

EMBASE.com

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EMBASE.com contains:

- references and summaries to 18 million journal articles in biomedicine, pharmacology and pharmacy from 1974-, including Medline records from 1966.

Use EMBASE.com to find:

- journal articles on any health science topic
- specific information on a particular drug such as its adverse effects or administration
- specific information on diseases, such as the etiology or treatment, etc
- literature from mostly European and drug related journals not covered in Medline or PubMed databases.

Tips:

- Enclose phrases in quotes, eg “heart attack”.
- Use * to retrieve words with a common stem, eg pet* retrieves pet, pets, petri, and to replace characters, eg colo*r retrieves color, colour.
- **Extensive search** in Quick Search maximizes search results by combining a keyword search with the preferred Emtree subject heading and its narrower terms. Open **Search details** to view search terms used.
- **More Limits** in Advanced Search improves results by refining to evidence based medicine resources, specific age groups, publications types, etc.
- Click **Export** to download results as a file or into an EndNote library.
- **Register** for an individual login to receive updates of a search.
- **Help** is available from links on the Main Page.

Look for similar information in:

- Ovid MEDLINE
- PubMed
- SCOPUS.

EMBASE.com looks like this:

The screenshot displays the EMBASE.com website interface. At the top left is the Elsevier logo and the EMBASE.com name. To the right are fields for 'Register or Login' and 'Password' with a 'Go' button, and links for 'Athens Login' and 'New Key'. Below this is a navigation bar with buttons for 'Home', 'Search', 'EMTREE Tool', 'Journals', and 'Authors', along with links for 'Bookmark this page', 'Profile', and 'Help'. A banner below the navigation bar states: 'More than 18 million validated biomedical and pharmacological records from EMBASE and MEDLINE'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Search Forms' with a list of search options (Quick Search, Advanced Search, Field Search, Drug Search, Disease Search, Article Search); 'Search Results' with options like Session Results, Clipboard, Saved Clipboards, E-mail Alerts, and Saved Searches; 'Resources' with links for User Support, About EMBASE.com, EMBASE.com News, Quick Search Box, and Online Learning Classes; and 'EMBASE.com News' with a 'Your feedback is welcome!' message and a survey invitation. The central 'Quick Search' form is highlighted and contains the search query '"heart attack" and clopidogrel' with a sub-example 'e.g. 'cancer gene therapy''. It includes a 'Clear' button, a 'Search' button, a checked checkbox for 'Extensive search (mapping, explosion, as keyword)', a 'Search Publications from:' section with dropdowns for '2004' to '2008' and an 'All Years' option, and a 'Limit to:' section with checkboxes for 'Humans', 'In English', 'Priority Journals', 'With Abstracts', 'Animals', and 'Records added within 7 days'.

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