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PubMed Subject Filter Strategies Updated for 2016

PubMed Subject Filter Strategies Updated for 2016. NLM Tech Bull. 2016 Jan-Feb; (408):b8.

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PubMed subject filter strategies are reviewed each year to determine if modifications are necessary. Modifications may include revisions due to changes in Medical Subject Heading (MeSH) vocabulary or MEDLINE journals, adding or deleting terms, and changing parts of a strategy to optimize retrieval. The following subset strategies were recently revised:

- AIDS
- Bioethics
- Cancer
- Complementary Medicine
- Dietary Supplements
- Space Life Sciences
- Systematic Reviews
- Toxicology

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NCBI Webinar: Resources for Cancer Research on March 2, 2016

NCBI Webinar: Resources for Cancer Research on March 2, 2016. NLM Tech Bull. 2016 Jan-Feb; (408):b7.

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Webinars.

This workshop provides an overview of NCBI molecular resources for cancer researchers. In the first part of the Webinar you will learn to more effectively use the Entrez text-based search system and the BLAST sequence similarity search tool to find data relevant to cancer research including sequence, variation, gene and expression information. The second part of the presentation will focus on accessing large-scale genomics datasets. You will learn how to search for, access and download DNA-seq, RNA-seq, Epigenomics and Metagenomics datasets and how to access the tools and APIs at NCBI that can be used to extract relevant subsets of that data for cancer research.

Date and time: Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at 1:00 pm EST

To register: Go to https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3717666889216708353

After the live presentation, the Webinar will be uploaded to the NCBI YouTube channel. Any related materials will be accessible on the NCBI Webinars and Courses homepage: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/home/coursesandwebinars.shtml where you can also find information about future

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NLM Catalog Display Change

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At the end of December 2010, NLM launched a redesigned NLM Catalog with a new display format called Journal, available for journals cited in Entrez databases. For more information see, NLM Catalog: New Search Features for Journals Cited in Entrez Databases.

In December 2015, NLM removed Journal as a display option. Statistics have shown that the Journal display option was seldom used.

All of the elements previously in the Journal display are in the Full display (see Figure 1).

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Figure 1: Full format display for a journal in the NLM Catalog.

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January 2016 International Release of SNOMED CT Available for Download. 2016 Jan-Feb; (408):b5.

2016 February 04 [posted]

The January 2016 International Release of SNOMED CT is available for download.

As a reminder, the SNOMED CT RF1 and RF2 release files are now available as two separate download files and the SNOMED CT RF1 Compatibility Package tools continue to be available for download. The compatibility tools enable users to generate an RF1-formatted version of the SNOMED CT International Release from the RF2 release files. The tools will provide backward compatibility for users after the International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation (IHTSDO) stops distribution of an RF1 version of the International Release.

The SNOMED CT RF2 to RF1 Conversion files and additional RF1 files are available on the SNOMED CT Permanent Packages page.

Additional information about these release file changes, RF1 deprecation, and withdrawal of support, can be found on the IHTSDO Web site.

Finally, please visit the IHTSDO Known Issue Register. It is a new resource that details any known issues with the International SNOMED CT release.

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NLM Disaster Information Management Research Center Resource List Updates

NLM Disaster Information Management Research Center Resource List Updates. 2016 Jan-Feb; (408):b4.

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[Editor's Note: This is a reprint of an announcement published as a Disaster Information Management Research Center email update from the NLM Division of Specialized Information Services. To automatically receive news on resources, services, and outreach in toxicology and environmental health please see the subscribe page.]

The National Library of Medicine (NLM) recently developed resource lists for three public health emergencies affecting both local and global communities. An incident Web page was created to gather resources on the emerging health issues arising from the Zika Virus. Two PDF documents on recent chemical incidents have been updated. Links to these lists are included below and also can be found on our NLM Disaster Information Management Research Center home page: https://disasterinfo.nlm.nih.gov

Please share these resources freely!

- Zika Virus Health Information Resources: https://disasterinfo.nlm.nih.gov/dimrc/zikavirus.html
- Aliso Canyon/Porter Ranch Gas Leak: https://disasterinfo.nlm.nih.gov/dimrc/aliso_canyon_gas_leak.pdf
- Lead in Flint, Michigan Water System: https://sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro/FlintLeadWater.pdf

These resource lists link to a variety of sources such as:

- Local, state, federal and international agencies and organizations.
- Database searches for the health information issues around the incidents.
- · Social media resources for situational awareness.

On January 27, 2016, two new MeSH headings, Zika Virus Infection and Zika Virus, were added to the 2016 MeSH Browser. For additional information see the article, New 2016 MeSH Headings: Zika Virus Infection and Zika Virus.

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MedlinePlus Health Topic Subcategory Changes

MedlinePlus Health Topic Subcategory Changes. 2016 Jan-Feb; (408):b3.

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MedlinePlus and MedlinePlus en español currently have over 950 health topics in both English and Spanish. These health topic pages contain collections of vetted links to consumer health resources. The links are organized into subcategories, such as Treatments and Therapies, Specific Conditions, and Related Issues.

On January 12, 2016, in an effort to simplify and streamline the subcategories schema, the following changes were made to both MedlinePlus and MedlinePlus en español:

Deleted:

Diagnosis/Symptoms Prevention/Screening Finance and Policy

Added:

Symptoms Diagnosis and Tests Prevention and Risks Factors

Merged:

Videos and Tutorials into "Videos and Tutorials"

Changed:

Specific Conditions to Specifics

The Health Topic DTD did not change. You can view a sample health topic in XML with the new subcategories here: https://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/SampleSubcategoryXML.xml

Send your suggestions or feedback to us through the Contact Us form.

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NTC Webinar: "Teaching Topics" on March 31, 2016

NTC Webinar: "Teaching Topics" on March 31, 2016. 2016 Jan-Feb; (408):b2.

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On March 31, 2016, join members of the National Library of Medicine Training Center (NTC) for a free, hour-long presentation that covers three teaching topics:

- 1. Jessi Van Der Volgen will discuss tips and tools for creating video tutorials.
- 2. Cheryl Rowan will talk about including audience culture and diversity in your training sessions.
- 3. Rebecca Brown will demonstrate how to use Zaption in your online training to add interactivity to videos.

Date and time: Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 1:00 pm EST (12:00 pm CST, 11:00 am MST, 10:00 am PST)

To register: http://nnlm.gov/ntc/classes/register.html?schedule_id=3753

View other free training opportunities by the NTC and NN/LM at: http://nnlm.gov/training-schedule/all/NTC

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MeSH Webinar: "2016 MeSH Highlights" on January 20, 2016

MeSH Webinar: "2016 MeSH Highlights" on January 20, 2016. 2016 Jan-Feb; (408):b1.

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2016 January 25 [Editor's note added]

[Editor's note added January 25, 2016: A recording of the Webinar is available.]

On January 20, 2016, join NLM staff for a highlights tour of the 2016 Medical Subject Headings (MeSH). A 30-minute presentation will feature a MeSH tree clean-up project; a new Clinical Study publication type; changes to the trees for diet, food and nutrition; restructuring in pharmacology and toxicology; and new terms in psychology and health care. Following the presentation, Indexing and MeSH experts will be available to answer your questions.

Date and time: Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 12:00 pm EST

To register: Go to https://nih.webex.com/nih/onstage/g.php?MTID=e3e7492af438d67d6137642d7bd2efbe9

A recording of the presentation will be posted following the event.

For more information about 2016 MeSH, see What's New for 2016 MeSH and the Introduction to MeSH - 2016.

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New 2016 MeSH Headings: Zika Virus Infection and Zika Virus

Tybaert S. New 2016 MeSH Headings: Zika Virus Infection and Zika Virus. NLM Tech Bull. 2016 Jan-Feb; (408):e1.

2016 January 29 [posted]

On January 27, 2016, two new MeSH headings were added to the 2016 MeSH Browser in response to increased reports in the literature about the Zika virus outbreak and its tentative association with microcephaly in newborns as well as possible paralysis and Guillain-Barre Syndrome in adults:

- Zika Virus Infection
- Zika Virus

The terms also appeared in the MeSH export file available to licensees on January 27, 2016.

Indexing for the new headings began January 28, 2016.

In addition, NLM Indexing staff will review citations previously indexed on this topic to determine if the new headings should be applied to the citations.

Here is a suggested interim PubMed search strategy to retrieve citations on Zika until the review of previously indexed citations is completed:

Zika [tiab]

Using the [tiab] search tag finds citations that have already been indexed with MeSH or are still in process. The tag restricts retrieval to the article title, abstract, or author keyword fields and prevents false drops from other fields such as author name.

A Zika Virus Health Information Resources page, from the Disaster Information Management Research Center at NLM, gathers resources on the emerging health issues arising from the Zika Virus. For additional information see the article, NLM Disaster Information Management Research Center Resource List Updates.

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