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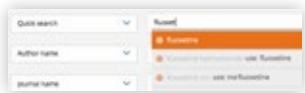
QUICK USER GUIDE – SEARCH PAGE

1 Start searching

For broad overview searches, type terms in the **Quick Search** box.

For phrases, use a single or double quote around the phrase.

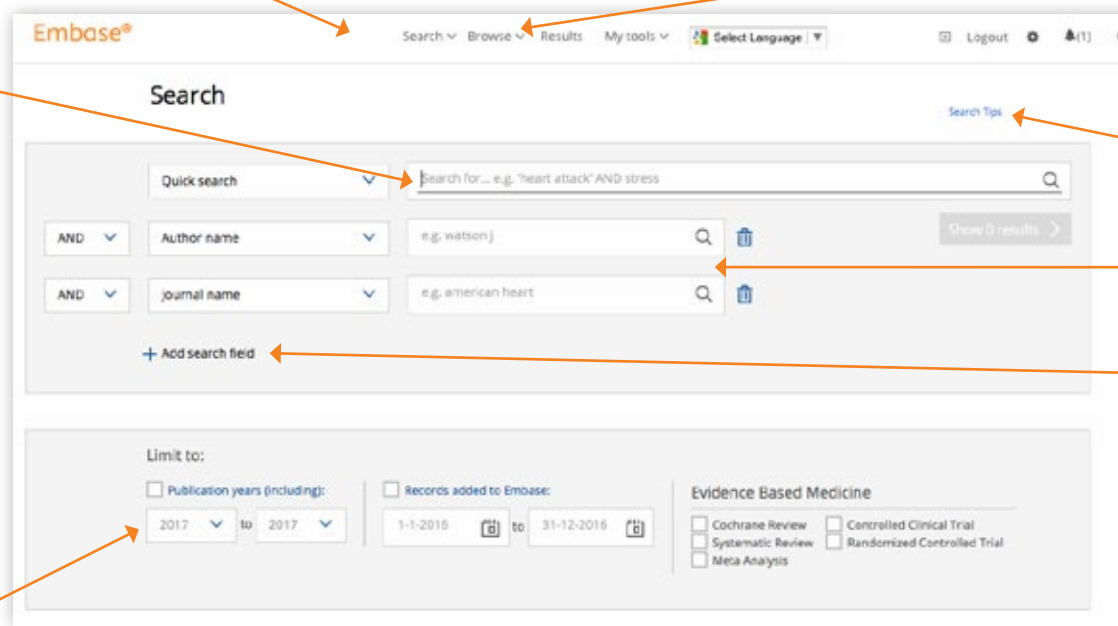
You'll see suggested matching terms from Emtree®.



You can use Boolean operators AND, NOT and OR.

3 Open other query forms

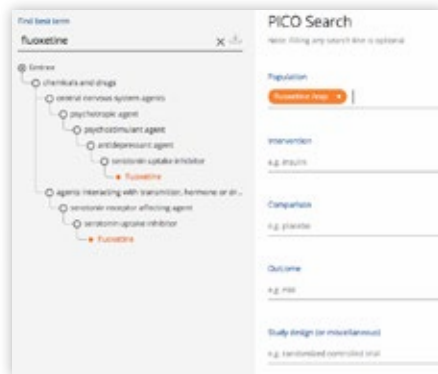
Click **Search** and select **PICO**, **Advanced**, **Drug**, **Disease**, **Device** or **Article** to access dedicated query forms for each search category



2 Limit the search to publication years

The default setting searches all years. You can change this in **Quick Search** by selecting publication years here.

In all other search forms, click **Date** under the search field and then select publication years.



4 PICO query construction

In the main field, select the parameter you want to fill: **Population**, **Intervention**, **Comparison/Control** or **Outcome**.

In the left bar, start typing your search term under **Find best term**. Emtree suggestions will be shown. Click the best fitting term to add it.

Click on the **i** to see information about the search term, including synonyms and the Dorland's definition (if applicable).

Other important features

Click **Browse** to open the **Emtree** thesaurus and see index terms in context.

You can also access the journal list here

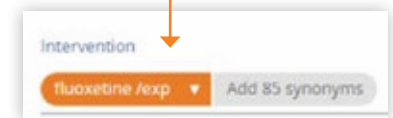
For more Embase training materials visit **Help** in the product interface.

Click here to get more tips for your search.

You can add author and journal names to your search using the desired Boolean operators using these fields.

You can also add other search fields to the query using this option.

After adding a term, click the gray text beside it to add all synonyms to the search.



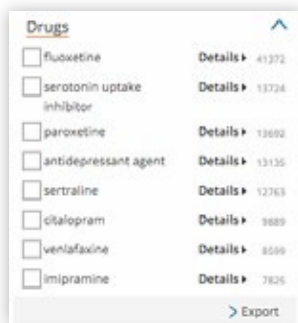
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QUICK USER GUIDE – RESULTS PAGE

1 Refine your results

Use the **Results Filters** to refine the search by selecting sources, drug or device trade names, diseases, subheadings, etc.

You can see the number of results that will be returned by applying a given filter.



Apply filters to identify the relationship between drugs, diseases, devices and events.



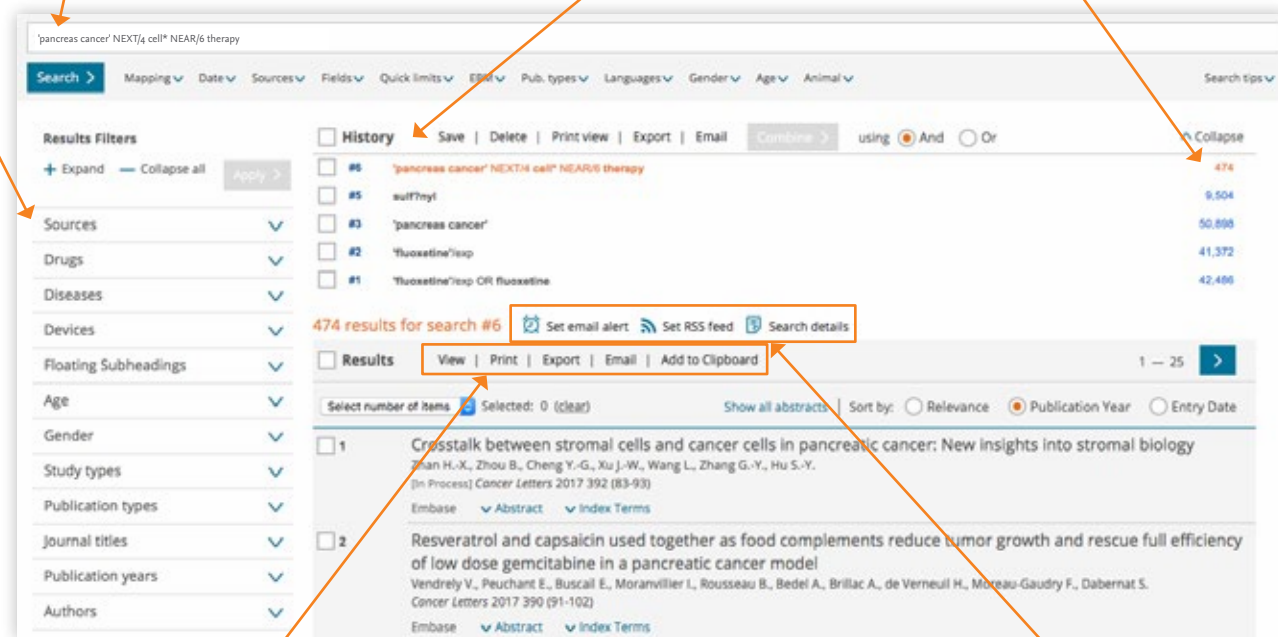
You can also export filtered data by clicking **Export**, which is found at the bottom of each open filter.

2 Work with your search history

The details of your currently selected search are shown here. You can edit and/or re-run the search in this field.

Your search history for your current session is shown here. Select any search in your history to recall the results and use the top bar to save, delete, prepare for printing, export or share via email.

The number of hits for the result set are shown here.



3 Print and export

Select results using the checkboxes in the result line or select the whole set using the checkbox beside **Results**.

Use these options to print or export your selection or send it as an email. You can also add it to your **Clipboard**.

4 Set email alerts and RSS feeds

You can set an email alert or RSS feed for the currently selected search(es) using these links.

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