

Study design (or miscellaneous) field added to the PICO search form

The Study design (or miscellaneous) field acts similarly to the other elements on the PICO page


- use of the search element is optional
- search and addition of Emtree terms is easily performed from the left-hand side of the page and synonyms can be added in a single step
- The search element can be used for any type of term, including study design

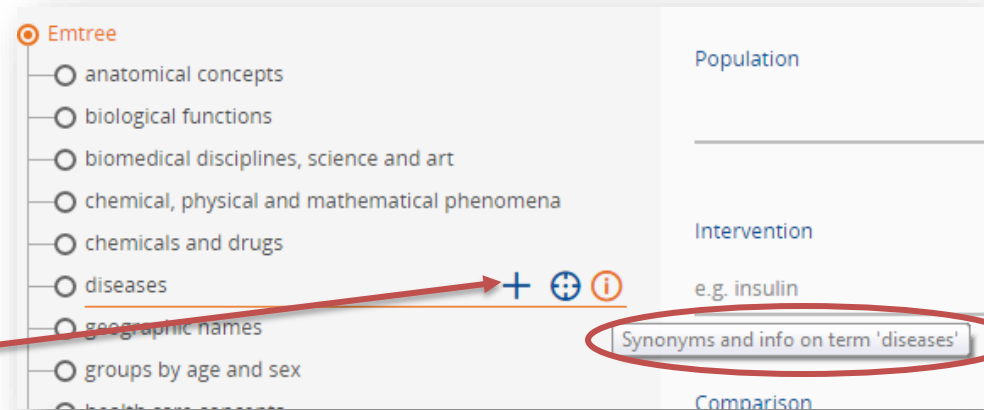
The screenshot displays the Embase PICO Search interface. On the left, the Emtree tree is visible, with 'controlled study' selected under 'types of study'. The main search area is titled 'PICO Search' and includes a note: 'Note: Filling any search line is optional'. The search strategy is set to 'Default search strategy' with radio buttons for /mj, /de, /exp (selected), and /br. The search fields are as follows:

- Population:** breast cancer /exp + 9 synonyms.all
- Intervention:** herceptin /exp + 2 synonyms.all
- Comparison:** e.g. placebo
- Outcome:** remission /exp
- Study design (or miscellaneous):** controlled study /exp + 4 synonyms.all

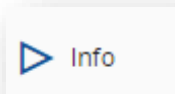
At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Reset query', 'Info', and 'Show 16 results'.

Additional updates to the PICO search form

- Finding the list of Emtree synonyms is clearer – The  symbol now shows: **“Synonyms and info on term ...”**
- The option to take an Emtree term to a specific search page has been removed as it is not needed/used

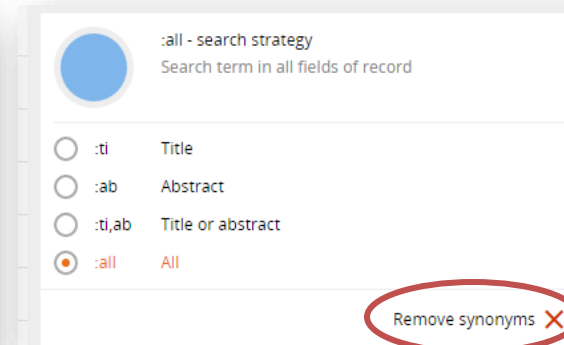
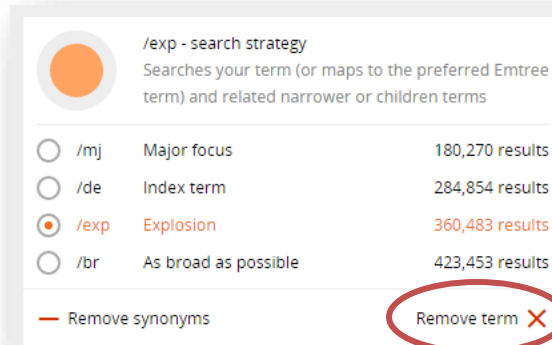


- The instructional video will no longer open by default — to play the video, click on



at the bottom of the page

- The term ‘token’ has been replaced with term or synonym



Other improvements

- Emtree terms from the Browse Emtree form can be copied and pasted into search forms
- Mendeley is listed in examples of RIS export format
- Pages will load 2x faster

Export Data

Export format:

Output:

RIS export includes the following:

- TY: Source type, Journal, Book, etc
- Y1: Publication year
- VL: Volume
- IS: Issue
- SP: Start page
- EP: End page
- SN: Serial number (ISSN/ISBN)
- JF: Journal Title (full)
- JO: Journal Title
- UR: Web URL - Full record link to Embase
- L2: DOI/full text link
- A1: Author names
- M1: Author addresses
- AD: Correspondence address
- T1: Title (English)

