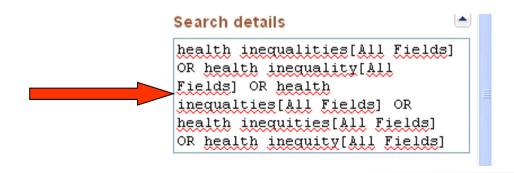


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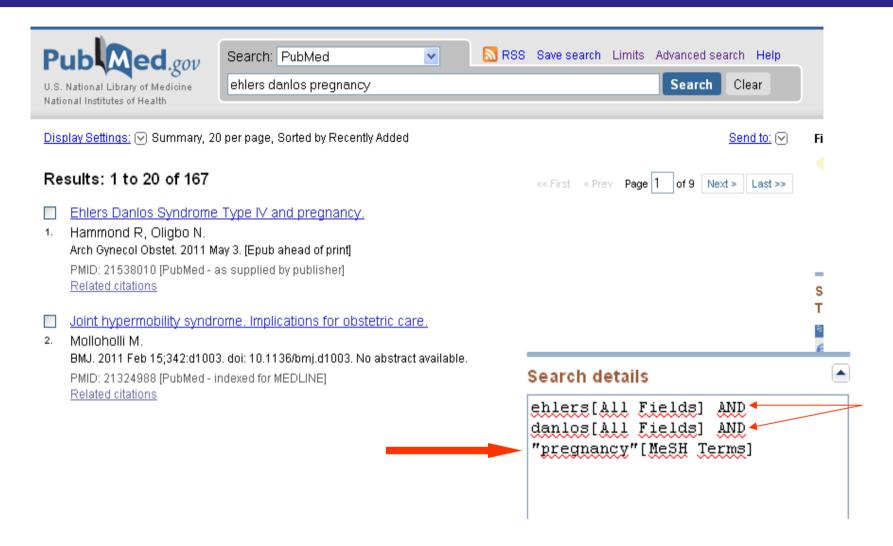
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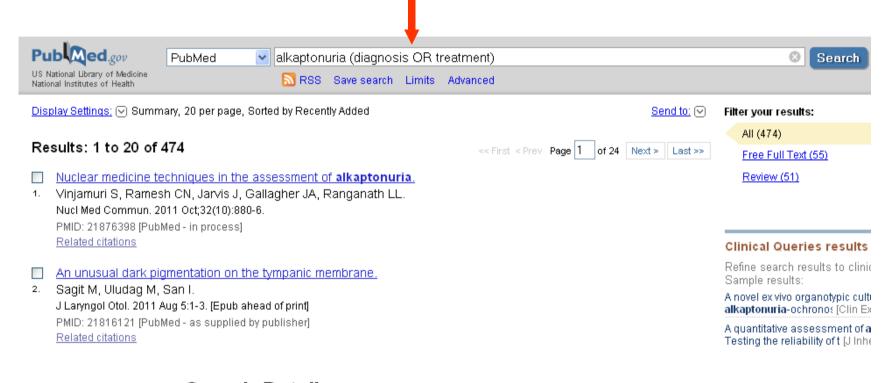




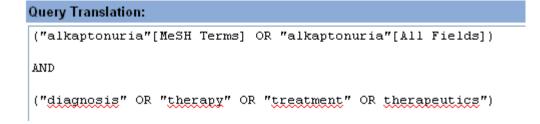
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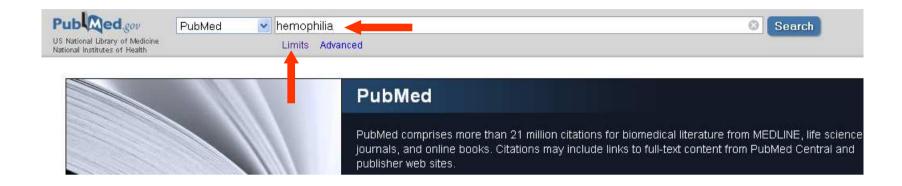


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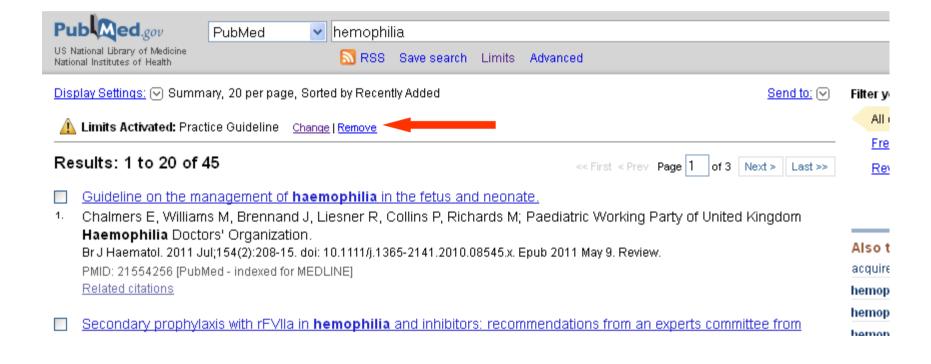
# **Search using limits**



#### Limits









# Part 4 Search with the MeSH®



Accessing to Pubmed specific citations

Limiting a search to main citations

Combining MeSH terms



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