

- Ovid Term Finder is available within the Ovid Advanced Search mode for **Ovid MEDLINE®, Embase** and **APA PsycInfo**.
- The Term Finder dialog box supports all the 9 supported Ovid languages.

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

The screenshot shows the Ovid search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Search, Journals, Books, Multimedia, My Workspace, Links, EBP Tools, and What's New. Below this is a search history section. The main search area has tabs for Basic Search, Find Citation, Search Tools, Search Fields, **Advanced Search** (highlighted with a green box), and Multi-Field Search. Under 'Advanced Search', it shows '1 resource selected' and 'Embase 1974 to 2024 Week 45'. There are radio buttons for Keyword (selected), Author, Title, and Journal. A search input field contains the text 'Enter keyword or phrase (\* or \$ for truncation)'. To the right of the input field are 'Search' and 'Term Finder' buttons. A green arrow points to the 'Term Finder' button. Below the input field are checkboxes for 'Include Multimedia' and 'Map Term to Subject Heading' (checked). At the bottom, there is a 'Limits' dropdown and a 'Supported Languages' section with buttons for English, Français, Italiano, Deutsch, 日本語, 繁體中文, Español, 简体中文, and 한국어.

## Open the Term Finder dialog box

- Enter an individual term or concept for your selected database and click to search. Term Finder will automatically map your term to the appropriate subject heading(s) - MeSH, Emtree or APA term.

The screenshot shows the Ovid search interface with the 'Term Finder' dialog box open. The dialog box has a search input field containing 'warfarin' and a 'Clear' button. Below the input field is a 'Send Us Your Feedback' button. The main content of the dialog box is divided into several sections: 'warfarin' with its phonetic transcription 'wōr'fā-rin' and a 'View Definition' link; '1 Mapped MeSH Results' with 'Select All', 'Select None', and 'Add to Search Options' buttons; a list of results for 'Warfarin' with links for 'MeSH Tree', 'Used For Terms', 'Scope Note', and 'Subheadings'; '8 Results from MeSH Permuted Index' with a 'View' link; and '30 Related Terms from UMLS' with a 'View' link. The background shows the search interface with 'Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL / PubMed(R) 1946 to Present' selected and the 'Term Finder' button highlighted.

- For each term selected, a **Medical Definition** is provided by Stedman's Dictionary.
- Depending on the database selected, a number of tools will be provided including a **MeSH**, **Emtree** or **APA Hierarchy**; **Used for Terms**; **Scope Note** and a **Subheadings** display.
- Additional keywords and terms may be provided by a **UMLS** and a **Permuted Index** display.

## Adding your search terms

- Select a “Mapped Subject Heading Result” by checking its box. This automatically activates the button “Add to Search Options” providing options to manage your selected term(s).
- The search options, [Explode](#); [Focus](#) and [Add as keyword \(.mp\)](#) are available in all the databases.
- Select “Add to Search” to add your initial search terms directly into the Advanced Search box.

The screenshot shows the Ovid Term Finder interface. The main search box contains the query: `((exp * Warfarin/ OR Warfarin.mp))`. A green arrow points to this search box. The 'TERM FINDER' window is open, showing the search term 'warfarin' and a list of options:  Explode,  Focus, and  Add as keyword (.mp). The 'Add to Search' button is highlighted with a green box. Below the options, the '1 Mapped MeSH Results' section shows 'Warfarin' selected, with a green box around the selection. The 'Add to Search Options' button is also highlighted with a green box. The bottom of the interface shows language options: English, Français, Italiano, Deutsch, 日本語, 繁體中文, Español, 简体中文, 한국어.

## Adding additional keywords I

- When available, select “Used For Terms” to add related terms for a more comprehensive search!

The screenshot shows the Ovid Term Finder interface. The main search box contains the query: `((exp * Warfarin/ OR Warfarin.mp)) OR (aldocumar.mp OR apo-warfarin.mp OR coumadin.mp OR tedicumar.mp OR warfant.mp)`. A green arrow points to this search box. The 'TERM FINDER' window is open, showing the search term 'warfarin' and a list of options:  4-hydroxy-3-(3-oxo-1-phenyl),  5q7zv76ei,  6153cwm0cl,  81-81-2 (warfarin),  aldocumar,  apo-warfarin,  coumadin, and  coumadine. The 'Used For Terms' tab is selected and highlighted with a green box. The 'Add to Search Options' button is highlighted with a green box, and the 'OR with Search' button is also highlighted with a green box. The bottom of the interface shows language options: English, Français, Italiano, Deutsch, 日本語, 繁體中文, Español, 简体中文, 한국어.

- Click on “Add to Search Options” and select “OR with Search” to combine the selected “Used For Terms” using the **OR** operator with the terms already available in the Advanced Search box.
- Note: “Copy to Clipboard” allows users to copy/paste selected terms into a Word or Excel file.

## Adding additional keywords II

- When available, a **Permuted Index** and **UMLS Related Terms** can provide additional keyword terms.
- Select the terms from the listing and click on **“OR with Search”** to add terms to your search strategy.

## Launching the search

- With all search terms gathered, click on **“Search”** to add the strategy to the Ovid Search History.
- Continue the above process for each term in your search query.

Basic Search Find Citation Search Tools Search Fields **Advanced Search** Multi-Field Search

1 resource selected Hide Change

Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL / PubMed(R) 1946 to Present

Keyword Author Title Journal

(((exp \* Warfarin/ OR Warfarin.mp)) OR (aldocumar.mp OR apo-warfarin.mp OR coumadin.mp OR coumadine.mp OR gen-warfarin.mp OR marevan.mp OR tedicumar.mp OR warfant.mp OR warfarin.mp)) OR \*81-81-2 (Warfarin).mp OR (warfarin Pill.mp OR warfarin Oral Product.mp OR Warfarin Reversal Agent.mp)

Search Term Finder

Include Multimedia  Map Term to Subject Heading

## Ovid Search History

- Use **“Save All”**; **“Create Auto-Alert”** and **“Share Search History”** to manage and share your research.

Search Journals Books Multimedia My Workspace Links EBP Tools What's New

Search History (4) View Saved

#	Searches	Results	Type	Actions	Annotations
1	exp *Atrial Fibrillation/ or Atrial Fibrillation.mp. or (auricular fibrillation or familial atrial fibrillation or paroxysmal atrial fibrillations or persistent atrial fibrillation).mp. or (*Atrial fibrillation and flutter" or Chronic atrial fibrillation or Permanent atrial fibrillation or Lone atrial fibrillation or Rapid atrial fibrillation or Recurrent atrial fibrillation or Asymptomatic atrial fibrillation or Unspecified atrial fibrillation or Chronic persistent atrial fibrillation).mp.	115966	Advanced	Display Results More	
2	exp *Warfarin/ OR Warfarin.mp. or (aldocumar or apo-warfarin or coumadin or coumadine or gen-warfarin or marevan or tedicumar or warfant or warfarin).mp. or *81-81-2 (Warfarin).mp. or (warfarin Pill or warfarin Oral Product or Warfarin Reversal Agent).mp.	35499	Advanced	Display Results More	
3	1 and 2	9584	Advanced	Display Results More	
4	limit 3 to *therapy (maximizes specificity)*	643	Advanced	Display Results More	

Save Remove Combine with: AND OR

Save All Edit Create RSS Create Auto-Alert View Saved Share Search History

## Using multiple Ovid databases

- Term Finder only functions with individual Ovid databases.
- To launch a strategy in multiple Ovid databases, click on “**Change**” and if subscribed, select Ovid MEDLINE; Embase and APA PsycInfo databases.
- Click on “**Run Search**” to launch the search simultaneously across all the databases selected.

The screenshot shows the Ovid search interface. On the left, the 'Basic Search' tab is active, and the 'Change' button is highlighted with a green box and an arrow pointing to the right. On the right, a dialog box titled 'Select Resource(s) to search:' is open, showing a list of databases with checkboxes. The 'Embase 1974 to 2024 November 11' and 'Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL / PubMed(R) 1946 to Present' checkboxes are checked. At the bottom of the dialog box, there are buttons for 'Delete Group', 'Add Group', 'Continue', and 'Run Search'.

- The Search History box will reflect the number of results for each database.
- When searching multiple databases, Ovid automatically provides a tool to **Deduplicate** results.

The screenshot shows the Ovid search history interface. The search history table is highlighted with a green box. The table has columns for '# Searches', 'Results', 'Type', 'Actions', and 'Annotations'. The search history is as follows:

# Searches	Results	Type	Actions	Annotations
1	342264	Advanced	Display Results More	
2	152285	Advanced	Display Results More	
3	35759	Advanced	Display Results More	
4	1407	Advanced	Display Results More	

At the bottom of the search history table, there are buttons for 'Save', 'Remove', 'Combine with: AND OR', and 'Deduplicate'. There is also a 'Share Search History' button at the bottom right.

## Term Finder help 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)