#### **User Accounts**

You must **Sign In** to use **My Locker** or to save customized Limits and Settings. If you don't have an account, click **Create one now** and select a User ID and Password. Answer the security question to access a forgotten password.

Registration is free.



#### **Additional Features**

- Search Details reveals how the search was run in each database
- Bookmark this Search links to a page with a URL or Internet address of the recently completed search
- <u>Tips</u> for searching are available linked from the **Home** page
- Help includes a list of Allowable
  Search Fields Descriptions and
  Tags to focus searches. Use the
  desired qualifier or field name in
  square brackets after the search term
  (e.g. [au] = author, [ti] = title). Terms
  may be combined as in this example:
  lyme disease[ti] AND nieto[au]
- Spell Check offers a Details link to alternative suggestions. Select the appropriate spelling and click Search With Correction(s)

#### Additional NLM Search Portals

# **Drug Information Portal**

### http://druginfo.nlm.nih.gov/

Access NLM and NIH databases for drug information including DailyMed, PubMed, AIDSInfo, ClinicalTrials and TOXSEEK

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#### **NCBI** Entrez

The Life Sciences Search Engine http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/gquery

In PubMed, access this search engine through the **All Databases** link to search molecular and chemical databases from the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI)

# TOXNET

Toxicology Data Network <a href="http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/">http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/</a>

Search databases on toxicology, hazardous chemicals, environmental health, and toxic releases – and search international databases with ToxSeek

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# NLM Gateway Basics



This portal allows one-stop searching across multiple U.S. National Library of Medicine® (NLM) databases and collections. Access the NLM Gateway at: http://gateway.nlm.nih.gov/

# **Gateway Features**

- Search and access:
  - 6 Literature Databases including PubMed<sup>®</sup>, Meeting Abstracts and the Bookshelf
  - 9 Consumer Health Resources including MedlinePlus<sup>®</sup>, Genetics Home Reference, ClincalTrials.gov, and Household Products Database
  - 8 Other NLM Resources including research and toxicology databases such as the Hazardous Substances Data Bank
- Customize and focus searches
- Save citations and references for future access, download and review
- Links within and across the NLM databases

# **Help with NLM Gateway**

Locate **Help** and **FAQ** links in the upper of the page.

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM), an outreach program of NLM, provides assistance and training nationwide. To find a local library, please call 800-338-7657 or go to http://nnlm.gov/members/

# **NLM Gateway**

Your Entrance to Resources from the National Library of Medicine



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### **NLM Gateway Searching**

To search the NLM Gateway, enter a word or phrase by typing into the text box and clicking on Search or pressing Enter. Gateway recognizes many phrases automatically, without quotes, including MeSH and UMLS terms. However, multi-word search phrases may need quotes, e.g. "hospice benefit."

#### Results

#### Consumer Health Resources 且

- 3 MedlinePlus Health Topics
- 1 MedlinePlus Drug Information
- 7 MedlinePlus Medical Encyclopedia

The **Results Summary** page shows the number of records found in each of the databases and collections.

Click the desired link to open a page which displays results from the selected database. The left column links to all database and collection results permitting easy exploration of other search results.

Click an item for more details on it OR check desired items and select an action

- Email Send up to 500 items in a specified format to an email address
- Download Reformat up to 500 items to display, print or save
- Put in Locker Store item(s) in My Locker for later access and review
- Clear Check Marks Clear current selections
- Additional options depend on the database (e.g. Order Documents is available for PubMed)

#### Term Finder

Use Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) terms and subheadings to clarify and/or focus the search. Click Term Finder and enter the search term in the Find Term text box. Click Go.

Click on the term(s) and/or check boxes desired, then use the Add to Search button and the appropriate **Connector**. Additional terms may be added to the search. Click **Search** to run the search.

# Limits/Settings

Use **Limits/Settings** to focus a search. Settings are only valid for the current session unless Saved to My Locker.

- Search Limits limit to a specific category (subset) or publication date.
- Results Settings identify number of items per page and/or format desired
- Select Fields choose fields to display for individual collections
- Download/Display customize displays and downloads

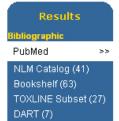
Click **Apply** or **Go**, then run searches. A check-marked box with the selected Limits appears under the search bar. Remove limits by unchecking the box and clicking Search. The Restore links removes all limits and settings.

# History

View or delete 25 past searches in History. Combine searches using the pound (#) sign followed by the search number and either AND, OR, NOT and the next search term (e.g. #2 AND lung).

# My Locker

Click My Locker and sign into your User Account to permanently store up to 500 items. Click Put in locker to add selected items or all items displayed on Results page.





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