

Quick Start Guide- Index Medicus for South-East Asia Region

Index Medicus for South-East Asia Region (IMSEAR) is an archive of selected publications in health sciences in the WHO South-East Asia Region. Materials in IMSEAR include formally published health science journals, health reports and documents.

This guide is intended to help you start searching the database.

Searching

There are Basic and Advanced Search options. Take a few moments to have a look at these different screens, and see which works best for you and the research you are doing.

Basic Search

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On the homepage there are two search options. You can search by keyword by typing any relevant words in the search box on the left. This is useful if you are not looking for a specific report.

Or if you know the details of a specific report, such as the title, author or publication date, select what type of detail it is and type it in the box on the right. Select **Contains** if you only know part of the title or author's name, or if you want to search for all articles with a certain word or words in the title. Select **Equals** if you have typed the precise and complete title.

You can also exclude reports from your search results by selecting **Not Contains** or **Not Equals** and typing the terms, title, author or date you want to exclude in the search box.



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1 May 1963 Riboflavin in health and diseases.	RAMAKRISHNAN, S	Humans	34046
1-Jul-1993 Inappropriateness of the term "periodontal disease".	Kaimenyi, J T	Male	18440
1-Oct-1974 Immune mechanisms in renal disease.	Chugh, K S		18449
1-Aug-1968 Chronic headaches.	Sen, S	Female	17701

After you have done a search you will see a page like the one above. You can narrow your search by adding filters in the same way as you could search on the homepage. You can add as many filters as you like. They will appear above, and you can delete any filter by clicking the '**X**' next to it.



Click Browse in the top left corner of the page to see the different ways you can browse. Click on Issue Date to see a list of documents in order of publication date. Click on Author to see an alphabetical list of authors, Title to see an alphabetical list of titles, and Subject to see an alphabetical list of subjects. Please note that symbols and numbers come before letters in the alphabetical lists. Click on Communities and Collections to see a list of journals, collections and organisations.



For example, this is what browsing by subject looks like:





When you click on the title of a resource, you will be taken a page with all the details of that resource, including the author(s), keywords, issue date and abstract. To view the resource, go to the **bottom of the page** and click on **View/Open** or the file name.

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If you use Internet Explorer you will see this at the bottom:





Further help

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