

Sample Searches: ProQuest Health & Medical Complete

1. You want to find articles on a condition called *hypoglycemia* which affects *diabetes*.
 - Click the **Basic** tab to access this area.
 - Type *hypoglycemia* and *diabet** (to find variations on the word “diabetes”) in the search box.
 - If you would like to limit to Full text or Scholarly journals make your selection, if not click **Search**.
 - Results can be filtered for scholarly sources, magazines, trade publications or reference/reports by selecting a tab.
2. You want to find articles related to the issue of *patients rights* and *privacy*.
 - Click the **Advanced** tab to access this area.
 - Select **Subject** from the first dropdown box and the Look up subjects link.
 - Type *privacy* in the search box, click the **Find Term** button, then click the **Add to Search** button next to the term.
 - From the second dropdown box, select **Subject**, click on the Look up subjects link and select Thesaurus in upper right hand corner. Find the term *patients rights* and click **Add to Search**.
 - Click **Search**.
3. You want to browse the contents of the journal *The Lancet*.
 - Click the **Publications** tab to access this area.
 - Type *Lancet* in the search box and click **Search**.
 - Select the appropriate title and click on an issue to begin browsing. **Note: Each publication will display date range and full text availability.*
4. You want to set up a monthly alert to receive scholarly journal articles about *breast cancer* and *chemotherapy* when they are added to ProQuest Health & Medical Complete.
 - Click the **Advanced** tab to access this area.
 - Select **Subject** from the first dropdown box and the Look up subjects link.
 - Type *breast cancer* in the search box, click the **Find Term** button, then click the **Add to Search** button next to the term.
 - From the same Look up subjects page, type *chemotherapy* and click the **Find Term** button, then click the **Add to Search** button next to the term. You can then close the window when you are done using the Look up subjects. **Note: This formatted your search as a subject search on breast cancer AND chemotherapy.*
 - Select the **Limit results to: Scholarly journals, including peer-reviewed** box.
 - Click **Search**.
 - Click **Set up Alert** (or Create RSS Feed) on the results page.
 - Complete alert (or RSS Feed) options and click **Save**.



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5. You want to search MeSH (Medical Subject Headings) for articles related to *autism*. **Note: It is important to remember that not all journals in ProQuest Health & Medical Complete are indexed in Medline and therefore not all journals will have MESH indexing. To see all articles related to autism, search autism as a Subject.*
 - Click the **Advanced** tab to access this area.
 - Click on the **More Search Options** tab at the bottom of the screen to open up this section.
 - Type *autism* in the MeSH subject field.
 - Click **Search**.

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