Steps for Using Medical Subject Headings in Medline (FirstSearch Database)


2. From Medline opening page, click on Icon shown below (Upper Left side of FirstSearch database Screen)

   Subjects

3. Enter a word or concept into the text box

   **Find Preferred Subject Headings**

   Use this screen to find the subject headings used in Medline. Enter a word or concept in the box and click on Find.

   Word or concept: 

4. To Search MEDLINE database, click on term displayed or to search database for a more specific term, click on Expand

   **Word or concept:**

   1. **Bacterial Infections**  [ Expand ]

      *Used for:* Bacterial Infection; Infection, Bacterial; Infections, Bacterial

5. Review results of search

   **Medline List of Records**

   1. *Swab and aspiration specimen collection methods and antibiogram in chronic suppurative otitis media at Jos University Teaching Hospital: Which is superior?*
      Author: Adoga AS; Ma'an EN; Malu D, and others  

   2. *Association of bacteria and viruses with wheezy episodes in young children: prospective birt*

6. Use icon below to Limit results by ☐ [Subscriptions held by RVC library]

   Limit Results

7. Identify the journal title and search Library Journals at  http://library.rvc.cc.il.us/journals.htm
   You will be able to see whether the issue of the journal is available in print or online subscription

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