



Quick Start Guide- Western Pacific Region Index Medicus

The Western Pacific Region Index Medicus (WPRIM) is a project of the WHO Western Pacific Regional Office in collaboration with several institutions in its Member States.

This guide is intended to help you search the database.

Searching

Search for

- Enter one or more search terms.
- Enter author names.

The **Western Pacific Region Index Medicus (WPRIM)** is a project of the WHO Western Pacific Regional Office in collaboration with several institutions in its Member States. This is the Region's contribution to the Global Health Library (GHL) initiative which aims to extend to all the benefits of the knowledge that is essential to the fullest attainment of health. WPRIM will be deployed and hosted, along with the index medici of other WHO Regions, at the Global Index Medicus portal under the GHL platform, where searches can be conducted individually or simultaneously through a federated search engine.

If you already know what you are specifically looking for, type the title, author or keywords in the box on the homepage and click **Go**. You can use the drop-down menu next to the search box to select another database to search.

If you want a more refined search, for example because you are doing research around a topic, click on one of the links on the left side of the page under WPRIM Services.

Search Intelligent Search

Limits: PubYear To

? * Default field: combination of the fields, such as title, abstract, author, keywords, headings in Western Pacific Region Medicus(WPRIM).

Basic Search allows you to be more precise by using the drop-down menu to select the field you want to search. You can also choose a range of years to search. To be even more precise, click **More limits** and check the boxes next to the criteria you want to search. Selecting **Intelligent**



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Search means it will search for things with the same meaning, for example if you search 'AIDS' it will also search for 'Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome'.

The screenshot shows the 'Journal Search' tab selected in a navigation menu. Below the menu is a search input field with a dropdown menu set to 'JournalTitle'. To the right of the input field are 'Go' and 'Clear' buttons. Below the input field, there are two green circular icons with asterisks: the first indicates that searching by journal title, country, publisher, abbreviation, or ISSN is possible; the second indicates that browsing journals by initial navigation is also possible. Below this information is an alphabetical navigation bar with letters A through Z. At the bottom, a table lists two journals with their titles and ISSNs.

Journal Title	ISSN
ASEAN Journal of Psychiatry	2231-7805; 2231-7791(E)
Academic Journal of Second Military Medical University	0258-879X

Journal Search allows you to find specific journals. Underneath there is an alphabetical list of journals.

The screenshot shows the 'Author Search' tab selected in a navigation menu. Below the menu is an 'Author' input field. To the right of the input field is a checkbox labeled 'First Author'. To the right of the checkbox are 'Next' and 'Clear' buttons.

Author Search allows you to find articles by a specific author. Check the box next to First Author if you only want to see articles where the author is the first credited.



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Basic Search | Thesaurus Search | Journal Search | Author Search | **Advanced Search** | Search History

Search Logic

Logic

Limits: PubYear To More Limits

Type of Article Abstracts
 Review Lectures Case Reports Clinical Trial
 Randomized Controlled Trial Meta-Analysis Multicenter Study

Ages Newborn: birth-1 month Infant: 1-23 months Preschool Child: 2-5 years
 Child: 6-12 years Adolescent: 13-18 years Adult: 19-44 years
 Middle Aged: 45-64 years Aged: 65+ years 80 and over: 80+ years

Gender Male Female

Humans or Animals Humans Animals

Others Pregnancy In Vitro

Advanced Search allows you to refine your search by using multiple search boxes. For example, you can use one to search for a word in a title and another to search for an author. Click on the **Logic** drop-down menu to select AND, OR or NOT. To create another search box, select AND, OR or NOT for the bottom box.

Selecting AND will narrow your search to articles which satisfy both search boxes. Selecting OR will expand your search to include articles which satisfy at least one of the search boxes. Selecting NOT will exclude articles which satisfy the search box below it.



Search results

After you have clicked **Go** you will see a page like the one below.

The screenshot shows a search results page with five articles listed. Annotations with red boxes and arrows point to various features:

- You can change the order of results**: Points to the 'Sort' dropdown menu set to 'YEAR'.
- Click to read the abstracts of the articles**: Points to the 'Display Mode' section, specifically the 'Abstract' radio button.
- Click the title to see more details**: Points to the title of the first article.
- Only articles with this symbol can be read. Click to read the article**: Points to a document icon next to the title of the third article.

On the right side of the page, there are controls for 'Output Records' (All Records, Selected Records, All Records On Page, Records To) and 'File Type' (Normal, NoteExpress, Refworks, EndNote, XML). At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'Print', 'Save', and 'Email'.

You can select articles by checking the boxes next to each title, and then by using the controls on the right side of the page you can print, save or email citations for those articles. Please note that you have access to the reference management software EndNote through the Online Library.

Viewing articles

When you click on the title of an article you will be taken to a page like the one below.

The screenshot shows the details of an article titled "Vowel Perception in Listeners With Normal Hearing and in Listeners With Hearing Loss: A Preliminary Study". The page includes author information, affiliation, keywords, MeSH terms, and an abstract. A red box with an arrow points to a document icon in the top right corner, with the annotation: **Click to read the article**.

Clicking on the paper symbol will usually take you to another website where you can read the article. Sometimes it will open a PDF, which will allow you to save and print the article. If you are taken to another website, it will often give you the option to download the article as a PDF.



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