

## Stay Current via PubMed Email Updates

PubMed provides email update service, i.e. you save your search history and then system automatically sends you email updates based on your search query saved. For example, if your search topic is on colon cancer or on a particular journal (e.g. JAMA), the system will send you updates on the colon cancer or JAMA whenever there are new citations added to PubMed or Web of Science.

### Setup Email Updates through PubMed

#### Step 1: Sign in to My NCBI

- a. Start at [www.lib.wayne.edu/shiffman](http://www.lib.wayne.edu/shiffman), select "PubMed@Wayne"
- b. In the left blue column under **PubMed Services**, select **My NCBI**.
- c. If you have a My NCBI account, log in using your user name and password.
- d. New users may register for free by clicking on **register for an account**.

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To get started with PubMed, enter one or more search terms.

Search terms may be [topics](#), [authors](#) or [journals](#).



### Set up an automated PubMed update in fewer than five minutes.

1. Create a [My NCBI account](#).
2. Save your search.
3. Your PubMed updates can be e-mailed directly to you.

Read the [My NCBI Help](#) material to explore other options, such as automated updates of other databases, setting search filters, and highlighting search terms.

PubMed is a service of the [U.S. National Library of Medicine](#) that includes over 17 million citations from MEDLINE and other life science journals for biomedical articles back to the 1950s. PubMed includes links to full text articles and other related resources.

## Step 2: Search for a journal and select journal titles

1. Click on the **Limits** tab.
2. Next to **Search by Journal**, select **Add Journal**.
3. Type in the full name or the abbreviation of the journal.  
(*i.e. JAMA or New England Journal of Medicine*)
4. Select the title from the drop down list.
5. Click the **Go** button next to the search box at the top.

The screenshot shows the PubMed website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to 'PubMed' and a 'Go' button. Below the search bar, there are several tabs: 'Limits', 'Preview/Index', 'History', 'Clipboard', and 'Details'. The 'Limits' tab is selected. Underneath the tabs, there is a section titled 'Limit your search by any of the following criteria.' This section contains several filter boxes: 'Search by Author' with an 'Add Author' button, 'Search by Journal' with an 'Add Journal' button (highlighted with a red circle), 'Full Text, Free Full Text, and Abstracts' with checkboxes for 'Links to full text', 'Links to free full text', and 'Abstracts', 'Dates' with dropdown menus for 'Published in the Last' and 'Added to PubMed in the Last', 'Humans or Animals' with checkboxes for 'Humans' and 'Animals', 'Gender' with checkboxes for 'Male' and 'Female', 'Languages' with checkboxes for 'English', 'French', 'German', 'Italian', and 'Japanese', and 'Subsets' with checkboxes for 'Journal Groups', 'Core clinical journals', 'Dental journals', and 'Nursing journals'. On the left side, there is a navigation menu with links to 'About Entrez', 'Entrez PubMed', 'PubMed Services', and 'Related Resources'. At the top right, there is a 'My NCBI' link and a 'Welcome dcharbon' message with a 'Sign Out' link.

### Step 3: Set up Table of Contents (TOC) email Updates

1. From the results screen, click on **Save Search** (to the right of the search box).
2. Now you are required to give a name to your search (e.g. JAMA email alerts). Click "**Save**" button
3. Next you need to select several options including whether you like to setup an email updates, display formats, how many items to be sent to your email address.
4. Click the "**Save**" button.

The screenshot shows the PubMed website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'All Databases', 'PubMed', 'Nucleotide', 'Protein', 'Genome', 'Structure', and 'OMIM'. Below these is a search bar with 'PubMed' selected and the search term 'american journal of public health'. To the right of the search bar is a 'Go' button, a 'Clear' button, and a 'Save Search' button which is circled in red. Below the search bar are buttons for 'Limits', 'Preview/Index', 'History', 'Clipboard', and 'Details'. The search results are displayed in a table with columns for 'Display', 'Summary', 'Show', '20', 'Sort By', and 'Send to'. The results show 'All: 25831' and 'Review: 304'. The first three items are listed with checkboxes and 'Related Articles, Links' links. The first item is 'Rusk HA.' with a checkbox and a 'Related Articles, Links' link. The second item is 'Perry M, Williams RL, Wallerstein N, Waitzkin H.' with a checkbox and a 'Related Articles, Links' link. The third item is 'Overhage JM, Grannis S, McDonald CJ.' with a checkbox and a 'Related Articles, Links' link.

***You should start receiving automatic email alerts from your favorite journals shortly!***

**If you need further assistance, please contact the Shiffman Medical Library Reference Desk by phone at (313) 577-1094 or via email [askmed@wayne.edu](mailto:askmed@wayne.edu)**