

Description

Gale Group Health Periodicals Database provides both general interest-related and key technical resources in the medical field. Information includes a wide range of health, fitness, nutrition and specialized medical topics, from prenatal care to gerontology, dieting, drug abuse, medical ethics, mental health, AIDS, biotechnology, cardiovascular disease, environment and public health, health-care costs, occupational health and safety, sports medicine and paramedical professions.

Subject Coverage

Use Gale Group Health Periodicals Database to:

- Understand international healthcare regulations
- Monitor practices and trends in elder care
- Research soccer injuries
- Find reports on the use of simvastatin in cholesterol related illnesses;
- Locate articles about causes and treatment of melanoma
- Know new rules regarding herbal medicine

Date Coverage

1983–present

Update Frequency

Daily

Geographic Coverage

International

Document Types

Journal Articles

Reports

Publisher

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SEARCH FIELDS

Field	Search Field Code	Example	Selectable from Advanced Search Form drop-down menu	Available as Limit Option	Available Look up / Browse	Displayed in Document View	Description and Notes
Abstract	AB, ABS, ABSTRACT	ab(diabetes and women)	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Accession number (Professional)	DAN	dan(235283537)	No	No	No	Yes	
Accession number (ProQuest)	AN	an(16728342)	No	No	No	Yes	
Author	AU	au(libov, charlotte)	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Document Title	TI, TITLE	ti(add and adults)	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Publication Title	PUB	pub(american medical news)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Classification	CL	cl("absenteeism") cc(310: science & research)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Displays in Product Classifications and Event Classifications.
US SIC Codes	SIC	cc(2087)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Displays in Subjects field.
Company	CO	co(greenery rehabilitation group)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Document Text	TX	tx("skilled nursing facilities")	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Location	LOC	loc(india)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Displays in Subjects field.
Subject	SUB	sub(nursing)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Persons	PER		Yes	No	No	No	Field unavailable at this time.

LIMIT OPTIONS

Limit options are shortcuts for defining additional conditions that must be met for documents to be retrieved. **Simple limiters** involve clicking a single box to activate the limit. **Complex limiters** present a list of choices. You can click on one or more choices to limit results. Date limiters, such as *Publication date (Date range)* or *Last updated*, are drop-down menus from which you can choose to restrict the search to a specific period of time, such as *Last 7 days*, *Last 12 months*, etc., or enter a specific date range.

Limit Option	Type	Description and Notes
Abstract	Simple	
Publication Date	Date Range	Drop list
Last Updated	Date Range	Drop list
Subjects	Complex	
Classification Codes	Complex	
Document Type	Complex	

BROWSE FIELDS

The contents of certain fields may be viewed and searched before actually running a search. Look-up capabilities appear when a searcher chooses certain fields in the Advanced Search form. This feature is particularly useful to validate spellings or the presence of specific data. Terms found in the course of browsing may be selected and automatically added to the Advanced Search form.

Browse Field	Available in Advanced Search drop-down fields	Available under "More Options"	Description and Notes
Subjects	Yes	Yes	
Classification Codes	Yes	Yes	
Company	Yes	No	
Locations	Yes	No	
Publication Titles	Yes	No	

"NARROW RESULTS BY" LIMITERS

Search results may be further refined by using the "Narrow Results by" tool found on the right-hand panel of the results page. The tool presents a list of common fields (types of data) found in the search results, such as *Language*, *Document Type*, *Author*, etc. Click on a field name to display the five most frequently occurring terms for that field. Click the "More options" link at the bottom of the term list to see an extended list of terms for that field, up to 100, based on the search results, with options to **include** or **exclude** terms.

Narrow Results by Limiters in Gale Group Health Periodicals include Author, Publication Title, Document Type, Companies, Classification, Location, Subject, and the Date Slider.

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