

Searching the Cochrane Library

To access the Cochrane Library go to the following URL:

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The Cochrane Library consists of Cochrane Reviews as well other information including:

- reviews by the Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects,
- clinical trials from the Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials,
- methods studies from the Cochrane Methodology Register,
- technology assessments from the Health Technology Assessment Database and
- Economic Evaluations from the NHS Economic Evaluation Database.

Cochrane Reviews are performed by teams of experts who complete comprehensive literature reviews, evaluate the literature, and present summaries of the findings of the best studies. Cochrane reviews are considered to be the highest level of evidence on which to base clinical treatment decisions. They are published by the International Cochrane Collaboration.

Once you have accessed the Cochrane Library there are several search options that can be utilized. You can browse the Cochrane Reviews or the other resources or perform a search. A simple search will search all of the Cochrane Library.

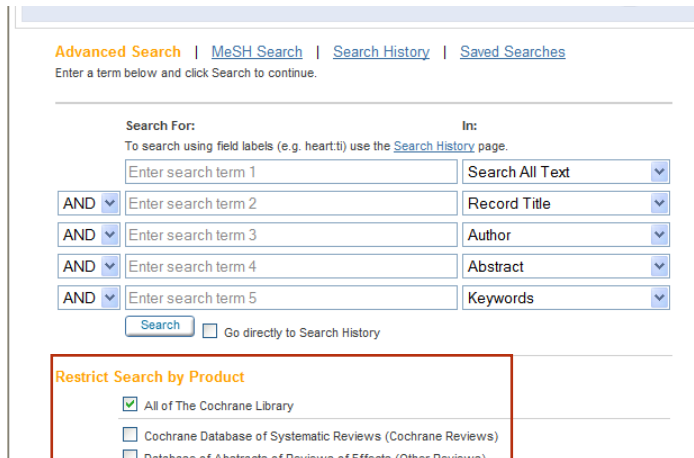
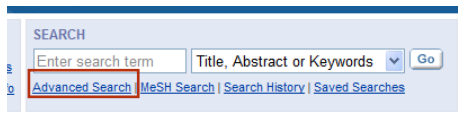
The screenshot shows the Cochrane Library website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About Cochrane, Access to Cochrane, For Authors, and Help. Below this is a search bar with the text 'Enter search term' and a dropdown menu for 'Title, Abstract or Keywords'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Welcome to The Cochrane Library', 'More About The Cochrane Library', 'What's New in Issue 3, 2009?' (with a list of new reviews), 'Access to The Cochrane Library', and 'Podcasts from The Cochrane Library'. There are also sections for 'Help! New Users Start Here', 'For Clinicians', 'For Researchers', 'For Patients', and 'For Policy Makers'.

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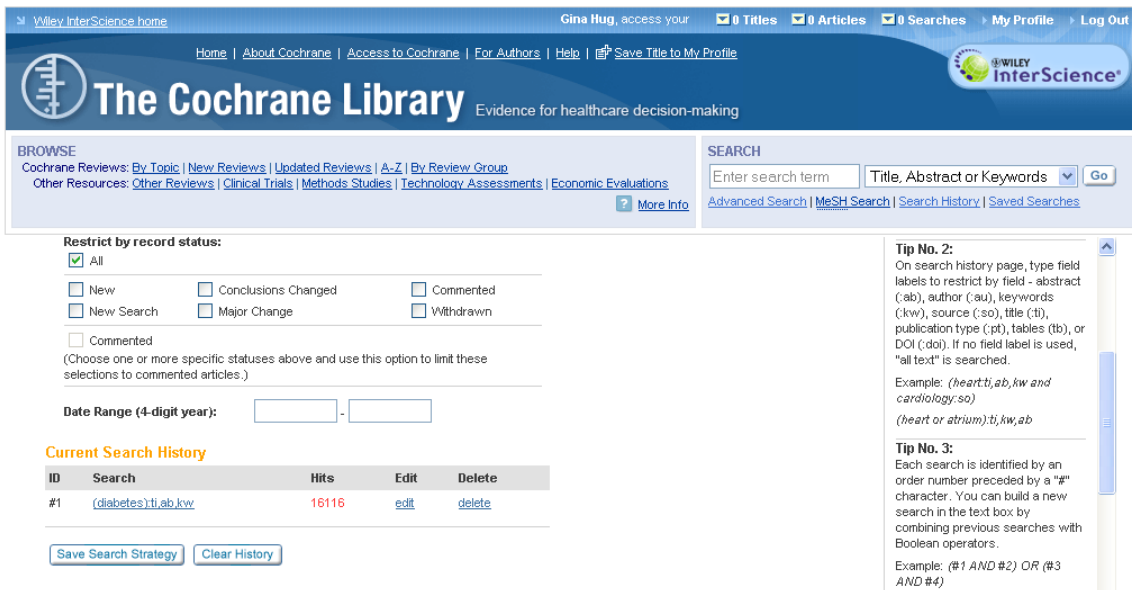
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