

Ovid MEDLINE

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Ovid MEDLINE contains:

- references to literature published in:
 - the health sciences (medicine, nursing, allied health)
 - the preclinical sciences (biology, biochemistry, genetics, microbiology, physiology, anatomy)
 - related disciplines (psychology, social work)
- over 13 million references from more than 4600 biomedical journals
- references to journal articles published from 1950 to present
- mostly US content, with some European and Australian content.

Use Ovid MEDLINE to find:

- peer reviewed journal articles on a medical or biomedical topic
- reviews of medical and biomedical topics
- evidence based studies
- articles and studies for therapy, diagnosis, aetiology or prognosis questions.

Tips:

- Help is available via a link at the top of the search screen.
- OVIDSP guides and tutorials are available from www.ovid.com
- For a quick search, use **Basic Search**. Enter your search as a question.
- For a comprehensive search, use **Advanced Ovid Search** to map your search terms to Medical Subject Headings (MeSH).
- Use **Find Citation** to locate a specific reference.
- Use * to locate variations of a word eg. arter* will locate artery, arterial, arteriole.
- Use the **Clinical Queries** limit to locate articles about therapy, diagnosis, aetiology or prognosis.
- Sign up for a **Personal Account** to receive search updates.
- References can be exported to EndNote using the **Results Manager**.
- Free access to MEDLINE is available via PubMed.

Look for similar information in:

- EMBASE
- PubMed
- Meditext.

Ovid MEDLINE looks like this:

The screenshot displays the OvidSP MEDLINE search interface. At the top, the Wolters Kluwer Health logo and OvidSP branding are visible, along with navigation links for Database Field Guide, Display Knowledge Base, Help, and Logoff. Below the header, there are links for Change Database, Journals, and Books, and a status bar indicating the current database is Ovid MEDLINE(R) 1996 to Present with Daily Update. The main search area includes tabs for Basic Search, Find Citation, Search Tools, Search Fields, and Advanced Ovid Search. The search input field is set to Keyword, and there are options for Author, Title, and Journal. A search button is present. Below the search input, there are options for Limits and a checkbox for Map Term to Subject Heading. A Search History section shows a table of previous searches with columns for #, Searches, Results, and Display. The first search was for 'exp Osteoarthritis/' with 15154 results, and the second was for 'exp Complementary Therapies/' with 61380 results. The combined results for '1 and 2' are 360. A Search Aid section on the left provides search terms used and narrow search options. The main results area shows the first result: 'Effects of a Sun-style Tai Chi exercise on arthritic symptoms, motivation and the performance of health behaviors in women with osteoarthritis.' The result includes a title, authors, journal information, and options for Abstract, Complete Reference, and Check for full text.

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Database Field Guide | Display Knowledge Base | Help | Logoff

Change Database | Journals | Books

Current: Ovid MEDLINE(R) 1996 to Present with Daily Update

Saved Searches/Alerts
Personal Account

Basic Search | Find Citation | Search Tools | Search Fields | **Advanced Ovid Search**

Enter Keyword or phrase (use "" or "\$" for truncation): Keyword Author Title Journal

Map Term to Subject Heading

► Limits (Click to expand)

▼ Search History (3 searches) (Click to close)

<input type="checkbox"/>	#	Searches	Results	Display
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	exp Osteoarthritis/	15154	<input type="button" value="DISPLAY"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	exp Complementary Therapies/	61380	<input type="button" value="DISPLAY"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	1 and 2	360	<input type="button" value="DISPLAY"/>

| Combine selections with:

Search Aid

Your search
Search terms used:
complementary
osteoarthritis
therapies

Narrow search
Narrow your results by:
► Subjects
► Authors
► Journals

Customize Display | Reset Display | View All Abstracts: Sort By: Year of Publication Results Per Page: 20

Results of your search: **1 and 2**

Viewing 1-20 of 360 Results

Go to #:

1. Song R. Lee EO. Lam P. Bae SC. **Effects of a Sun-style Tai Chi exercise on arthritic symptoms, motivation and the performance of health behaviors in women with osteoarthritis.** [Journal Article. Randomized Controlled Trial. Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't] *Daehan Ganho Haghoeji.* 37(2):249-56, 2007 Mar.

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