Medline (via OVID)

MEDLINE covers the international literature on biomedicine, including the allied health fields and the biological and physical sciences, humanities, and information science as they relate to medicine and health care. Information is indexed from approximately 5,600 journals published world-wide.

Ovid MEDLINE® content, like PubMed, is produced by the National Library of Medicine and covers 1946 to present.

Access

Select ‘M’ for MEDLINE (via Ovid) from the alphabetical list under E-resources & databases on the ANU Library homepage http://anulib.anu.edu.au/

MEDLINE can be accessed in a variety of ways. Access via Ovid and PubMed are the most popular interfaces.

Searching

MEDLINE via Ovid defaults to Advanced Search MeSH guided interface, whilst PubMed defaults to keyword interface which also simultaneously searches MeSH Terms.

An advantage of using MeSH terms is designing a precise and refined search strategy.

Select the database to search as MEDLINE (1946 - present).

Additional relevant MEDLINE databases to search include:

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These additional databases should be searched with keywords as they have very limited MeSH term supported searching.
Other relevant Ovid databases

Note also that the following databases are available via the Ovid platform and accessible via ANU Library E-resources & databases on the ANU Library homepage
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PsycINFO - Abstracting and indexing database of peer-reviewed literature in the behavioural sciences and mental health including related disciplines such as medicine, law, social work, neuroscience, business, nursing, forensics and engineering.

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