Hidden Tools in My NCBI & PubMed

Auto-Updates, MyBib, and SciENcv

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NCBI + NLM = PubMed > Tools
PubMed Tools

- MeSH
- Journals in NCBI Databases
- Citation Matcher
- Clinical Queries for EBP
- Unique Identifier PMID and the DOI
- PubMed Commons
- PubMed Central subset and PMCID
- PubMed Mobile
- My NCBI
Integrated My NCBI Tools
(credit NLM slide, 2013)
Create Your My NCBI Account

- Have an eRA Commons? (NIH Login), use it!
- Fill in the Blanks
- Suggest NOT to use MUSC netID password
- Designate and allow other users
My NCBI: Features

- Save searches & automatic e-mail alerts
- Set filter options
- My Bibliography & NIH Public Access Policy compliance
- Highlighting of search terms (if you want)
- Saves recent activity & records for 6 months
- LinkOut, document delivery service & outside tool selections (set to MUSC Library subscriptions)
- SciENcv: a researcher biosketch profile service
Storing Search Strategies and Pre-defining Filters

- Want to sporadically run a search?
- Store the strategy to run manually
- Create the search, click on “Advanced”, then click on the search statement number > Save in My NCBI
- Pre-choose your ‘favorite’ filters to show up every time you do a search
- Must be logged into My NCBI for filters to appear OR to save searches
Keeping Up to Date

- Search PubMed – Create a GOOD strategy!
- Save the search (“Advanced” > search number > save in My NCBI)
- Set up preferences for the e-mail auto-alerts e.g. how often to send the update, what information to include

Note: PubMed updates on Sunday nights
My Bibliography should contain article citations associated with grants you have been awarded.

Mostly it is your own list of peer-reviewed articles that resulted from NIH etc. grant research.

Sometimes it can contain articles not authored by you, but done under your grant.

eRA Commons/NIH login links My Bib with your grants and the NIH RePORTER database.
My NCBI – Your Memory!

- If you’re logged into My NCBI, it will remember all you have done for 6 months!
- At least until you delete it…
- Computer crash? Lightning strike? All is not lost with My NCBI!
SciENcv – the Newest Tool

- Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae – purpose is to create the professional profile needed for federal grant applications
- Creates your CV from your My Bibliography
- Creates a Biosketch from My Bibliography
- Integrates ORCID ID, eRA Commons grant info and My Bib with your profile (ORCID = (Open Researcher and Contributor ID, a unique identifier for academic authors)
If you have an NIH grant and a login to eRA Commons, you have access to more tools dealing with the Open Access mandate. You can share collections or My Bibliography with designated others. Many researchers here at MUSC designate an assistant to fulfill the grant requirements.
Questions?

For details on Grants, PMC depositing, the US Public Access Policy:
Wednesday Sept. 10, 2014  5:00pm
Room EL109

What does NIH want from me? Grants, PMC & Open Access

Thanks for coming!