



# Wichita State University Libraries

## MEDLINE

Cambridge Scientific Abstracts (CSA)

MEDLINE is the bibliographic database of the National Library of Medicine. It contains citations, abstracts, and some links to full-text articles from more than 3,700 journals. MEDLINE includes articles in the fields of biological sciences, physical sciences, social sciences and education, technology, agriculture, food, industry, humanities, information science and communications, and health care. MEDLINE is available through multiple interfaces (CSA, FirstSearch, PubMed). In CSA, MEDLINE's coverage is from 1994 to present.

### Accessing MEDLINE (CSA)

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Go to <http://library.wichita.edu>

Under "Electronic Resources," click on Electronic Databases.

### Electronic Databases

The WSU Libraries provide access to many electronic databases including periodical indexes (some with links to full-text articles) and reference resources such as encyclopedias and dictionaries.

#### Links to All Databases:

- By Title
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Under "Links to All Databases," click **By Subject**.

### Electronic Databases: By Subject

<a href="#">Alphabetical by Subject</a>	<a href="#">Databases by Title</a>	<a href="#">Databases Home</a>
<b>Business and Economics</b>  <b>Education</b> All, Human Performance Studies, Sport Management	<b>Government</b>  <b>Health Sciences</b> Communicative Disorders, Health Sciences	

The next screen lists available subject areas. Select **Health Sciences**.

### Databases by Subject: Health Sciences

▶ = [Off-Campus Access](#) ○ = Open Unrestricted Access **L** = Library Only Access \* = Limited Access  
 ⓘ = Database Description, Restriction Information, and Guide Availability

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Primary Databases	Full-text	Some Full-text	Link to WSU Catalog	Subject	Access
▶ ⓘ <a href="#">CINAHL</a>		✓	✓	Nursing	
▶ ⓘ <a href="#">Health and Wellness Resource Center</a>		✓		Health Sciences	
▶ ⓘ <a href="#">MEDLINE (CSA)</a>		✓	✓		Cambridge Scientific Abstracts

Click on **MEDLINE (CSA)** to start the database.

# Searching MEDLINE (CSA)

MEDLINE is already selected to search

Now Selected: ? MEDLINE

Click **Specific Databases** to add or subtract database sets.

You can change the Date Range to search. Click on the dropdown list.

Change: --- Subject Area --- or [Specific Databases](#)

Date Range: **Earliest to Current** ▼

- 2005 to Current
- 2001 to Current
- 1996 to Current
- Earliest to Current

You can select a Subject Area to search. Click on the dropdown list.

Logout Quick Search **Advanced Search** Search Tools Browse 0 Marked

Use the colored tabs to access search modes and tools. **Quick Search** is already selected.

periosteal osteosarcoma

[Search Tips](#): e.g., wildcard\*, exact phrase

Now Selected: ? MEDLINE

Change: --- Subject Area --- or [Specific Databases](#)

Date Range: Earliest to Current ▼

Type a word or phrase into the box and click Search. To search an exact phrase, put it in quotation marks.

For more complex searches, click the **Advanced** tab.

Logout Quick Search **Advanced Search** Search Tools Browse 0 Marked Records | [Search History](#) | [Alerts](#)

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Type terms in the boxes. Connect terms using **AND, OR, or NOT**.

( smok\* ) or cigar\* or ( )

and ( cancer ) or neoplas\* or ( )

and ( johnson ) or ( )

[Add Row](#) | [Remove Row](#)

Keywords, KW= ▼

Descriptors, DE= ▼

Author, AU= ▼

Terms can be searched in various ways. (**Keywords, Descriptors, Author, etc**). Select from the dropdown lists.

Searching for terms **Anywhere** is the default

Use an **asterisk (\*)** to truncate terms to find alternate endings. For example, **smok\*** will return records with the words **smoke, smoking, smokers, etc.**

## Using the Search Results

Number of results and the terms you searched.

Click here to go to the bottom of the screen and refine the search.

Results [Edit Search](#) [Help & Support](#)

85 results found for: KW=(smok\* or cigar\*) and DE=(cancer or neoplas\*) and ... in Multiple Databases +

Published Works 85 Web Sites 0

All Publication Types 85 Journals 8 Peer-Reviewed Journals 77 News 1 Other 2

These tabs break down the results by publication type. Each tab gives the number of results from each publication type. To see only the results from scientific journals, click on the number in the **Peer-Reviewed Journals** tab (77).

## Sample Record

**TITLE** and **AUTHORS** of research article.

**Publication information:**  
Journal Title, Year, Date,  
Volume Number (Issue Number):  
Page Numbers.

A portion of the **ABSTRACT**, which is a summary of the research article.

The bottom of each record displays options for getting the full text of an article.

Click the **Full Text** Link (if available) to get the full text from an online journal publisher. Article may be available as HTML or PDF (or both).

If the full-text link does not appear, click the **360 Link** to full-text. More information is in the next section of this guide.

1. [Survivors of childhood cancer and their guardians.](#)  
Demark-Wahnefried, Wendy; Werner, Cary; Clipp, Elizabeth C; Guill, Ann Debe, Dunner, Melanie, Jones, Lee W; Rosoff, Philip M  
*Cancer*, 2005 May 15, 103(10):2171-80  
BACKGROUND: *Survivors of childhood cancer* are at increased risk for osteoporosis, cardiovascular disease, and second malignancies-conditions for which modifiable risk factors are recognized and lifestyle interventions have shown benefit. ...  
[View Record](#) | [Check Your Library](#) | [WSU Interlibrary Loan](#) | [Full-Text](#) | [360 Link to Full Text](#)

## More Information on Accessing Full Text



Some article citations will have a link to full-text immediately available to you. Click on the Full-Text or Link to Full-text hyperlinks in order to retrieve these items.



When you do not see the links to full-text, click on the WSU 360 full-text link. Clicking this link creates a search for full-text across all WSU databases.

If, after clicking on the 360 Link, you receive a message stating "Sorry, online full-text is not available," then you should look further down on the same page for the option to search the WSU Catalog to find the item in print (search either by Title of Journal or ISSN; you will get the same results). This searches the WSU catalog to see if we subscribe to the journal either electronically or in print. If you still get no results, this means WSU does not have access to the item either electronically or in print. At this point, return to the 360 Link results screen. Choose to Request this item from another library by clicking on the "Submit Request" link.

Sorry, online full-text is not available

Click either of these links to search the WSU catalog to see whether the item is available in print

### Explore other options:

#### Full-text not available above?

First, search the WSU Libraries Catalog for a print version [Title of journal ISSN](#)

#### Still can't find it?

Request this item from another library [Submit request](#) [New users' FAQ](#)

Click here to submit an Interlibrary Loan (ILL) request to attain the article from another library. ILL is a free service provided to you through WSU Libraries to support you in your research.

## Managing Search Results

In all the CSA databases such as MEDLINE (CSA) the process of managing search results will look similar. First, you will need to mark the items you would like to save. Once you have marked your items, click on the Marked Items hyperlink in the top-right corner to view your options for saving and exporting your citations.

38999 results found for: DE=(myocardial infarction) in ? MEDLINE [Alert Me](#)

Published Works 38999

All Publication Types 38999 Journals 34111 Peer-Reviewed Journals 22095 Conferences 157 Books 3

[Mark](#) or [Clear](#) all on page | [Update Marked List](#) | [Save, Print, Email](#)

Select Save, Print, Email to manage your marked citations

## Save, Print, Email

Save, Print, Email Return to Results [Help & Support](#)

Use 2 Marked Records  
 Use 2644 records from the current results list of All Publication Types  
From record 1 to 500 of 2644 Published Works (m)

Short format: Short format

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New! Create a bibliography with QuikBib (Only records for Published Works w  
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APA - American Psychological Association, 5th Edition

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Choose a document format for saving your citations

Note: Save the marked citations in a text file to Export them into EndNote

Choose a bibliographic style for the formatting of your citations

## More WSU Guides and Handouts

More Library Instruction and Guides are available at:

<http://library.wichita.edu/reference/libraryinstruction/libraryinstrucandguides.htm>

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