

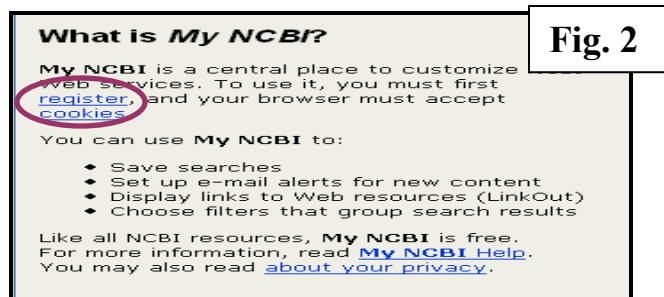
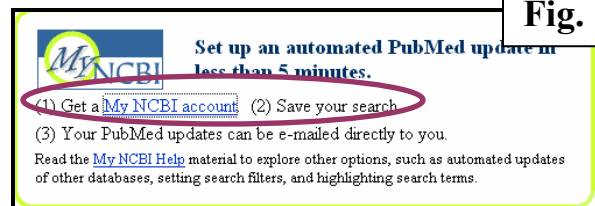
Introduction to PubMed

Creating and Using a My NCBI Account

Make sure your browser supports Pop-ups and accepts "cookies"

A. Register for a My NCBI Account

- 1 Go to: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi>
- 2 Click on "Get a My NCBI account" (fig. 1)
- 3 Click on "Register" on the next page
 - Follow the instructions and click "Register" (fig. 2)
- 4 Check your Email for the confirmation
- 5 Follow the instructions on the email
- 6 You can Click the "Keep me signed in unless I sign out" checkbox so you will be indefinitely logged in on your personal computer – *do not* use this option on shared or public computers.



B. Sign in to My NCBI

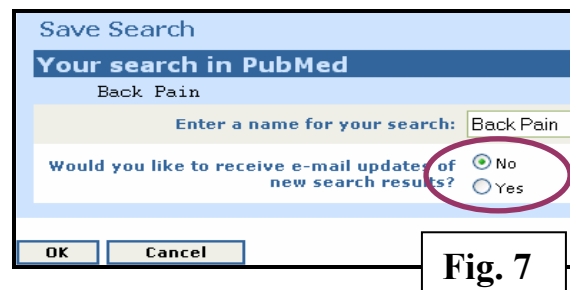
- 1 Go to <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi>
- 2 On the top right hand corner, click on "Sign In" (fig. 3)



- 3 Type in your Username and Password (fig. 4)

C. Save a Search to My NCBI and Get Email Updates

- 1 Go to <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi>
- 2 Enter your Search terms in the Search Box (fig. 5)
- 3 After you are done with your search, you will see an option to "Save Search" (fig. 6)
- 4 A Pop-Up Box will appear (fig. 7)
 - Decide if you want to receive email updates
 1. Click Yes if you desire efficient updates
 2. Have emails sent to your e-mail account
 - Press Okay when done



Performing a Basic Search in PubMed

D. Creating a Basic Search

- 1 Go to:
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi>
- 2 Identify the key concepts for your search.
- 3 Enter the terms in the search box. (fig. 1)
 - You can search by keyword, subject, or author
- 4 Click Go.



Fig. 1

E. Searching Techniques

- 1 **Booleans (AND, OR, NOT)** can be used to broaden or narrow your search.
- 2 The **Wildcard (?)** can be used to replace any character.
 - Enter **ne?t** to find results containing **neat, nest or next**.
- 3 **Truncation (*)** will find all forms of a word. Enter **chiro*** to find results containing **chiropractic** and **chiropractor**. Enter **acup*** to find results containing **acupuncture** and **acupressure**.
- 4 Click **Single Citation Matcher** from the sidebar to find citations with a fill-in-the-blank format (fig. 2)
- 5 Click **Clinical Queries** from the sidebar to find Systematic Reviews or Medical Genetics Searches

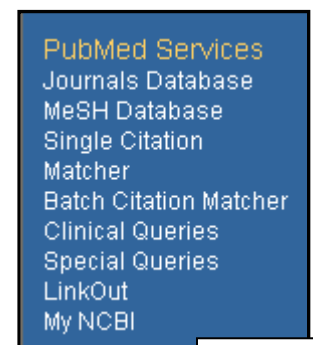


Fig. 2

F. Viewing Results (fig. 2)

- 1 Citations are initially displayed 20 per page with the most recently entered citations displayed first
- 2 You can **Sort by** Publication Date, Author, or Journal
- 3 The **Author** link takes you to the citation information and/or the full text of the abstract. (fig. 3)
- 4 Clicking the **“Related Articles, Links”** link will perform a search for articles with similar subject headings. A new Result List will display. (fig. 4)
- 5 In the **Abstract View**, you can get full-text of an article if you see the following (or similar) link in the top right corner. (fig. 5)
- 6 You can use the **“Send to”** pull-down bar (fig. 3) to send the abstract as an email or to the printer

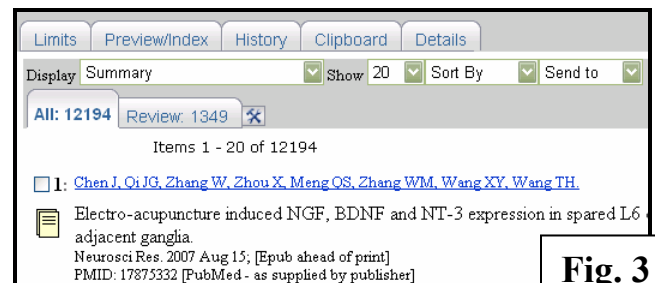


Fig. 3

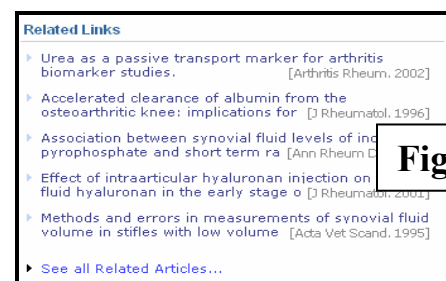


Fig. 4



Fig. 5

Creating a Single PubMed Citation

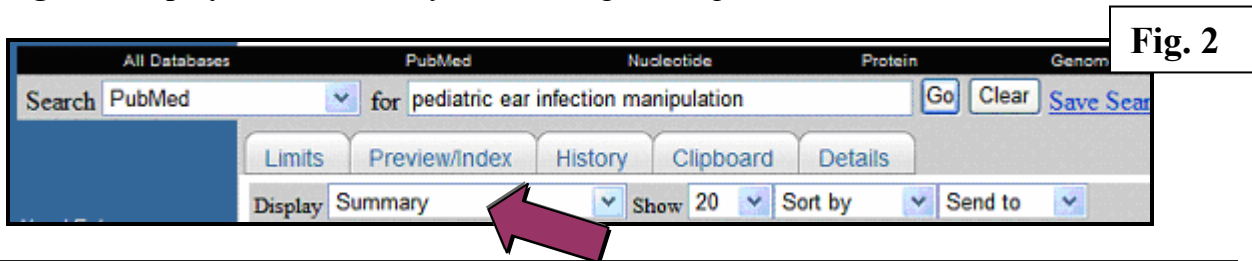
Communicate Professionally and Efficiently with Citations to the Biomedical Literature

1 Perform a simple search on PubMed

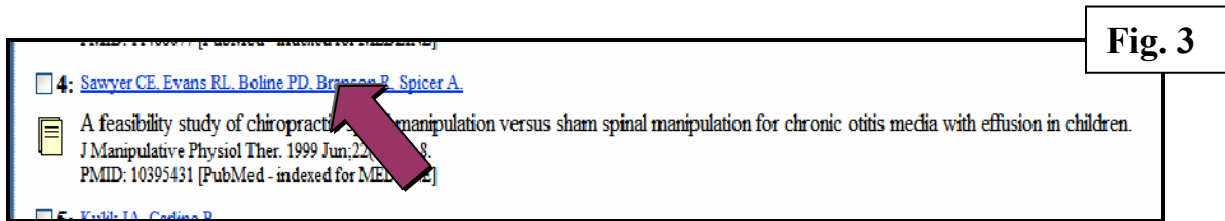
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?DB=pubmed> (fig. 1)



2 Change the Display to the Summary format using the drop down box. (fig. 2)



3 Click the author link to display the AbstractPlus format (fig. 3)



4 Copy the URL completely from the browser's address bar. (fig. 4)

You may also copy the **article's title**, which contains the permanent URL to the abstract.



5 Paste the URL or the Article's Title into the Search Evaluation Form document. (fig. 5)

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?db=pubmed&cmd=Retrieve&dopt=AbstractPlus&list_uids=10395431&query_hl=1&tool=pubmed_docsum

Fig. 5