Getting started - Embase (OVID)

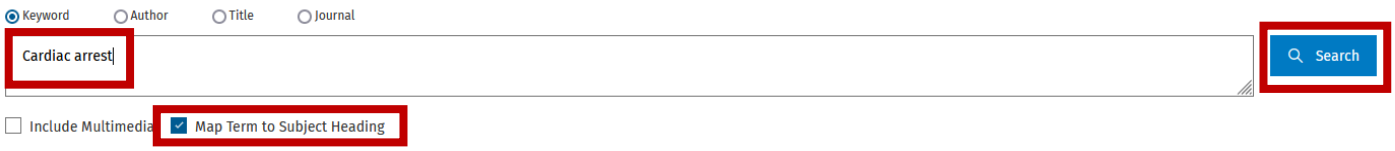
- **More European and third world literature than PubMed**
- **Far more pharmaceutical literature**
- **Public health literature which is not covered by PubMed**
- **Only high quality health science journals**
- **EmTree terms are indexed by medical specialists**

Access : http://libguides.sdu.dk/databaseoversigt

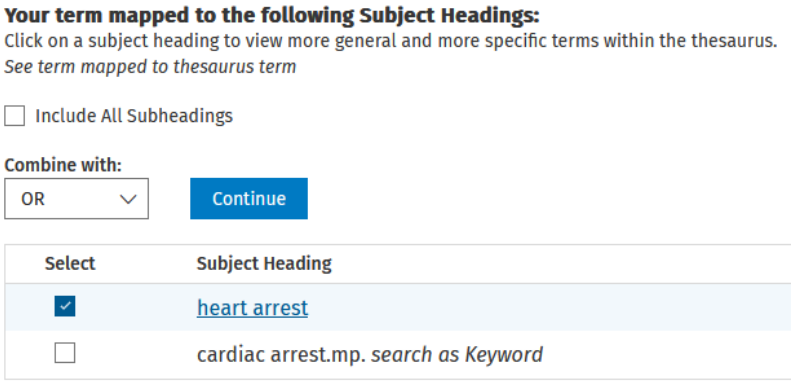
We recommend that you use the **Advanced search,** it enables you perform more specific and systematic searches.

Subject Search – EmTree

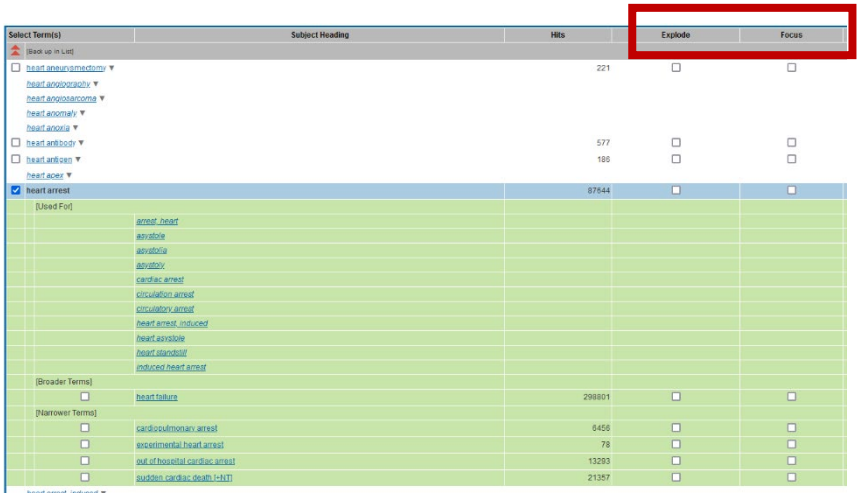
EMBASE search should include the use of Emtree Thesaurus. Emtree is activated by entering a term, one at a time, while ticking the box "Map Term to Subject Heading".



You will receive this picture, it offers the possibility to choose the relevant subject. Click to enter the thesaurus EmTree



Entering the Emtree Thesaurus opens the possibility to use explosion (inclusion of subordinated subject headings (subheadings)). This feature is activated by ticking the box ”Explode” in the Subject Headings screen. Press ‘Continue’ to perform the search. Choose singular subheadings by ticking the boxes or ‘Include All Subheadings’ and ‘Continue’ the search.



Free text Searching

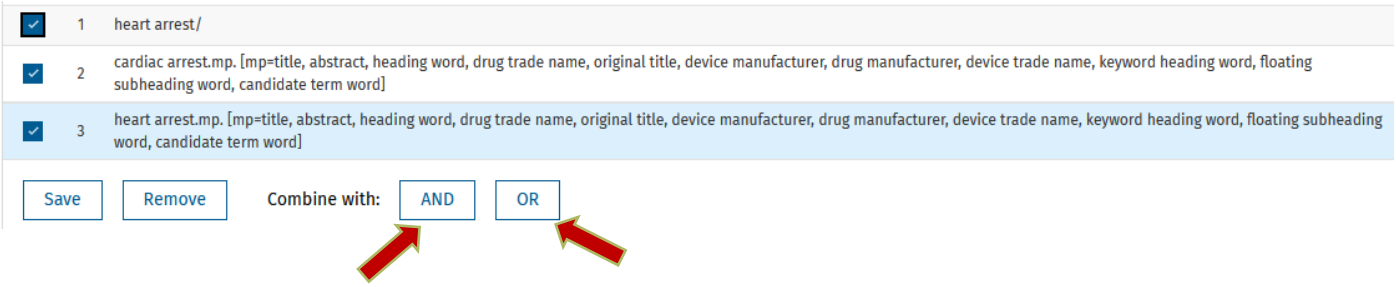
Remove tick at “Map Term to Subject Heading” before searching. Beware searching for 2 words in order, will retrieve the phrase e.g. cardiac arrest

Truncation

The truncation characters are ? or *

Using * will retrieve all possible suffix variations. ? substitutes none ore a single character e.g.. Colo?r

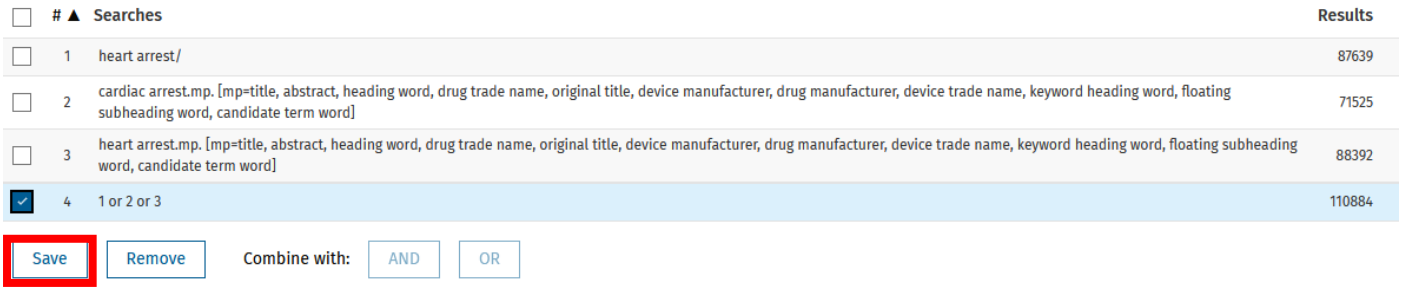
Combining your searches



Saving the search

In order to save a search in Embase, you will need a profile to the OVID platform.

Mark the selected search, click on Save and name your search.
You will find saved searches under ”My Workspace” then ”My Searches & alerts”.



Exporting references to Endnote

Endnote20-Guide (in Danish): https://libguides.sdu.dk/endnote20

Know more on Embase

Online training: https://www.ovid.com/support-training/product-training/tutorials-demos.html

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