

PubMed: Saving & re-running searches, and creating alerts

This guide shows you how to save your search so you can run it again in the future. This is helpful when you have a long search you want to keep. This guide also shows you how to set-up email alerts so you can get automatic updates when new papers are added into PubMed that match your search. To save your results use the “PubMed: Export your results” guide

1. Create an account, or log in

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Search

Advanced Create alert Create RSS

User Guide

2. Click on “Advanced”

History and Search Details

Search Actions Details

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Add query

Delete

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Results Time

55,841

09:49:46

3. On this page scroll down and click on dots next to the search you want to save. Click “Create alert”

4. Now choose whether you want email updates (aka: an alert) and change the settings to suit your needs. Click "Save"

Your saved search

Name of saved search:

Search terms: [Test search terms](#)

Would you like email updates of new search results?

Yes
 No

Email: **cheryl.francis@sunderland.ac.uk** ([change](#))

Frequency:

Which day?:

Report format:

Send at most:

Send even when there aren't any new results

Optional text in email:

5. When you want to re-run the search go to PubMed and login. You can tell you're logged in as it will have your username in the top-right corner

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ACCOUNT

Logg... as:
ue0...

Dashboard
Publications
Account settings
Log out

6. Click on your username and choose "Dashboard"

7. You can now re-run your search by clicking on it.

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Search:

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Search	What's New	Last Searched
multiple myeloma	<input type="checkbox"/>	today
Handwashing prevention	<input type="checkbox"/>	yesterday
(((("problem-based learning"[Title/Abstract]) OR...	<input type="checkbox"/>	last month
paracetamol period pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 months ago

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