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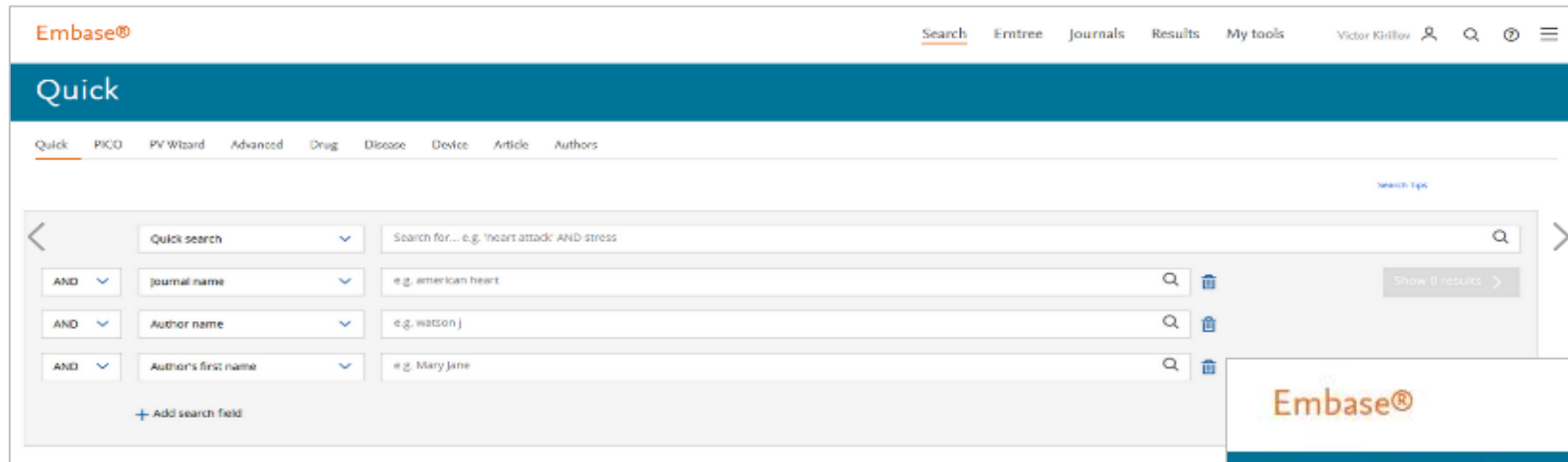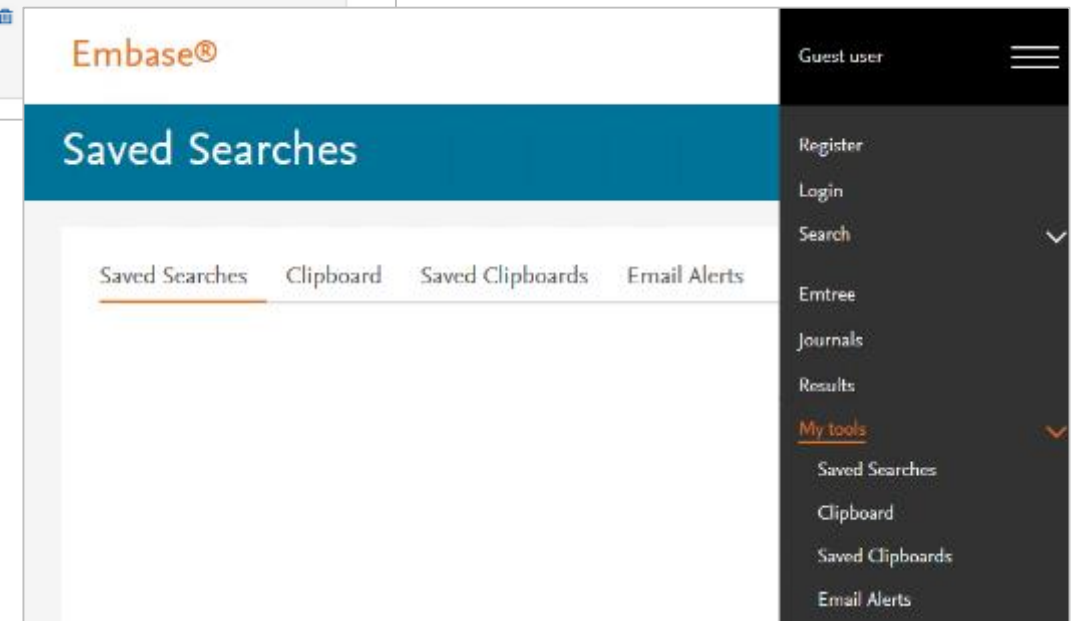
New features and functionalities

Introducing new navigation header

This new header will be aligned with other Elsevier products and the master brand. The purpose is to improve usability and discoverability of different search options in Embase.com

Get Ready for New Features and Functionalities

- Index miner

- Author keyword search option

- New autosuggest

- Find similar records

- Retain entered parentheses

- 0/1 character wildcard

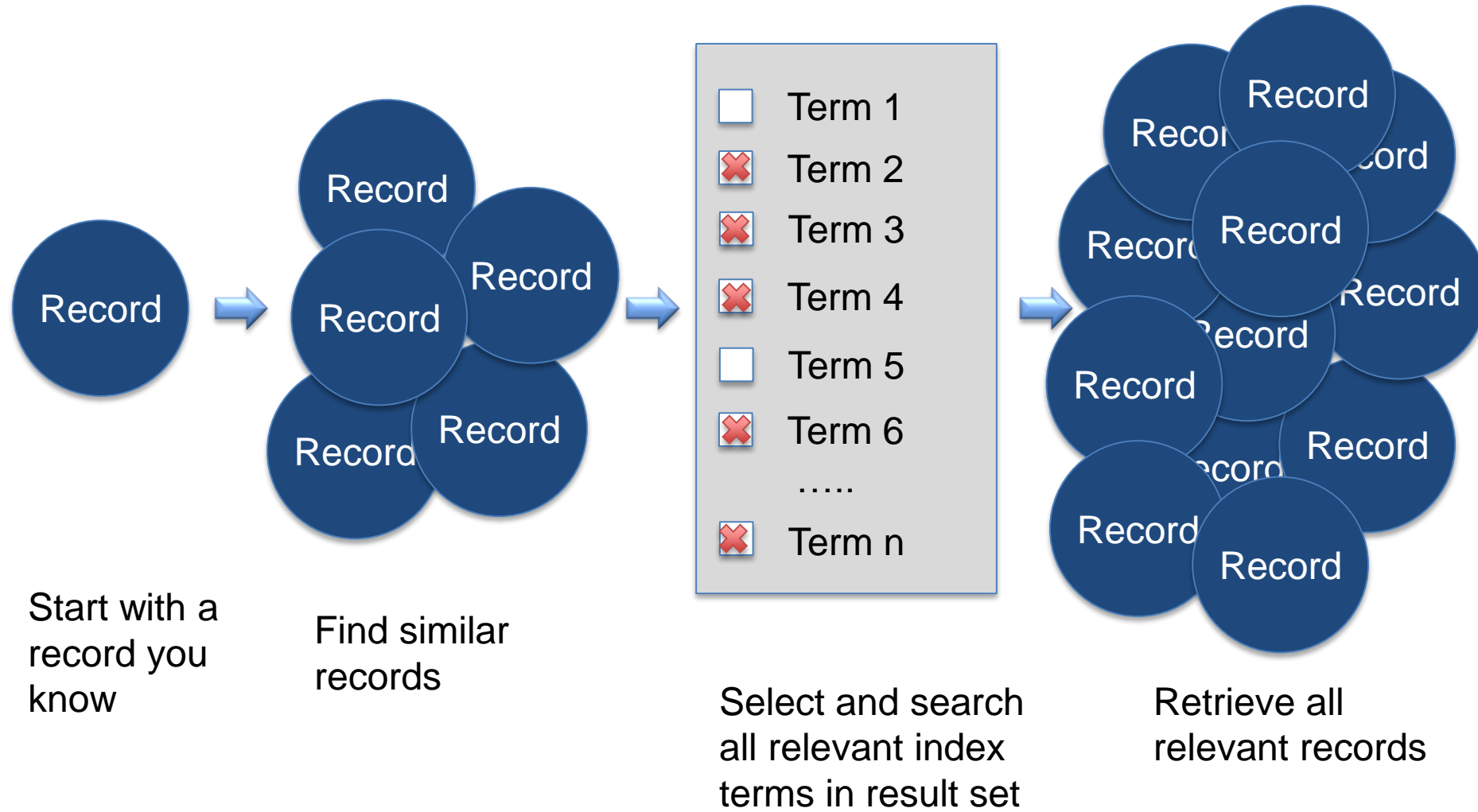- Renumbering searches in history after removing some

Index miner

This option will allow you to see the full list of indexed terms in the result set, and select the ones you want to include to expand the search.

Index miner helps novice users search in Embase

Record

Start with a
record you
know

Record
Record
Record
Record
Record

Find similar
records

☐ Term 1
☒ Term 2
☒ Term 3
☒ Term 4
☐ Term 5
☒ Term 6
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☒ Term n

Select and search
all relevant index
terms in result set

Record
Record
Record
Record
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Record
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Record
Record
Record

Retrieve all
relevant records

Author keyword search option

- New **search code** for this element is **kw**, and it is possible to search both **exact (/kw)** and **phrase (:kw) matching**

- Author keyword search supports **wildcards (?, $, *)**

- Author keyword search supports proximity operators e.g. (adverse **NEXT/2** reaction):kw

New autosuggest

Previously, when searching…

- for neo, system does not suggest neoplasm;
- for can, system does not suggest cancer

New logic now displays Emtree and candidate terms sorted by:

- number of hits,
- then alphabetically,
- first single words then phrases.

In case of synonyms and preferred term, preferred term appears before synonyms, and synonyms are sorted alphabetically, e.g.
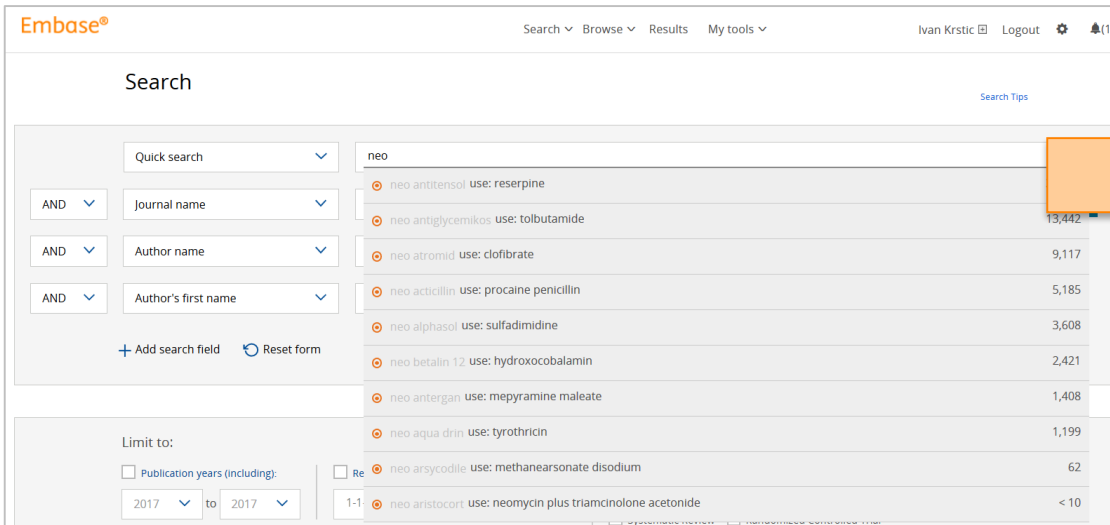ovary tumor
ovary neoplasm use: ovary tumor
ovary tumour use: ovary tumor

New autosuggest

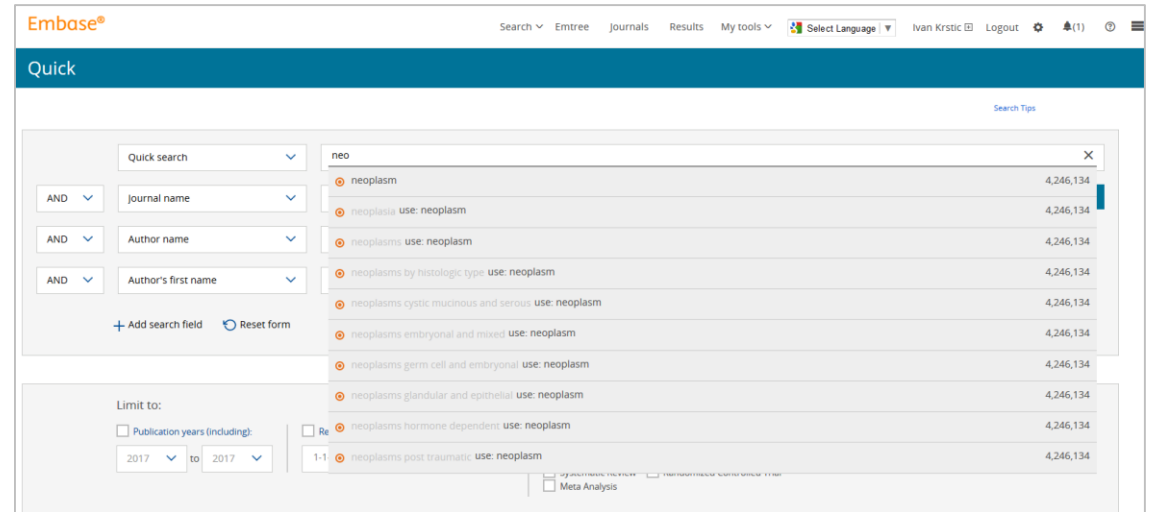Previously when searching for neo, system does not suggest neoplasm.

New logic: when searching **neo,** system suggest **neoplasm** as a first option
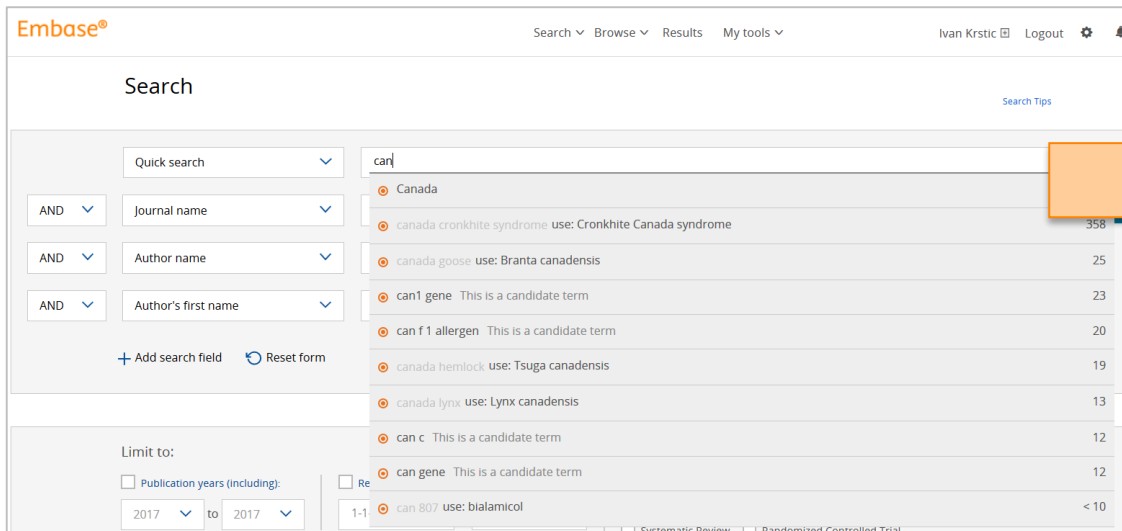
New autosuggest

Previously when searching for can, system does not suggest cancer.
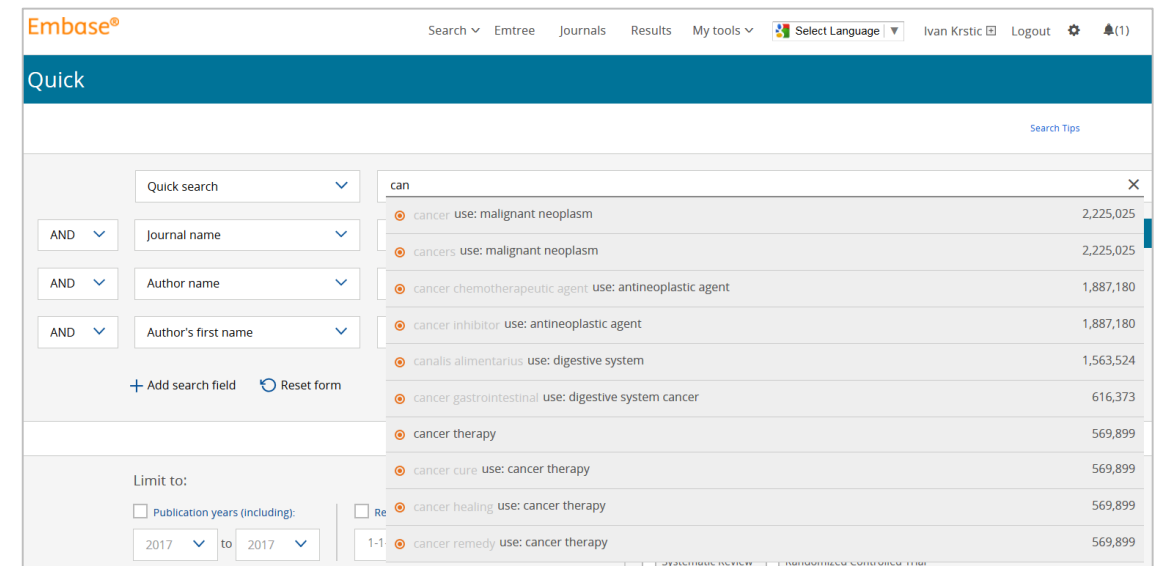
New logic, when searching *can,* system suggest *cancer* as a first option

Find similar records

- Embase will display 100 records similar to a record (e.g. L123456789)

- Search syntax will be L123456789/sim

- Search will be executed as a combination of major focus terms:

'term 1'/mj AND 'term 2'/mj OR ('term 1'/mj AND 'term 3'/mj) OR ('term 1'/mj AND 'term 4'/mj) OR ('term 2'/mj AND 'term 3'/mj) OR ('term 2'/mj AND 'term 4'/mj) OR ('term 3'/mj AND 'term 4'/mj) NOT L123456789

- Results will be sorted by relevance and limited to top 100

Embase will retain entered parentheses

When searchers use parentheses, Embase will retain them (or add to make the search strategy explicit) in the search query

e.g. ('adult'/exp OR 'adult' OR 'grown-ups' OR 'grownup' OR 'grownups' OR adult* OR 'aged'/exp OR 'aged' OR 'aged patient' OR 'aged people' OR 'aged person' OR 'aged subject' OR 'elderly' OR 'elderly patient' OR 'elderly people' OR 'elderly person' OR 'elderly subject' OR 'senior citizen') NOT ('adult animal'/exp OR 'adult animal' OR 'adult animals' OR 'mature animal' OR 'mature animals') NOT ('adult plant'/exp OR 'adult plant' OR 'mature plant') NOT ('aged plant'/exp OR 'aged plant' OR 'old plant') NOT ('adolescent'/exp OR 'adolescent' OR 'institutionalised adolescent' OR 'institutionalized adolescent' OR 'teenager' OR adolescent*) AND (alcohol* NEAR/6 warning*)

Other improvement

0/1 character wildcard

- 0/1 character wildcard will be $

- logical equivalent of the query group$ is (group OR group?)

Wildcards in combination with field codes

Renumbering searches in history after removing some