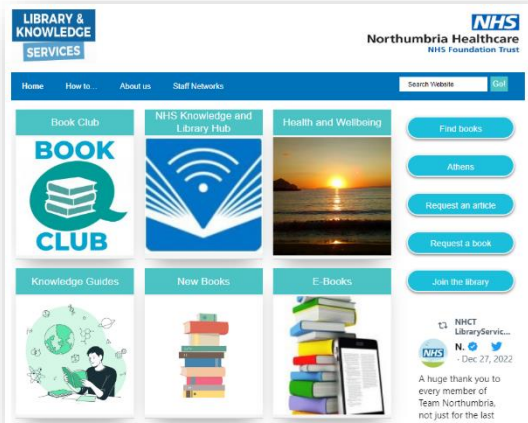


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In-depth searching

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- EMBASE
- EMCARE
- HMIC (Health Management Information Consortium)
- Medline (EBSCO)
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- Pubmed
- Social Policy & Practice
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And Sign in, so that you can save searches and results

To search

For our example search, we are looking for articles about the CURB-65 tool for assessing Pneumonia

Enter a search term and tick 'suggest subject headings'

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Suggest Subject Terms

curb 65 Select a Field (optional) ▾ Search

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Repeat with your second search term

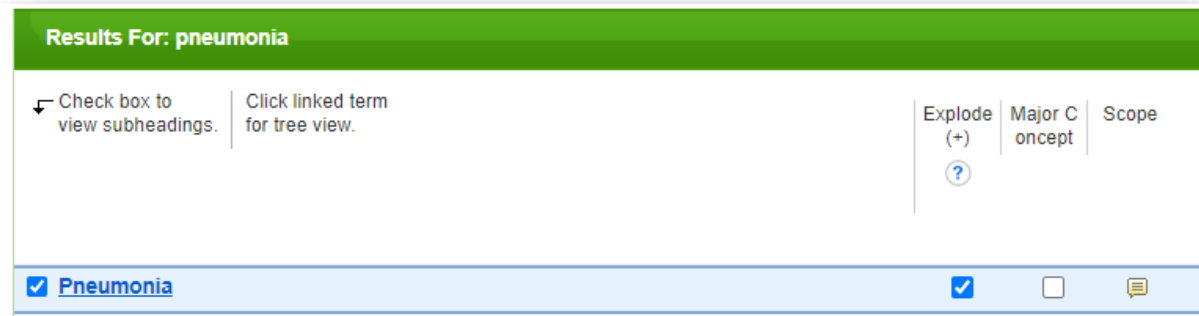
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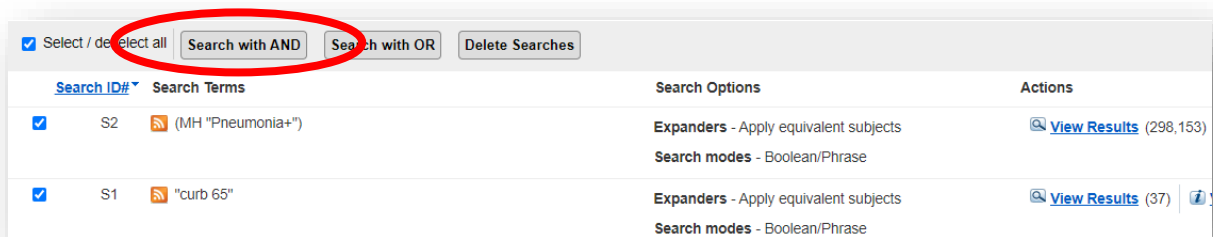
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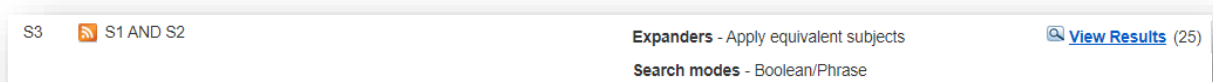
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You now have the two searches on separate lines. Combine them with AND to find articles which include both topics



This gives a smaller number of more relevant results, which you can View



Refine Results

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There are options on the left of the screen to refine your results. For example, to the most recent 5 years, to an age group, or to articles in English

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