

# Meditext

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## *Meditext contains:*

- Australian health and medical literature relating to clinical medicine and primary health care, diseases, nursing, pharmacology and therapeutics, epidemiology, public health and surgery
- comprehensive indexing of more than 100 journals from 1968 to the present
- over 120,000 references and summaries with biweekly updates
- the Informit Online search interface.

## *Use Meditext to find:*

- references and summaries of journal articles (some peer-reviewed), conference papers, government reports, National Health and Medical Research Council session reports and selected books
- links to more than 39,000 full text journal articles within Meditext or additional articles by clicking the **Check for full text** button
- Australian research by searching Meditext alone or by searching multiple Informit online databases
- Australian research that complements a **Medline** search result.

## *Tips:*

- Type each concept in a separate Search Query box.
- Browse the Indexes for a relevant search word and its variations.
- Click the Citation & Abstract tab for a fuller description of the document.
- Click the Titles tab for a list of journals indexed and their peer-review status.
- Use \* to find variations of words, eg injur\* retrieves injuries, injured, injury.
- Type quote marks to search for a phrase, eg "vitamin e".
- Click the Search Hints button for additional useful tips.

## *Look for similar information in:*

- Informit Online, in particular, the Medicine and Health group of databases
- Ovid MEDLINE
- CINAHL.

*Meditext looks like this:*

The screenshot displays the Meditext search interface. At the top, the Informat logo is on the left, and 'Monash University' is on the right. A navigation bar includes 'Search', 'Titles', and 'Databases'. Below this, there are options for 'Sort Results', 'Fields to Display', and 'Records Per Page'. A green bar shows 'Brief', 'Citation & Abstract', and 'Complete' options. The main content area shows 'Databases in use: Meditext' and a search query: '(injur\*) AND (farm or rural)'. Three search results are listed, each with a title, authors, and source information. A search query box on the right shows the query 'injur\*' and options for field selection and date range. A callout box points to the search query box with the text 'type each concept in a separate Search Query box'. Other callouts highlight 'Titles', 'Indexes', and 'Search hints'.

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