



Quick Start Guide- Index Medicus for the Eastern Mediterranean Region

The Index Medicus for the Eastern Mediterranean Region is an open access database of references published by the World Health Organization. The Index includes more than 125 000 bibliographic citations from more than 520 health and biomedical journals published in 20 countries.

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 (Free Form)

The screenshot shows the search interface for the Index Medicus database. At the top, there is a 'Help' button and a 'Database : IMEMR' dropdown menu. To the right, it says 'Free form' and 'Search for : [Advanced form](#)'. Below this is a search box with the prompt 'Enter one or more words'. Underneath the search box are two radio buttons: 'All words (AND)' (which is selected) and 'Any word (OR)'. At the bottom of the search area are two buttons: 'Config' and 'Search'. Three red boxes with arrows point to specific features: one points to the 'Database' dropdown, another points to the 'Config' button, and a third points to the 'Advanced form' link.

Click here to choose another database to search

Click here to do a more refined search

Click 'Config' to change the language to Arabic or to change what the results page looks like

When you do a search, it will automatically search for items relevant to all the words you type in the search box. But if you want to broaden your search, you can click on the circle next to **Any word (OR)** in order to search for items that are relevant to any of the words you type.



Advanced Search

Type a search term in the box, then select what it is you typed under 'in field'. If you use more than one row, you can select 'and', 'or', or 'and not' on the left side. Selecting 'and' will narrow your search to those items that are relevant to what you typed in both rows. Selecting 'or' will broaden your search to items relevant to either one row or the other. Selecting 'and not' will exclude items that contain what you type in that row.

Search results

Once you have done a search, you will be taken to a list of references.

Click here to download or print all of the references, the references you have selected or a specific range

Click here to search within your results

Check the square next to a reference then click 'Your Selection' to see and print all the references you have selected

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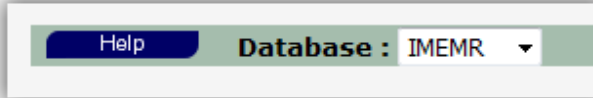


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