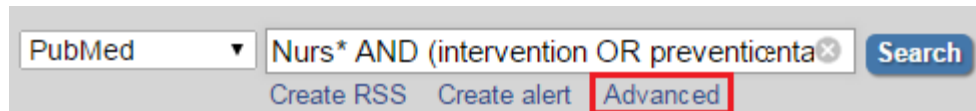


**Objective:** This guide will show you techniques for conducting an advanced search in PubMed. For further information please view the list of additional guides on our website ([link](#)).

## Techniques:

\*Please review our **PubMed Basic Search** and **PubMed MeSH Term** guide before trying the techniques in this guide.\*

1. Click the Advanced Search feature and enter your search terms (keywords or MeSH terms).



A screenshot of the PubMed search interface. The search bar contains the text "Nurs\* AND (intervention OR preventicenta" with a small 'x' icon to the right. Below the search bar are three buttons: "Create RSS", "Create alert", and "Advanced" (which is highlighted with a red box). To the right of the search bar is a blue "Search" button.

2. Advanced Search allows you to combine previous searches you've already conducted.

### History

Search	Add to builder	
<a href="#">#29</a>	<a href="#">Add</a>	Search Nurs* "Accidental F
<a href="#">#28</a>	<a href="#">Add</a>	Search fall

3. Filter your search results by article type, language, publication year or date range, and species.

4. Truncation allows you to search for variation of terms example Nurs\*

a. PubMed will search for Nurse, Nursing, Nurses

5. Paratheses can combine terms that you would like to OR

## Advanced Search Example:

Nurs\* AND (intervention OR prevention OR prevent) AND (falls OR "Accidental Falls"[Mesh]) AND patient\*

**Explanation:** This search is asking for articles that discuss how nurses can prevent or create an intervention to stop their patients from having accidental falls.

## Additional Resources:

Additional information can be found on this topic at the following outside resources (ctrl+click to open):

- [Moffitt Biomedical Library Website](#)
- [NLM PubMed Basics Guide](#)
- [NLM PubMed MeSH Terms](#)
- [NLM Video Tutorial Advanced Searching](#)



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