Steps for Searching PubMed using the Clinical Queries Tool

**Step 1:** Go to [http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed) and from the home page select "Clinical Queries"

**Step 2:** Enter your search terms without using operators such as AND, OR, NOT etc, and select SEARCH
Step 3: Make sure that the “Category” limiter is set to match your question type.

Step 4: Adjust the “Scope” limiter. Broad scope will return a larger number of more general results. Narrow scope will return fewer results, however the results will be more focussed.

PubMed Clinical Queries

Results of searches on this page are limited to specific clinical research areas. For comprehensive searches, use PubMed.

knee osteoarthritis hydrotherapy pain

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Step 5: Note that only five results are listed. Select the “See all” limiter to see all search results.
Step 6: Select the desired article(s) and the abstract appears, usually with a link to the full-text. Use the “send to” link to send the result to your reference management software.