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).

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

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. Parantheses 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