Create your own integrated care PubMed search

Integrated Care Search has been combined with 70+ specific topic searches (for example, 'multimorbidity') to get you to the relevant integrated care literature fast.

You may have other topics you'd like to search in the context of integrated care. These instructions will show you how to create your own PubMed topic search and combine it with the search filter *Integrated Care Search* for optimal results.

Step 1. Click on the icon for the version of Integrated Care Search you wish to use from: https://integratedcarefoundation.org/ific-integrated-care-search
The icons for these are shown in the centre of the webpage.

Integrated Care Search (Broad)

Integrated Care Search (Narrow)

Use the **Broad version** (left) if you wish to retrieve as many potentially relevant citations as possible and don't mind having to wade through irrelevant ones to find them.
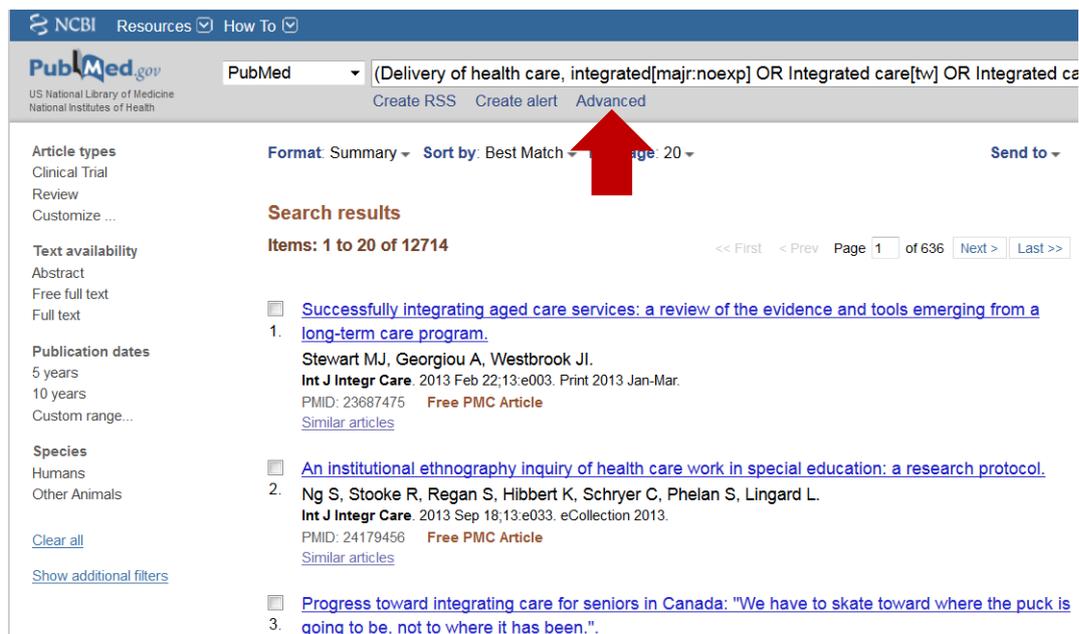
Use the **Narrow version** (right) if you only want to retrieve a small number of highly relevant articles. These instructions use the ICS Narrow version to demonstrate.

Step 2. Click on either *All integrated care* or *All integrated care (full free text only)*
This will retrieve a very large number of citations across the full PubMed database.

Step 3. Click on the *Advanced* search link
This is located under the search box at the top of screen.

Step 4. Build your search in the Advanced Search Builder

1. Add your own search terms to the top line of the builder

Builder

Title	taxonomy OR taxonomies
AND	All Fields

Show index list

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Search or Add to history

2. Use the drop down menu to change from searching 'All Fields' to something more specific if you wish (e.g. title)

History

Download history   Clear history

Search	Add to builder	Query	Items found	Time
#22	Add	Search (Delivery of health care, integrated[majr:noexp] OR Integrated care[tw] OR Integrated care[ta] OR (integrated health*[tw] AND og[sh])) Sort by: **Best Match**	12714	21:16:23

3. Your integrated care search will display at the bottom of screen in the History. Click on **Add** to move it to the Builder for combining.
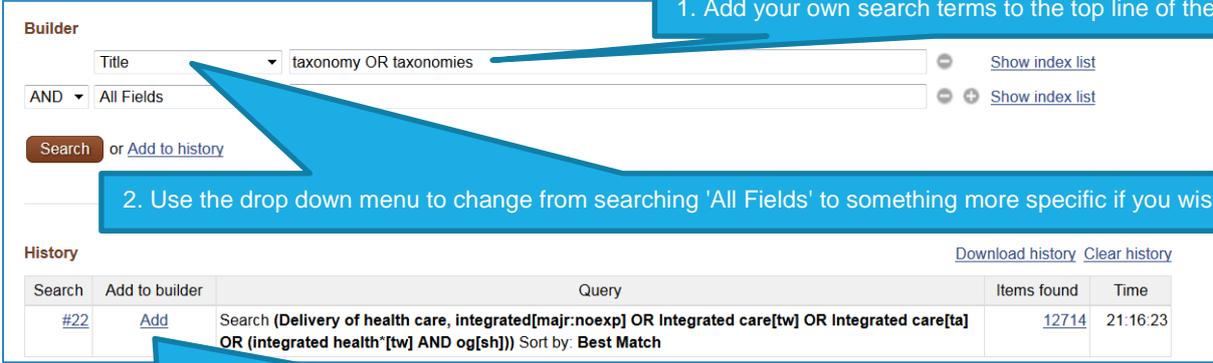
Step 5. Click on Search

The two elements of your search now show in the Builder. You can add more topics to these using the new search line that has appeared, or run the search by clicking on **Search**.

Builder

Title	taxonomy OR taxonomies
AND All Fields	(Delivery of health care, integrated[majr:noexp] OR Integrated care[tw] OR Integrated care[
AND All Fields	

Search or Add to history

Step 6. Review your results

You can return to the Advanced search screen to amend your results at any time.

Search results

Items: 9

1. Towards a **taxonomy** for **integrated care**: a mixed-methods study.
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