

Description

This database covers all the titles produced by the publishers of one of the world's leading medical journals, *The Lancet*®. Lancet Titles include: *The Lancet*, *The Lancet Oncology*, *The Lancet Infectious Diseases*, and *The Lancet Neurology*.

The Lancet Titles database contains full-text articles from the weekly general medical journal, *The Lancet*. The Lancet's goal is to advance or illuminate medical science and practice. Coverage extends to all aspects of human health.

Known for its independent, authoritative voice in global medicine, its publishing history includes reports on numerous medical breakthroughs in the last 200 years, including shell shock therapy, penicillin, and birth defects to more recent medical advancements such as the description of a new variant of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease and the identification of corona virus as a possible cause of SARS. The Lancet was the first journal to carry a reference to the Ebola virus, and arguably the first to publish a letter from Alexander Fleming.

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- Bacterial infections
- Breast cancer
- Cerebrovascular disease
- Dementia/Alzheimer's disease
- Endocrine system cancer
- Epidemiology, cancer prevention and cancer control
- Epilepsy and seizures
- Gastrointestinal cancer
- Gastrointestinal infections
- Genetics
- Genitourinary cancer
- Gynecological cancer
- Hematological cancer
- Head and neck cancer
- Headache and migraine
- Health-care systems
- HIV/AIDS
- Imaging
- Malaria
- Motor neuron disease/amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
- Movement disorders
- Multiple sclerosis
- Neurological infections
- Neurological tumors
- Neuromuscular disorders
- Neuro-oncology
- Pediatric infections
- Pediatric neurology
- Pediatric oncology
- Parasitic and fungal infections
- Peripheral nerve disorders
- Respiratory tract infections
- Sarcoma
- Sexually transmitted infections
- Skin cancer
- Sleep disorders
- Supportive care
- Thoracic oncology
- Trauma
- Tropical/travel medicine
- Tuberculosis and mycobacterial infections
- Urinary tract infections
- Viral infections

Date Coverage

The Lancet: from 1992
The Lancet Infectious Diseases: from 2001
The Lancet Neurology: from 2002
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SEARCH FIELDS

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Abstract	AB	ab(diabetes) ab(tuberculosis and hiv)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Use adjacency and/or Boolean operators to narrow search results.
Accession number	AN	an(20510279)	No	No	No	Yes	A unique document identification number assigned by the information provider.
All fields	ALL	all(diabetes) all(dementia and elderly) all("high blood pressure" and medic*)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Use adjacency and/or Boolean operators to narrow search results.
Author	AU	au(brown, rachel) au(brown*)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Includes all authors. Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.

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First author	FAU	fau(brown*)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	First author is included in Author browse, but its position cannot be specified in the Author browse.
Cited author	CAU	cau(immergluck lc)	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Cited document title	CTI	cti("sporadic hemiplegic migraine")	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Cited pub date	CYR	cyr(2010)	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Cited pub title	CPUB	cpub("am j psychiatry")	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Cited references	REF	ref("lancet neurol 2004")	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Company/ Organization	ORG	org(glaxo) org(glaxo*)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Use truncation to search for company or organization variations.
Descriptor	DE	de(gallstones) de("genetic disorders")	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Displays as part of Subjects display. Use Subject Look Up tool for a list of Subjects.
Document feature	DF	df(maps) df(table)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Document text	FT	ft(dermatitis) ft(dermatitis and "vitamin a")	Yes	No	No	Yes	Use adjacency and/or Boolean operators to narrow search results.
Document title	TI	ti(hiv) ti(hiv near/4 aids) ti((hiv near/4 aids) and women)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Use adjacency and/or Boolean operators to narrow search results.
Document type	DTYPE	dtype(article) dtype(commentary)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Issue	ISS	iss(11)	No	No	No	Yes	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
Journal name	JN	jn("the lancet") jn("the lancet neurology")	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Use PUB for all Publication titles. Look Up list available for Publication Title (PUB).
Language	LA	la(english)	No	No	No	Yes	All documents are in English.
Last update date	LUPD	lupd(>20110101) lupd(2010-2011)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Location	LOC	loc("new york") loc("cambridge england")	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Use the browse feature to find locations.
MeSH	MESH	mesh("acute-phase reaction")	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Use the Look Up feature to find correct MeSH terms.
Named person	PER	per(atwood, margaret) per(koop*)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Pagination	PG	pg(5)	No	No	No	Yes	The start page is searchable on the Look Up Citation page.
Publication date	PD	pd(2011) pd(2010-2011) pd(>20111115)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.

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Publication title	PUB	pub("the lancet") pub("the lancet neurology")	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Also searchable with JN.
Publication year	YR	yr(2011) yr(2010-2011)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Also searchable using PY. Date range searching is supported.
Subject	SU	su(gallstones) su("genetic disorders")	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Use MeSH to find MeSH terms. Other subject terms are found in the SU field.
Tag	TAG	tag(abuse)	Yes	No	No	No	User-applied keywords that display just below the record. See the HELP for Tags for a complete explanation.
Title (Document)	TI	ti(hiv) ti(hiv near/4 aids) ti((hiv near/4 aids) and women)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Use adjacency and/or Boolean operators to narrow search results.
Volume	VO	vo(11)	No	No	No	Yes	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.

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