

PubMed on your mobile / Helpsheet

Overview

PubMed is a free online service from the US National Library of Medicine (NLM) that allows you to search the Medline database. Where possible, it also provides access to freely available full text articles from PubMed central and selected publishers' websites.

The full version of PubMed is available at <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/>, but there are a number of mobile versions or apps to help busy healthcare professionals access PubMed on the go.

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PubMed for Handhelds app



PubMed for Handhelds (PubMed4Hh) is an app for discovering relevant health information from the National Library of Medicine. Journal abstracts, TBLs ("the bottom line" summaries) and full text articles (often requires subscription to journals) can be accessed anywhere via the Internet is available.

It features the following search options:

- PICO (Patient, Intervention, Comparison, Outcome): search with a well-formulated clinical query
- askMEDLINE: a free-text, natural language search tool
- Consensus Abstracts: Search using PICO or askMEDLINE then select concurring abstracts from journals. View selected TBLs and Abstracts in one page.
- CQs: Use Clinical Queries to search journal articles. Indicate Category (therapy, diagnosis, etiology, prognosis, clinical predictions guideline) and Emphasis (specific, sensitive) to focus search strategy
- Journal Browser: read the latest abstracts and TBLs of MEDLINE indexed journals.
- Archive: save search results for reading later
- Retrieved citations may be sent by e-mail from any of the featured tools
- Compatible with iOS 6 to 8

Access for iPad or iPhone at <https://apple.co/2pPv4Vy>. No Android version available at time of writing.

PubMed Mobile site

If you don't want to download an app, you can access NLM's PubMed Mobile site:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/m/pubmed/>

Or why not try NLM's experimental mobilised site: PubMed Labs, which PubMed says has a 'clean, mobile first design'

Further help and support

Further help and support is available from the St George's Library NHS Liaison team, who can be found in the St George's Library, 1st Floor Hunter Wing.



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