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What's new in Embase[®]?

The details of our December 2020 release



New! Overview of December 2020 Embase release

- Addition of a new field (Loaded Date)
- New search capabilities on PICO search form
- Author sorting
- Addition of GMDN codes on Emtree
- Other updates
- Bug fixes

Addition of a new field (Loaded Date)

A new field code called Loaded Date (ld) has been added to allow searching in all the dates the record has been updated. This will allow all searches have the same amount of results no matter when the search has been constructed.

	SD	LD
Query for a date range	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• [01-01-2020]/sd NOT [02-01-2020]/sd<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Search for records that have been loaded on 2020-01-01 (yyyy-mm-dd)• [01-01-2020]/sd<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Search for records that have been loaded since 2020-01-01 till now	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• [2020-01-01 to 2020-01-01]/ld<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Search for records that have been loaded on 2020-01-01 (yyyy-mm-dd)• [2020-01-01 to 2020-11-17]/ld<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Search for records that have been loaded from 2020-01-01 up to 2020-11-17.
Matching on (multiple) date values with single value	<p>No, because the dateLoaded field has become multi-valued (storing all previous values and new value), the matching on a single value using a range (e.g. [01-01-2020]/sd NOT [02-01-2020]/sd) will give inaccurate results.</p> <p>This results in the same behavior as it was the case before when only the last dateLoaded value was stored: no match on the older date when the record is updated. The new date will still be matched.</p>	<p>Yes, can also search for single date LD value as '2020-01-1':ld, which is equivalent to [2020-01-01 to 2020-01-01]/ld</p>

New search capabilities on PICO search form

Addition of /exp/mj for mapped terms and addition of free text search in keywords and in title, abstract and keywords

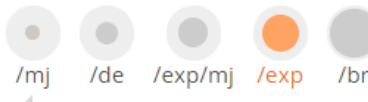
Default search strategy



- ☒ :all - search strategy
Search term(s) in all fields of record
- ☐ :tn,dn Drug trade names or device trade names
- ☐ :tn Drug trade names
- ☐ :dn Device trade names
- ☐ :ti Titles
- ☐ :ab Abstracts
- ☐ :ti,ab Titles or Abstracts
- ☐ :ti,ab,tn,dn Title or Abstract or Trade names
- ☒ :all All fields

Before release

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- ☐ :kw Keywords
- ☐ :ti,ab Titles or Abstracts
- ☐ :ti,ab,kw Titles or Abstracts or Keywords
- ☐ :ti,ab,tn,dn Title or Abstract or Trade names
- ☒ :all All fields

After release

Author sorting

Results can be now sorted by the first author's last name.

Select number of items ▾ Selected: 0 (clear) Show all abstracts | Sort by: ☐ Relevance ☒ Author ☐ Publication Year ☐ Entry Date

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	[EUS-guided access to dorsal pancreatic duct in a patient with pancreas divisum]. A Artifon E.L., V Frazã O M.S., Coelho Ferreira F., P Otoch J. <i>Revista de gastroenterologia del Perú : órgano oficial de la Sociedad de Gastroenterología del Perú</i> 2012 32:3 (309-311) Cited by: 0 MEDLINE ▾ Abstract ▾ Index Terms  Similar records >
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Stent implantation to relieve native obstructed left partial anomalous pulmonary venous connections A. McCrossan B., O'Callaghan B., P. Walsh K. <i>Catheterization and Cardiovascular Interventions</i> 2016 88:3 (452-455) Cited by: 1 Embase MEDLINE ▾ Abstract ▾ Index Terms > View Full Text  Similar records >
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Expandable polyester silicon-covered stent for malignant esophageal structures before neoadjuvant chemoradiation: A pilot study A. Siddiqui A., Loren D., Dudnick R., Kowalski T. <i>Digestive Diseases and Sciences</i> 2007 52:3 (823-829) Cited by: 45 Embase MEDLINE ▾ Abstract ▾ Index Terms > View Full Text  Similar records >
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	Extended endovascular stent grafting for concomitant thoracic, abdominal and iliac aneurysms A. Yalcin A., Akturk I.F., Erturk M., Biyik I., Gul M., Celik O., Uzun F., Erkanli K., Demir A.R., Yildirim A. <i>Heart Surgery Forum</i> 2012 15 SUPPL. 1 (S134-S135) Embase ▾ Abstract ▾ Index Terms  Similar records >
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	ERCP in RYGB-patients: One size fits all? Aabakken L. <i>Endoscopy International Open</i> 2020 8:7 (E883-E884) Embase [No abstract available] ▾ Index Terms > View Full Text  Similar records >

Addition of GMDN codes on Emtree

GMDN codes are being added to the majority of the medical devices terms. The rest of the codes will be implemented in further releases.

History

This term was added to Emtree in 2012

Synonyms

PureVision Plano; therapeutic contact lens

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therapeutic contact lens = A soft ophthalmic lens, typically made of a synthetic polymer/silicone, designed to be temporarily applied directly to the front surface of the eye (globe or cornea) to treat and manage non-refractive disorders such as cataract-removal wounds, corneal damage, and dry eyes. The device, sometimes referred to as a bandage contact lens, may be used to protect the eyes after surgery to allow wound healing; to treat corneal irregularities, erosions, and persistent epithelial defects/ulcers; to seal the anterior chamber; to deliver drugs; or for other treatment purposes.

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Other updates

- Percentage signs are now searchable on Embase.
- OpenURL link is now added on the email alerts.
- Similarity searches changes the default sorting to “Relevance” to get most relevant results on top.

Bug fixes

- Fixed a bug where the synonym list of the PV Wizard disappeared randomly.
- Fixed a bug where the PV Wizard variant names was empty after first use.
- Fixed a bug in the PV Wizard and PICO forms where exporting the suggestions wasn't downloading all the terms suggestions.
- Fixed a bug in the saved searches where a search query was disappearing after editing it.
- Fixed a bug where highlighting changed the order of articles when exporting a list.

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