

# Embase<sup>®</sup>

## Easy to use 'Quick search page'

We have simplified our quick search page to make it more intuitive and user friendly.

To access the Quick search, go to the homepage. In this search form you will now be presented with a single search box with an option to add multiple search fields by using the 'Add field' button.

You can add the search terms or phrase of interest into the provided search box. As soon as the term is added, Emtree will automatically suggest a preferred term that would encompass not just the entered term but also the linked synonyms. Hence using the preferred term suggested by Emtree ensures that no information is missed. On click of 'Show results' button or by pressing 'Enter' Embase will perform a **broad search by default**. It will automatically convert this to explosion plus free text search.

**Old view**

Quick PICO PV Wizard Medical device Advanced Drug Disease Device Citation information

Search tips

Quick search

Search for... e.g. 'heart attack' AND stress

Q

AND

Journal name

e.g. american heart

Q

AND

Author name

e.g. watson j

Q

AND

Author's first name

e.g. Mary Jane

Q

+ Add search field

Show 0 results >

**New view**

Quick

Sprache auswählen

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Find articles by simple keyword search or build more complex queries

Search tips >

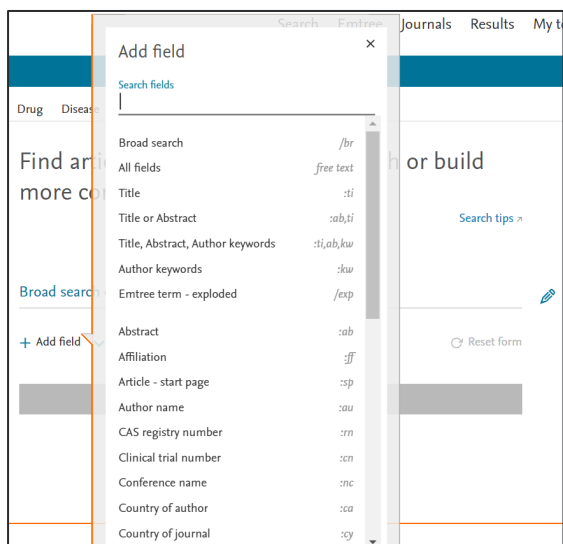
Broad search e.g. 'heart attack' AND stress

+ Add field Limit to

Reset form

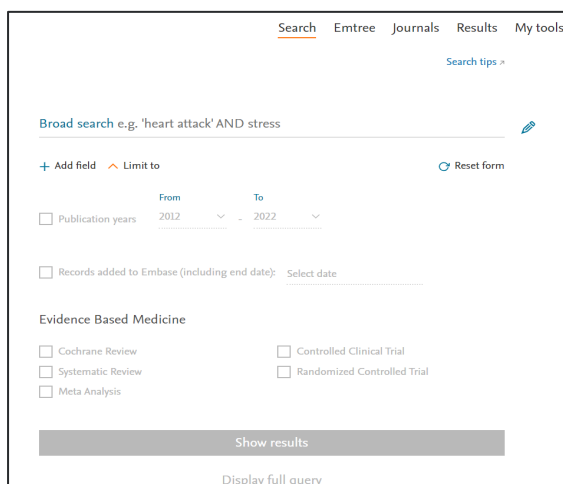
Show results

Display full query



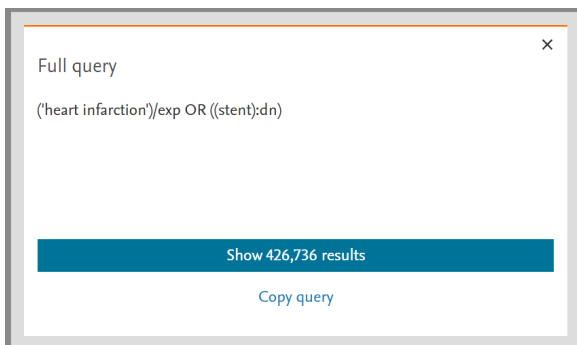
'Add field' allows you to build complex queries by including multiple terms and search in multiple different fields like title, author name, device trade name, drug trade name, etc. and combine them using Boolean (OR/AND/NOT) operator.

Pen icon will allow you to modify the search field selection.



You can narrow your search to certain publication years with the Limit to option. The default setting searches all years. You can also limit the search to records added to Embase in certain periods. Limit can also be applied to certain record types associated with evidence-based medicine.

Search tips on the top right of the quick search page will direct you to the support hub article for more hints on using the Quick search form.



You can view the entire query by clicking on the 'Display full query' option. It provides insight on how Embase interprets your search query. Query can be copied easily by using the 'Copy query' button.

## Improved support for ISSN field

ISSN field (:is) will now support entries with space and hyphens.

For eg. All the following variants will provide the same result hits

'10292659':is

'1029 2659':is

'1029-2659':is

## Bugs

1. In the Record details page –
  - a. Full text link will work now when the DOIs are searched without using the :do field code
  - b. Clinical trial link will work now when clinical trial number is searched without using the :cn field code
2. Record with missing DOIs will not include the L1 field in the RIS export anymore.
3. Loaded date field will now allow searching for following formats -
  - a. 'YYYY-MM'
  - b. 'MM-YYYY'
  - c. 'DD-MM-YYYY'