

Getting started - Embase (OVID)

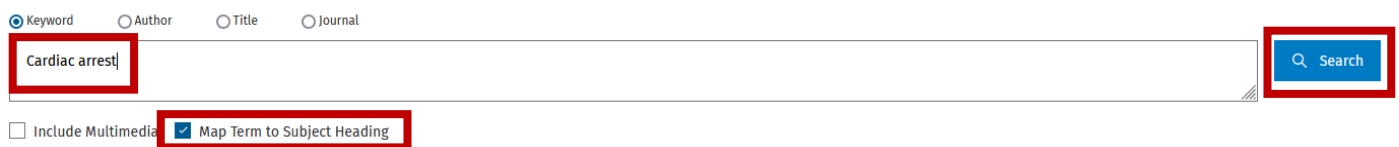
- More European and third world literature than PubMed
- Far more pharmaceutical literature
- Public health literature which is not covered by PubMed
- Only high quality health science journals
- EmTree terms are indexed by medical specialists

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".



Keyword Author Title Journal

Cardiac arrest

Include Multimedia Map Term to Subject Heading

Search

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

Your term mapped to the following Subject Headings:

Click on a subject heading to view more general and more specific terms within the thesaurus. See term mapped to thesaurus term

Include All Subheadings

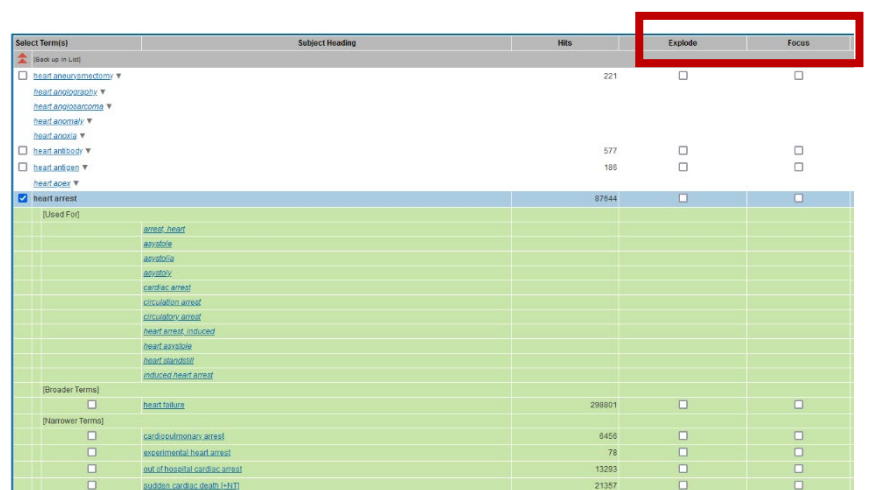
Combine with:

OR

Continue

Select	Subject Heading
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	heart arrest
<input type="checkbox"/>	cardiac arrest.mp. search as Keyword

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.



Select Terms	Subject Heading	Hits	Explode	Focus
<input type="checkbox"/>	heart aneurysmectomy	221	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	heart aneurysmography			
<input type="checkbox"/>	heart aneurysmoplasty			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	heart aneurysmoplasty			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	heart arrest	87644	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Used For]	anest heart			
	astrotic			
	astrotic			
	astrotic			
	cardiac arrest			
	circulation arrest			
	circulatory arrest			
	heart arrest induced			
	heart anapole			
	heart anapole			
	induces heart arrest			
[Broader Terms]	heart failure	298801	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Narrower Terms]	cardiovascular arrest	8458	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	experimental heart arrest	78	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	out of hospital cardiac arrest	13283	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	sudden cardiac death (ICD)	21387	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Free text Searching

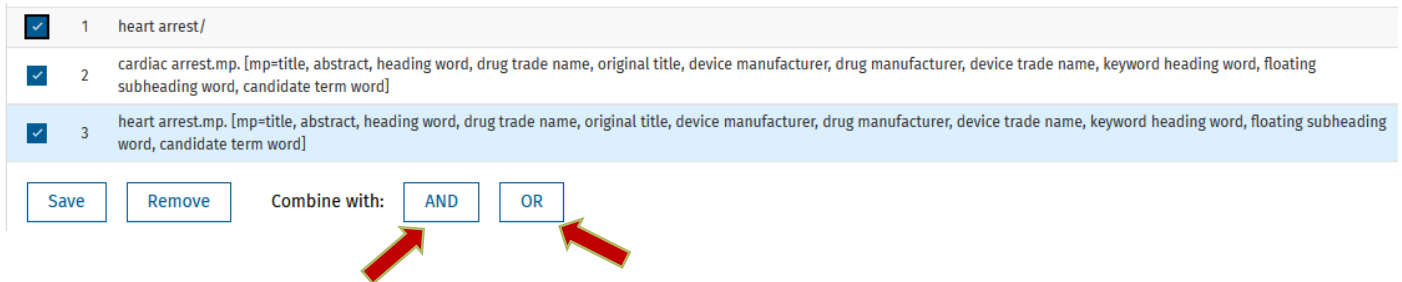
Remove tick at "Map Term to Subject Heading" before searching. Beware searching for 2 words in order, will retrieve the phrase e.g. cardiac arrest

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



The screenshot shows a search interface with three search items, each with a checked checkbox:

- 1 heart arrest/
- 2 cardiac arrest.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword heading word, floating subheading word, candidate term word]
- 3 heart arrest.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword heading word, floating subheading word, candidate term word]

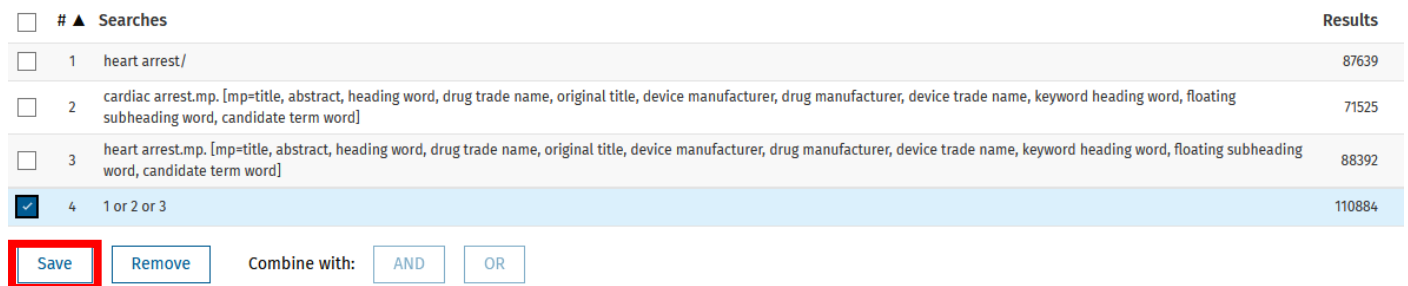
Below the items are buttons for "Save" and "Remove", and a "Combine with:" section with "AND" and "OR" buttons. Two red arrows point to the "AND" and "OR" buttons.

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".



The screenshot shows a table of search results with a "Save" button highlighted in a red box:

<input type="checkbox"/>	# ▲ Searches	Results
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 heart arrest/	87639
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 cardiac arrest.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword heading word, floating subheading word, candidate term word]	71525
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 heart arrest.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword heading word, floating subheading word, candidate term word]	88392
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 1 or 2 or 3	110884

Below the table are buttons for "Save" (highlighted), "Remove", and a "Combine with:" section with "AND" and "OR" buttons.

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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