

Ovid Term Finder is currently available for the **Ovid MEDLINE®** and **APA PsycInfo** databases. You can use Ovid Term Finder in the Advanced Search mode. Click on **Term Finder** to open the Term Finder dialog.

*Increase speed and efficiency in search construction with Term Finder!*

The screenshot shows the Ovid search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'My Account', 'Admin Tools', 'JBI Admin', 'Ask A Librarian', 'Ovid Support Knowledge Community', 'Help', and 'Log Off'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'Search', 'Journals', 'Books', 'Multimedia', 'My Workspace', 'Links', 'EBP Tools', and 'What's New'. The main content area is divided into sections. On the left, there is a 'Search History (0)' section with a table of searches. Below that, there are search options like 'Save', 'Remove', and 'Combine with: AND OR'. The 'Advanced Search' section is highlighted with a green box. It shows '1 resource selected' and a search filter 'Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL 1946 to July 03, 2023'. There are radio buttons for 'Keyword', 'Author', 'Title', and 'Journal'. A search input field is present with the placeholder 'Enter keyword or phrase (\* or \$ for truncation)'. Below the input field, there are checkboxes for 'Include Multimedia' and 'Map Term to Subject Heading'. At the bottom of the search interface, there is a language selection bar with 'English' highlighted in a green box, along with other languages: Français, Italiano, Deutsch, 日本語, 繁體中文, Español, 简体中文, and 한국어. A green arrow points to the 'Term Finder' button in the search bar, which is also highlighted with a green box. A tooltip box next to the arrow contains the text: 'Term Finder provides easy access to controlled vocabulary, definitions from Stedman's Medical Dictionary, and related terms from the Unified Medical Language System (UMLS) as you construct your Ovid search.' Below the tooltip is a 'Find out more' button.

Term Finder is available in all 9 supported languages.

With the **Term Finder** dialog open, enter your term or concept into the space provided. Term Finder automatically offers different mapping and thesaurus options for your term to the appropriate subject heading(s), based on the database in use, i.e. **Ovid MEDLINE®** or **APA PsycInfo**.

In **Ovid MEDLINE®**, each mapped term comes with its [MeSH Tree](#); [Used For Terms](#); [Scope Note](#) and [Subheadings](#) display. For each term searched, Ovid Term Finder also provides a [Medical Definition](#) from Stedman's Dictionary.

The screenshot shows the Ovid Term Finder interface. The search term 'warfarin' is entered in the search bar. The results panel on the right displays the following information:

- warfarin** (wōrfā-rin) with a pronunciation icon.
- DEFINITIONS BY STEDMAN'S MEDICAL DICTIONARY with a [View Definition](#) link.
- 1 Mapped MeSH Results** section containing:
  - Warfarin** with links for [MeSH Tree](#), [Used For Terms](#), [Scope Note](#), and [Subheadings](#).
- 8 Results from MeSH Permuted Index** with a [View](#) link.
- 25 Related Terms from UMLS** with a [View](#) link.

The main search interface on the left shows '1 resource selected' and 'Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL 1946 to July 03, 2023'. Search filters include Keyword, Author, Title, and Journal. The 'Map Term to Subject Heading' checkbox is checked.

In **APA PsycInfo**, each mapped term comes with its [APA Thesaurus mapped results](#) [APA Tree](#) and [Scope Note](#). For each term searched, Ovid Term Finder also provides a [Medical Definition](#) from Stedman's Dictionary.

The screenshot shows the Ovid Term Finder interface for the search term 'dementia'. The results panel on the right displays the following information:

- dementia** (dē-men'shē-ā) with a pronunciation icon.
- DEFINITIONS BY STEDMAN'S MEDICAL DICTIONARY with a [View Definition](#) link.
- 20 Mapped APA Results** section containing:
  - Senile Dementia** with links for [APA Tree](#), [Explosion](#), [Focus](#), and [Add as keyword \(mp\)](#). Includes [Add to Search](#) and [AND with Search](#) buttons.
  - Semantic Dementia** with [APA Tree](#) link.
  - Dementia** with [APA Tree](#) link.
  - Antidementia Drugs** with [APA Tree](#) link.
  - Dementia (Senile)** with [APA Tree](#) link and [Scope Note](#) link.
  - Dementia (Multi Infarct)**.

The main search interface on the left shows '1 resource selected' and 'APA PsycInfo 1806 to June Week 4 2023'. Search filters include Keyword, Author, Title, and Journal. The 'Map Term to Subject Heading' checkbox is checked. The footer includes language options (English, Français, Italiano, Deutsch, 日本語, 繁體中文, Español, 简体中文, 한국어) and copyright information: © 2023 Ovid Technologies.

## Adding your search terms

To add terms to your Advanced Search, first select the subject heading(s). This automatically activates the **Add to Search Options** button. You now have the option to select from advanced features including Explode, Focus and Add as keyword (.mp)

### Ovid MEDLINE®:

The screenshot shows the Ovid MEDLINE interface. The main search area displays "1 resource selected" with the search criteria "Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL 1946 to July 03, 2023". The search term is "(exp Pyrans/ OR Pyrans.mp) OR (exp 4-Hydroxycoumarins/ OR 4-Hydroxycoumarins)". The search results list includes "Warfarin (21,444)". The "TERM FINDER" window is open, showing a list of terms under "Chemicals and Drugs (Non MeSH)". The "Add to Search Options" menu is open, showing options: "Explode", "Focus", and "Add as keyword (.mp)". The "Add as keyword (.mp)" option is selected, and the "Add to Search" button is highlighted.

### APA PsycInfo:

The screenshot shows the Ovid APA PsycInfo interface. The main search area displays "1 resource selected" with the search criteria "APA PsycInfo 1806 to June Week 4 2023". The search term is "(exp Senile Dementia/ OR Senile Dementia.mp)". The search results list includes "Dementia (Senile)". The "TERM FINDER" window is open, showing a list of terms under "20 Mapped APA Results". The "Add to Search Options" menu is open, showing options: "Explode", "Focus", and "Add as keyword (.mp)". The "Add as keyword (.mp)" option is selected, and the "Add to Search" button is highlighted. A green arrow points from the search term in the main search area to the search term in the TERM FINDER window.

Select **Add to Search** to add the selected options directly into the Advanced Search box.

## Gathering additional search terms

In **Ovid MEDLINE®**, you may select **Used for Terms** to add related terms (the synonyms) for a more comprehensive search strategy.

The screenshot shows the Ovid MEDLINE TERM FINDER interface. The search term 'warfarin' is entered in the search box. The 'Used For Terms' tab is selected, displaying a list of related terms. A dropdown menu is open over the 'Add to Search Options' button, showing options: 'Add to Search', 'AND with Search', 'OR with Search', and 'Copy to Clipboard'. The search history shows '1 resource selected' with the search criteria: 'Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL 1946 to July 03, 2023'. The search fields are set to 'Keyword'.

In **APA PsycINFO**, select **APA Tree** to add more terms for a more comprehensive search strategy.

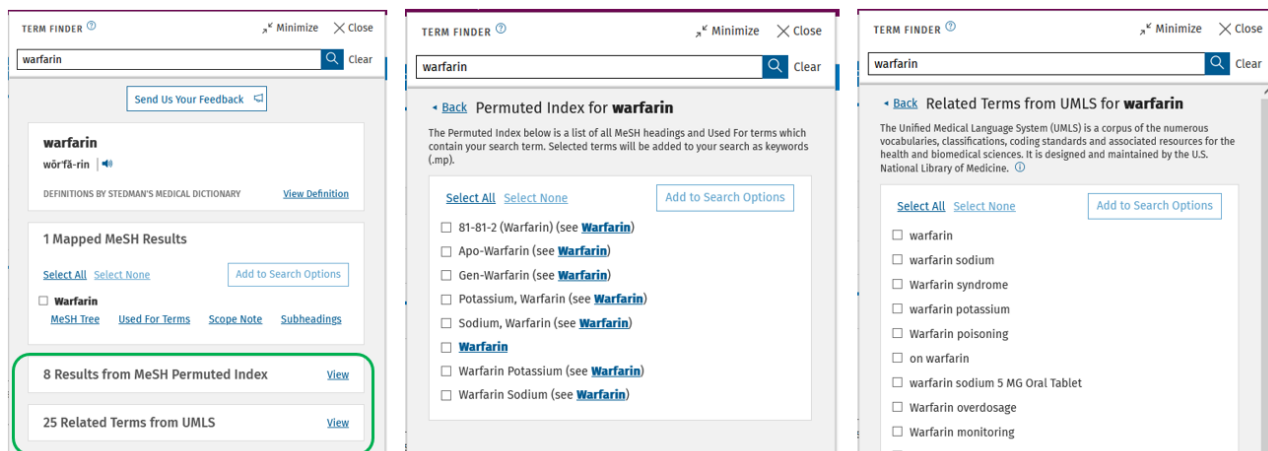
The screenshot shows the Ovid APA PsycINFO TERM FINDER interface. The search term 'Senile Dementia' is entered in the search box. The 'APA Tree' tab is selected, displaying a hierarchical tree of related terms. A dropdown menu is open over the 'Add to Search Options' button, showing options: 'Add to Search Options'. The search history shows '1 resource selected' with the search criteria: 'APA PsycInfo 1806 to June Week 4 2023'. The search fields are set to 'Keyword'. The search criteria box contains: '((exp Senile Dementia/ OR Senile Dementia.mp)) OR (exp \* Brain Disorders/ OR exp \* Organic Brain Syndromes/)'. The 'Map Term to Subject Heading' checkbox is checked.

Select **OR with Search** to combine the selected synonyms with the search terms already available in the Advanced Search box.

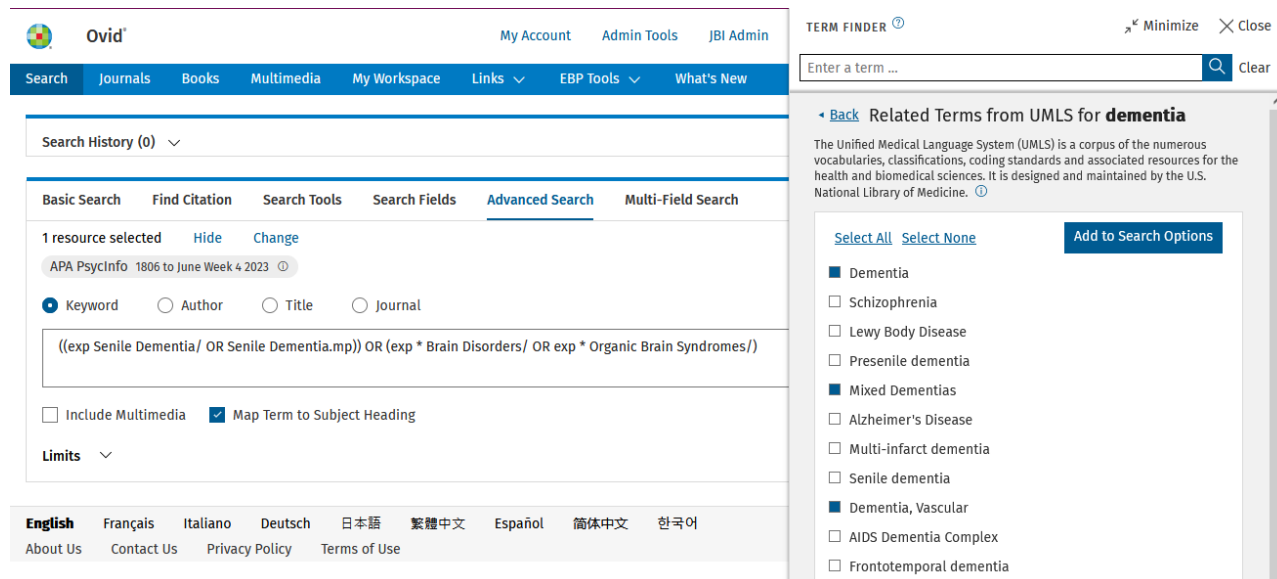
If required, select **Copy to Clipboard** to paste searches into your preferred document for editing (text file, Word document, Excel etc). Alternatively, edit search terms directly in the Advanced Search box.

## Additional keywords

**Ovid MEDLINE®**, the **MeSH Permuted Index** and **UMLS Related Terms** can provide additional keyword terms for your Advanced Search. Use the check boxes to select, and the Boolean operators to add, the selected terms.



In **APA PsycINFO**, the **UMLS Related Terms** can provide additional keyword terms for your Advanced Search. Use the check boxes to select, and the Boolean operators to add, the selected terms.



When you have gathered all the terms, click **Search** to add the strategy to the **Search History** box.

Continue the same process for the next term in your search query.

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1 resource selected Hide Change

Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL 1946 to July 03, 2023

Keyword Author Title Journal

((OR ((exp Pyrans/ OR Pyrans.mp) OR (exp 4-Hydroxycoumarins/ OR 4-Hydroxycoumarins.mp))) OR (warfarin sodium.mp OR Warfarin poisoning.mp OR warfarin sodium 5 MG Oral Tablet.mp)) OR (Warfarin overdosage.mp OR warfarin sodium 10 MG Oral Tablet.mp OR warfarin sodium 6 MG Oral Tablet.mp OR warfarin sodium 4 MG Oral Tablet.mp)

Search Term Finder

Include Multimedia  Map Term to Subject Heading

Limits

English Français Italiano Deutsch 日本語 繁體中文 Español 简体中文 한국어

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Once completed, click **Save All** to save the Search History and to create an email **AutoAlert**.

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Search History (5) View Saved

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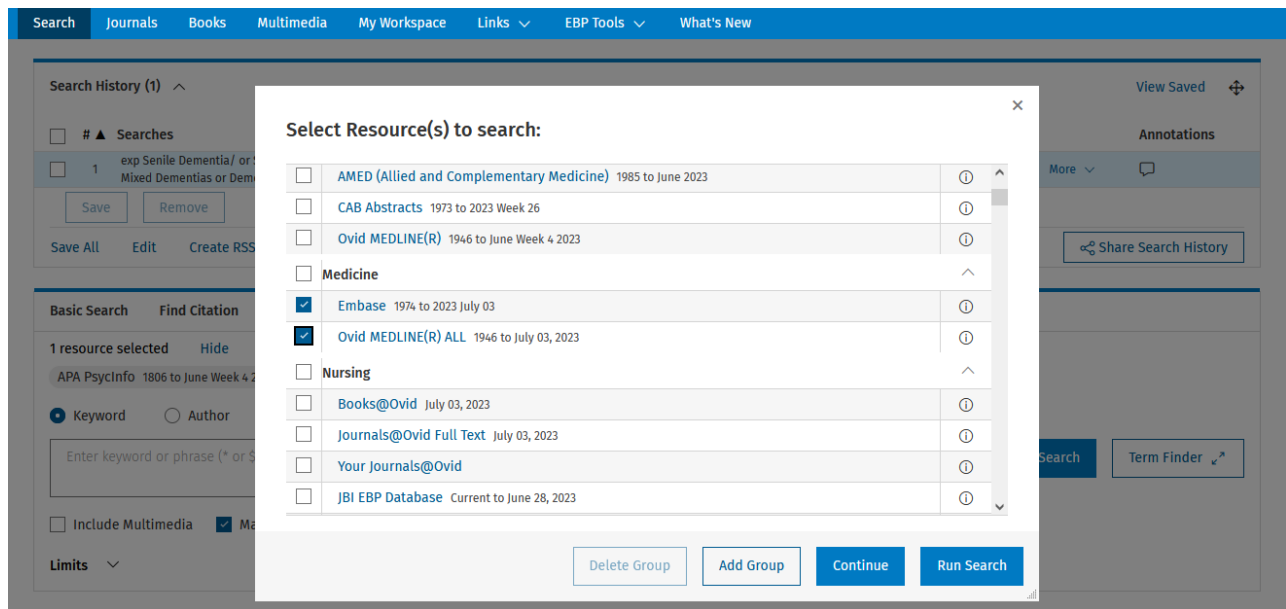
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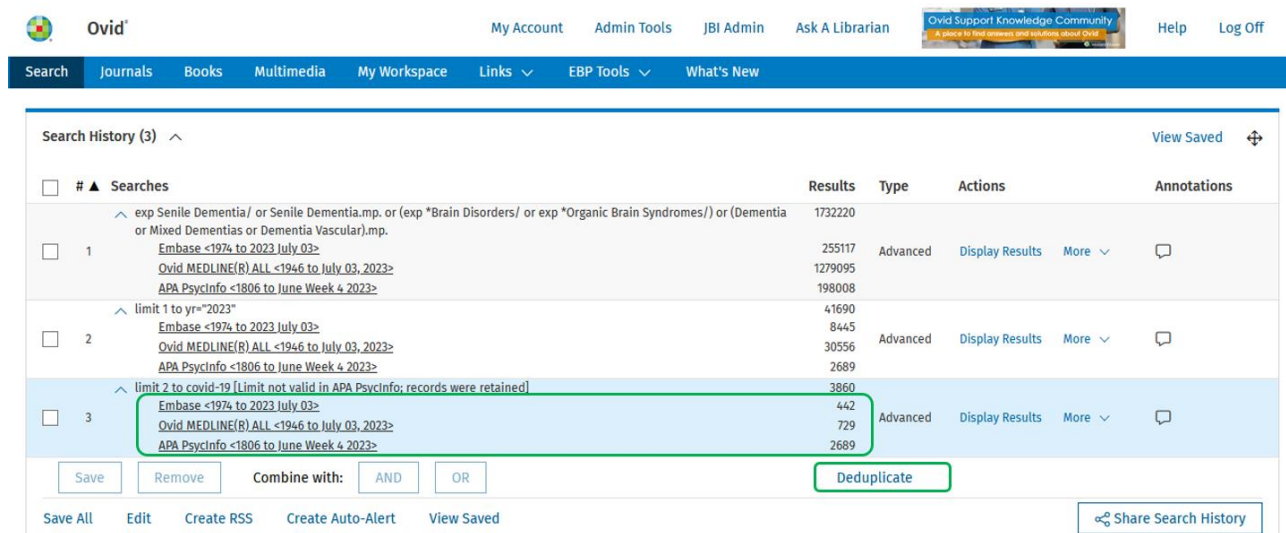
Select **Email All Search History** to share your database search strategy with other Ovid users with the same Ovid database(s).

## Multiple databases

Term Finder works seamlessly with **Ovid MEDLINE®** and **APA PsycInfo**. To launch your Term Finder's strategy in multiple Ovid databases, select **Change**, choose from your subscribed Ovid databases, then select **Run Search**:



The Search History box shows the results for each database with **Deduplicate** also available.



## Term Finder Guide

The online help guide provides additional information, click [here](#) to access it.

## Term Finder Video

For a more detailed overview, click [here](#) to watch the Term Finder training video.

## Ovid Support

Contact Ovid Support with your search questions: [support@ovid.com](mailto:support@ovid.com)