Searching PubMed: Basic

1. Log on to: http://www.pubmed.gov?holding=izawitlib_fft

2. Select MeSH under "More Resources"

3. Type search term into search bar
4. Click on Go
5. Click on Links (on the right of the screen next to the term/s)
6. Select PubMed – Major Topic from the drop down menu

You will note that you have retrieved many citations, and you need to restrict (limit) your search.

7. Apply limits to your search by clicking on Advanced Search
8. Limit your search by clicking one or more of the following options:
   
   a. Publication date: Select required period/date
   b. Humans
   c. Gender [if relevant]
   d. English
   e. Subset [if relevant, e.g. core clinical journals]
   f. Type of article, e.g. review
   g. Age of patient [if relevant]

9. Click on Search

The Limits you have Selected Display Here
By applying limits to your search, you can narrow (focus) the number of citations retrieved.

10. Click on title hyperlink to open abstract

11. Click on WHSL Icon to open full text article.

12. NOTE: This WHSL icon appears only if WHSL has a subscription to the journal, and only if you use the URL given on Page 1, and only if you search via Wits’ IP range

13. Clicking on the WHSL icon opens the full text article, depending on whether all the variables in step 12 are present.