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No. 126

This beautiful Barred Owl visited our Duluth campus over Thanksgiving becoming the 126th bird on our local species list. Visit our [Catalog of Birds](#) to see more photos and an article on the call of the Barred Owl which was written by our colleague, Dr. Pam Freeman.

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Incipit (and so it begins)

PHILOSOPHICAL TRANSACTIONS: GIVING SOME ACCOMPT OF THE PRESENT Undertakings, Studies, and Labours OF THE INGENIOUS IN MANY CONSIDERABLE PARTS OF THE WORLD. Vol. I. For Anno 1665, and 1666.

In the SHOOT, Winded by T.N. the John Marry in the Hill, a little with out Troop, and some other in the same, Taken to the Royal Society.

Title page of the first issue of *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society*, the scientific journal that started it all.

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SOLAR is a database of databases. It searches all our Library resources and even some we don't own. It's a little like the old "feeling lucky" button in Google. But just like Google, or any tool, there is right time to use it. And like Google, the results can be overwhelming. Sometimes using one of our focused, discipline-specific databases can make you luckier.

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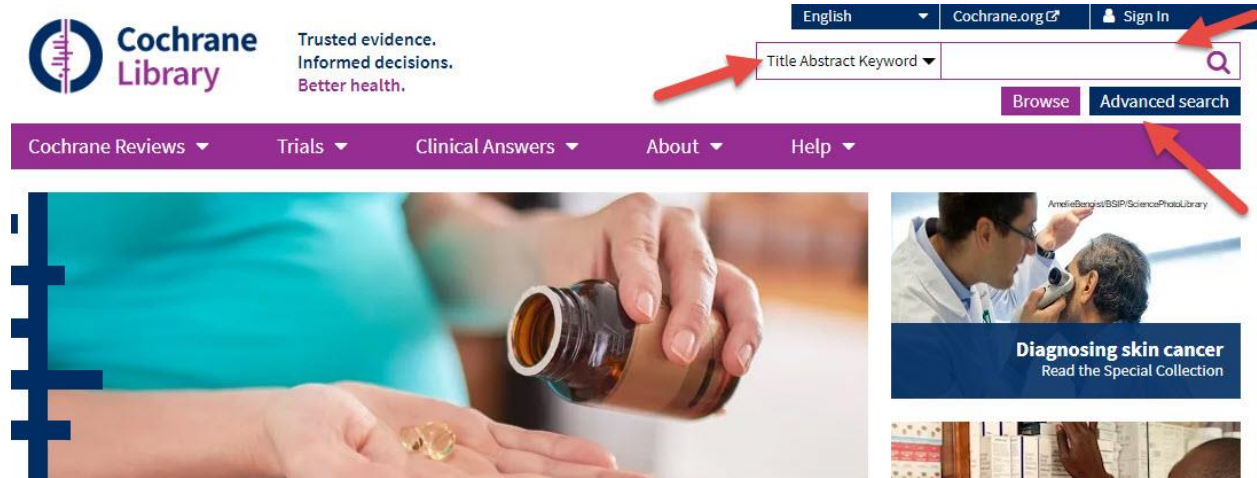
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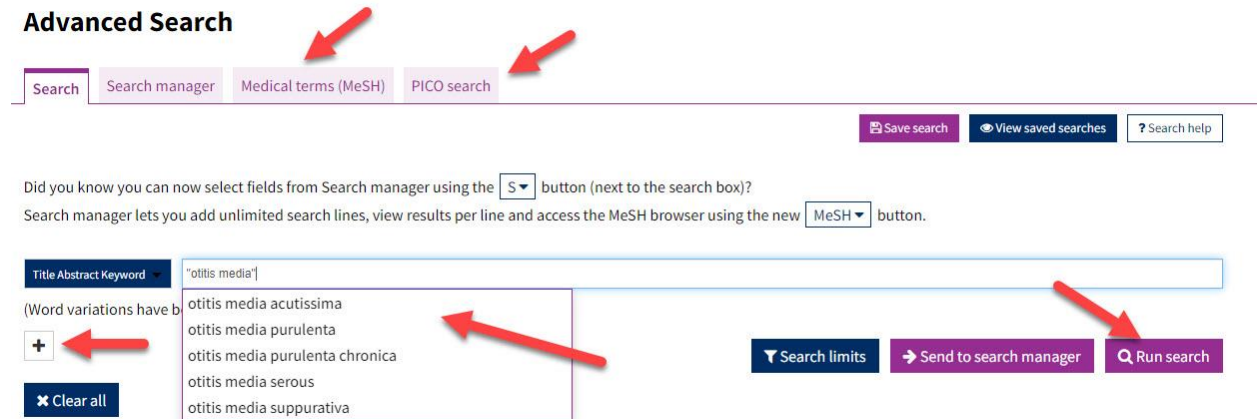
# Searching

## Main Page



**Basic Search** – located on the upper right corner of the screen – use when looking for a single concept or topic. Enter your search term in the box and click on the magnifying glass. Use the pull-down menu to select where you wish your term to be found such as in the title or author. Click on the advanced search link for more search options.

**Advanced Search** – Click the *Advanced Search* link. Use for complex research topics or for searching multiple concepts at one time.



Click on dropdown arrow to the left of the search box to select title, abstract, keywords, author, tables, record title, doi, etc.

Type keywords into the search box.

To add another search box, click on the “+” sign below the search box.

Choose AND, OR, NOT to broaden or narrow your search.

AND – narrows searches by combining terms. Citations must have all your terms to be included in results list. Ex. Critical Care AND Pediatrics AND Nursing

OR – broadens searches by searching for all terms separately. Citations will have either term. Ex. Infants OR Babies

NOT – narrows searches by excluding a portion of a large topic. Citations will have the first term but NOT the second term. Ex. Dogs NOT Poodles, Arthritis NOT Rheumatoid

Click on the Search limits box to apply restrictions like publication years or content type.

When you have built your search, click on *Run search*.

## Subject Terms

Medical terms or MeSH (Medical Subject Headings) try to match your keywords to subject headings used in the database. To search for subject headings, click on the *Medical Terms (MeSH)* tab.

The screenshot shows the MeSH browser interface. At the top, there are four tabs: 'Search', 'Search manager', 'Medical terms (MeSH)', and 'PICO search'. The 'Medical terms (MeSH)' tab is selected and highlighted with a red arrow. To the right of the tabs are two buttons: 'View saved searches' and 'Search help'. Below the tabs, there is a text box with the following text: 'Did you know the MeSH browser features are also available on the Search manager tab by selecting the MeSH button? Search manager lets you add unlimited search lines, view results per line, and select fields using the S button (next to the search box)'. Below this text is a search box containing the text 'Otitis Media with Effusion'. To the right of the search box is a dropdown menu titled 'Select subheadings / qualifiers' with a list of options: 'abnormalities - AB', 'administration & dosage - AD', 'adverse effects - AE', 'agonists - AG', 'analogs & derivatives - AA', 'analysis - AN', and 'anatomy & histology - AH'. A red arrow points to the dropdown menu. To the right of the dropdown menu are two buttons: 'Look up' and 'Clear'.

Type your keyword into the *Enter MeSH Term* box and click on the *Look up* button.

You can also add subheadings qualifiers to limit your results to those aspects of your subject heading. Click on the box to see a list of those you can select.

You will get a definition, exact term and phrase matches, a MeSH term for narrower, broader, and related terms and search results you can view for articles that have that MeSH term.

Otitis  Select subheadings / qualifiers

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**Definition**

**Otitis** - Inflammation of the ear, which may be marked by pain (EARACHE), fever, HEARING DISORDERS, and VERTIGO. Inflammation of the external ear is OTITIS EXTERNA; of the middle ear, OTITIS MEDIA; of the inner ear, LABYRINTHITIS.

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**Thesaurus Matches**

**Exact Term Match**

Otitis

Synonyms: Inflammations, Ear; Ear Inflammation; Inflammation, Ear; Otitides; Ear Inflammations; Ear Infection; Infection, Ear; Ear Infections; Infections, Ear

**Phrase Matches**

Otitis

Synonyms: Ear Infection; Ear Infections

**Any Word Match**

Otitis

Synonyms: Inflammations, Ear; Ear

**MeSH Trees**

MeSH term - **Otitis**

Explode all trees

Single MeSH term (unexploded)

Explode selected trees

**Tree number 1**

Otorhinolaryngologic Diseases [+6]

Ear Diseases [+15]

Cholesteatoma, Middle Ear

Congenital Microtia

Ear Deformities, Acquired

Ear Neoplasms

Earache

Hearing Disorders [+3]

Herpes Zoster Oticus

Labyrinth Diseases [+4]

Myringosclerosis

Otitis [+3]

**Search Results**

There are **1192** results for your search on

- MeSH descriptor: Otitis
- Explode all trees

Trials	1157
Cochrane Reviews	35

## PICO (population, intervention, comparison, outcome) Search

### Advanced Search

Search

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Enter a search term and select a PICO vocabulary term from the dropdown

Enter a search term

Type PICO search terms into the search box and select a vocabulary term from the dropdown menu.

To add another search box, click on the “+” sign below the search box.

Click on Lookup when ready to discover synonyms or related terms, broader or narrower terms, and then click on *View results* to see search results.

## Results List

**Results Screen** – you will see a list of citations.

Click on title of article to see full-text of an article. Click on the box in front of the title to select it for batch exporting.

Click on aspects in the left-hand column to filter your results to publication date, status, language, type, or topic.

Click on the tabs above the search results for the types of articles such as Cochrane review, protocols, trials, etc.



**Filter your results**

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**48 Cochrane Reviews matching on 'otitis in Title Abstract Keyword - (Word variations have been searched)'**

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Anjana Gulani, Harshpal S Sachdev  
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2  **Topical analgesia for acute otitis media**  
Ruth Foxlee, Ann-Charlott Johansson, Jessika Wejfalk, Liz Dooley, Chris B Del Mar  
Show Preview Intervention Review 19 July 2006 New search

## Sample Article

### Ventilation tubes (grommets) for otitis media with effusion (OME) in children

Samuel MacKeith, Caroline A Mulvaney, Kevin Galbraith, Katie E Webster, Rachel Connolly, Aye Paing, Tal Marom, Mat Daniel, Roderick P Venekamp, Maroeska M Rovers, Anne GM Schilder Authors' declarations of interest

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<https://doi-org.akin.css.edu/10.1002/14651858.CD015215.pub2>

#### Abstract

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#### Background

Otitis media with effusion (OME) is an accumulation of fluid in the middle ear cavity, common amongst young children. It may cause hearing loss which, when persistent, may lead to developmental delay, social difficulty and poor quality of life. Management includes watchful waiting, autoinflation, medical and surgical treatment. Insertion of ventilation tubes has often been used as the preferred treatment.

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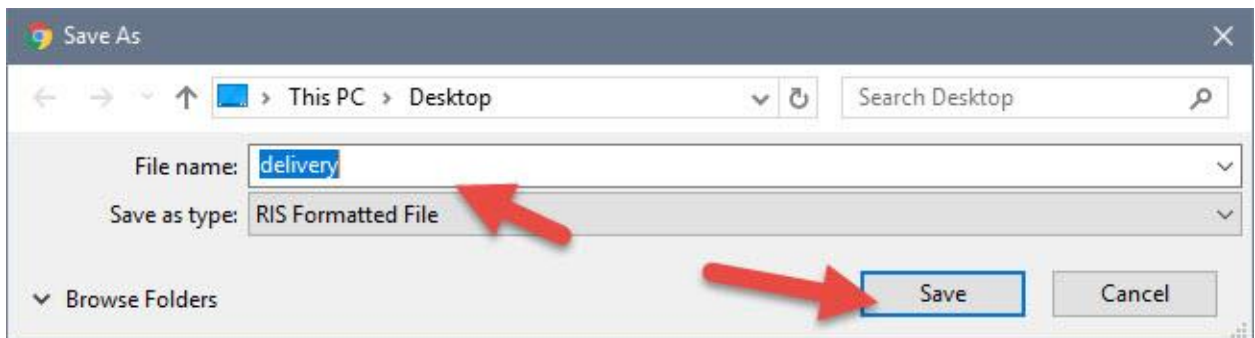
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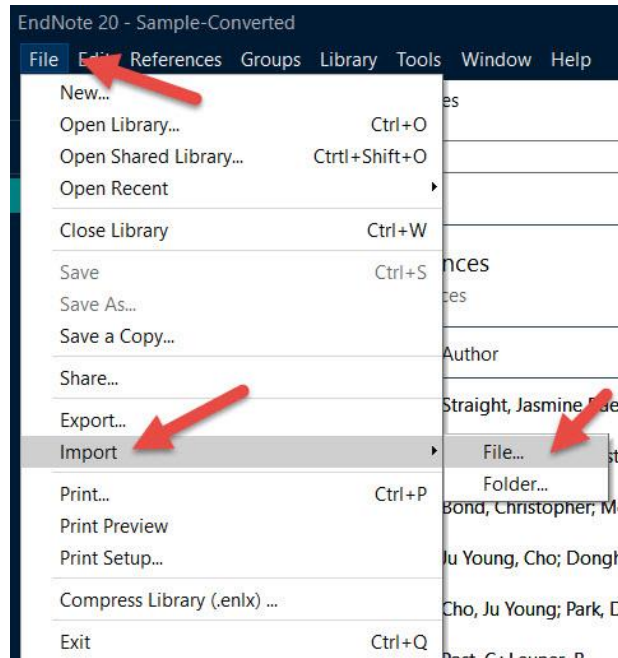
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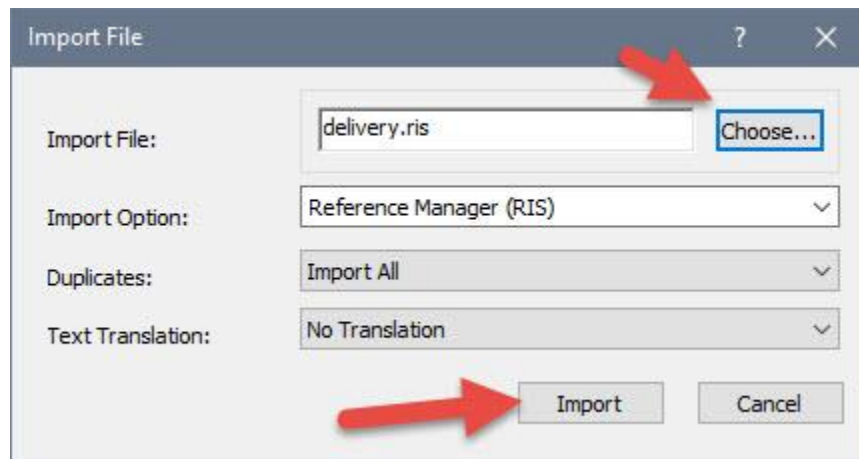
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