

## Saved Searches and Alerts

It is not possible to migrate individual users' searches and alerts to the new provision of these databases in HDAS. Additionally there will be some differences between the new ProQuest and previous OVID search and limit fields, meaning that not all search strings can be replicated exactly. The search strings will need to be manually replicated when the full ProQuest feed is live. Users will also not receive any alerts during this period.

Users should also be aware that the search strings for any required saved searches or alerts for Medline and PsycINFO, held **on the Ovid SP platform**, will also need to be saved by 31 March 2015 as these cannot be migrated to HDAS or the ProQuest interface.

If you want to keep your saved searches and alerts you must follow these instructions. This includes saved searches and alerts for Medline and PsycINFO, both individually AND combined with other databases in HDAS. Saved searches and alerts which you wish to keep must be individually downloaded before 31 March 2015. The search strings will need to be manually replicated when the full ProQuest feed is live and implemented into HDAS after July 2015.

To download and save search strings from HDAS follow the instructions below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Uveitis macular oedema and OCT	MEDLINE, EMBASE	10/10/2014 14:41:13	22
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vessel reactivity	EMBASE, MEDLINE	23/05/2013 12:20:00	39
<input type="checkbox"/>	Video consultations	MEDLINE, EMBASE	20/09/2013 12:18:39	27
<input type="checkbox"/>	Video technology in teaching	MEDLINE	16/10/2013 09:06:17	19
<input type="checkbox"/>	Voice prosthesis leakage	CINAHL, MEDLINE, EMBASE	19/08/2014 14:18:04	30
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vulvar Cancer	MEDLINE, EMBASE	25/10/2013 14:07:20	22
<input type="checkbox"/>	WPBA	MEDLINE, EMBASE	16/12/2014 13:42:40	64

Run search

Run search on current database

Delete search

Create Alert

Select the search you want and click on 'Run Search'

Line	Database	Search Term	View Results			
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	MEDLINE	exp VULVAR NEOPLASMS/	7067	▼ Apply Limits	✕
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	MEDLINE	((vulva OR vulval OR vulvar) adj5 (cancer* OR carcinoma* OR adenocarcinoma* OR carcinogen* OR sarcoma* OR malignan* OR tumor* OR tumour* OR neoplas*))).af	8521	▼ Apply Limits	✕
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	MEDLINE	1 OR 2	8521	▼ Apply Limits	✕
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	MEDLINE	exp SENTINEL LYMPH NODE BIOPSY/	8153	▼ Apply Limits	✕
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	MEDLINE	((sentinel adj2 lymph* adj2 node*)),ti,ab	7321	▼ Apply Limits	✕
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	MEDLINE	((lymphatic adj2 mapping)),ti,ab	1076	▼ Apply Limits	✕
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	MEDLINE	((SLN adj2 biops*)),ti,ab	1176	▼ Apply Limits	✕
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	MEDLINE	lymphoscintigraphy.af	2517	▼ Apply Limits	✕
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	MEDLINE	4 OR 5 OR 6 OR 7 OR 8			
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	MEDLINE	3 AND 9			
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	MEDLINE	10 [Limit to: Publication Year 2011-Current]			
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	EMBASE	exp VULVA TUMOR/	7735	▼ Apply Limits	✕
<input type="checkbox"/>	13	EMBASE	((vulva OR vulval OR vulvar) adj5 (cancer* OR carcinoma* OR adenocarcinoma* OR carcinogen* OR sarcoma* OR malignan* OR tumor* OR tumour* OR neoplas*))).af	10028	▼ Apply Limits	✕
<input type="checkbox"/>	14	EMBASE	12 OR 13	10028	▼ Apply Limits	✕
<input type="checkbox"/>	15	EMBASE	exp SENTINEL LYMPH NODE BIOPSY/	10158	▼ Apply Limits	✕
<input type="checkbox"/>	16	EMBASE	((sentinel adj2 lymph* adj2 node*)),ti,ab	10780	▼ Apply Limits	✕
<input type="checkbox"/>	17	EMBASE	((lymphatic adj2 mapping)),ti,ab	1385	▼ Apply Limits	✕
<input type="checkbox"/>	18	EMBASE	((SLN adj2 biops*)),ti,ab	1754	▼ Apply Limits	✕
<input type="checkbox"/>	19	EMBASE	lymphoscintigraphy.af	4929	▼ Apply Limits	✕
<input type="checkbox"/>	20	EMBASE	15 OR 16 OR 17 OR 18 OR 19	17467	▼ Apply Limits	✕
<input type="checkbox"/>	21	EMBASE	14 AND 20	428	▼ Apply Limits	✕
<input type="checkbox"/>	22	EMBASE	21 [Limit to: Publication Year 2011-Current]	158	▼ Apply Limits	✕

Copy Ctrl+C

Search Google for '1 MEDLINE exp VULVAR NEOPLASMS/ 7067 Apply...'

Print...

Inspect element

Once your search has completed, highlight and copy the search strategy

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Word document with a search strategy table. The 'Paste Options' menu is open, highlighting the 'Keep Text Only' option. The table contains the following data:

ID	Database	Search Strategy
81	MEDLINE	10 [Limit to: Publication Year 2011-Current]
7735	EMBASE	exp VULVA TUMOR/
10028	EMBASE	(((vulva OR vulval OR vulvar) adj5 (cancer* OR carcinoma* OR adenocarcinoma* OR carcinogen* OR sarcoma* OR malignant* OR tumor* OR tumour* OR neoplas*))).af
10028	EMBASE	12 OR 13
10158	EMBASE	exp SENTINEL LYMPH NODE BIOPSY/
10780	EMBASE	((sentinel adj2 lymph* adj2 node*)).ti,ab
1385	EMBASE	((lymphatic adj2 mapping)).ti,ab
1754	EMBASE	((SLN adj2 biops*)).ti,ab
4929	EMBASE	lymphoscintigraphy.af
17467	EMBASE	15 OR 16 OR 17 OR 18 OR 19

Open Word or Excel and Paste using the 'Keep Text Only' option

Alternatively, view the results and select one article.

The screenshot shows two search results selected:

- 9. Sentinel lymph node assessment in clinically early stage vulvar cancer: A single institution non-randomized clinical trial**  
**Author(s)** Cintra G.F., Simioni E.B., Andrade C.E.M.C., Vieira M.A., Reis R., Nunes J.S., Tsunoda A.T.  
**Citation:** International Journal of Gynecological Cancer, May 2014, vol./is. 24/9 SUPPL. 4(928-930), 1048-891X (May 2014)  
**Publication Date:** May 2014  
**Source:** EMBASE
- 10. Further data on sentinel lymph node mapping in vulvar cancer by blue dye and radiocolloids**  
**Author(s)** Rob L., Robova H., Halaska M.J., Pluta M., Pichlik T., Skapa P.  
**Citation:** International Journal of Gynecological Cancer, May 2014, vol./is. 24/9 SUPPL. 4(914-915), 1048-891X (May 2014)  
**Publication Date:** May 2014  
**Source:** EMBASE

Page: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 >>

1 Results selected » Select formats to save or share

The screenshot shows the search results interface with the following options:

- Change selections:**
  - Select all on this page
  - Select all results
  - Deselect all
- Output Format:**
  - PDF
  - MS Word
  - HTML
  - Text
  - XML
  - RIS (inc RefMan, ProCite, EndNote and RefWorks)
- Display Format:**
  - Short
  - Medium
  - Full
  - Include Search History
- Actions:**
  - Display, save or email results with selected fields and output formats.
  - 
  - 
  - 
  -

Select 'MS Word' and the 'Short' Display Format and click on 'Save Results'

**Search History:**

1. MEDLINE; exp VULVAR NEOPLASMS/; 7067 results.
2. MEDLINE; (((vulva OR vulval OR vulvar) adj5 (cancer\* OR carcinoma\* OR adenocarcinoma\* OR carcinogen\* OR sarcoma\* OR malignan\* OR tumor\* OR tumour\* OR neoplas\*)))af; 8521 results.
3. MEDLINE; 1 OR 2; 8521 results.
4. MEDLINE; exp SENTINEL LYMPH NODE BIOPSY/; 8153 results.
5. MEDLINE; ((sentinel adj2 lymph\* adj2 node\*))ti,ab; 7321 results.
6. MEDLINE; ((lymphatic adj2 mapping))ti,ab; 1076 results.
7. MEDLINE; ((SLN adj2 biops\*))ti,ab; 1176 results.
8. MEDLINE; lymphoscintigraphy.af; 2517 results.
9. MEDLINE; 4 OR 5 OR 6 OR 7 OR 8; 11678 results.
10. MEDLINE; 3 AND 9; 294 results.
11. MEDLINE; 10 [Limit to: Publication Year 2011-Current]; 81 results.
12. EMBASE; exp VULVA TUMOR/; 7735 results.
13. EMBASE; (((vulva OR vulval OR vulvar) adj5 (cancer\* OR carcinoma\* OR adenocarcinoma\* OR carcinogen\* OR sarcoma\* OR malignan\* OR tumor\* OR tumour\* OR neoplas\*)))af; 10028 results.
14. EMBASE; 12 OR 13; 10028 results.
15. EMBASE; exp SENTINEL LYMPH NODE BIOPSY/; 10158 results.
16. EMBASE; ((sentinel adj2 lymph\* adj2 node\*))ti,ab; 10780 results.
17. EMBASE; ((lymphatic adj2 mapping))ti,ab; 1385 results.
18. EMBASE; ((SLN adj2 biops\*))ti,ab; 1754 results.
19. EMBASE; lymphoscintigraphy.af; 4929 results.
20. EMBASE; 15 OR 16 OR 17 OR 18 OR 19; 17467 results.
21. EMBASE; 14 AND 20; 428 results.
22. EMBASE; 21 [Limit to: Publication Year 2011-Current]; 158 results.

**Title:** Further data on sentinel lymph node mapping in vulvar cancer by blue dye and radiocolloids

**Citation:** International Journal of Gynecological Cancer, May 2014, vol.15, 24/9 SUPPL. 4(914-915), 1048-891X (May 2014)

**Author(s):** Rob L., Robova H., Halaska M.J., Pluta M., Pichlik T., Skapa P.

**Source:** EMBASE

You can then delete the article and you will be left with your search history.

## Alerts

To save alerts follow the instructions below:



The image shows the NICE Healthcare Databases Advanced Search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'NICE Healthcare Databases Advanced Search' and a blue eye graphic. Below this is a menu with 'Select Database', 'Saved Searches', 'Search', 'Recover Searches', 'Alerts', and 'My OpenAthens Account'. The 'Alerts' tab is selected. A message box with a red exclamation mark icon states: 'We are aware of an issue regarding the click through to full text links of BMJ eJournal articles. This is being investigated by the suppliers of this resource and we hope to have this resolved as soon as possible.' There is a 'Close' button. Below the message, it says 'Select the database(s) you want to search'. There is a 'Select / Unselect all' button and a 'Search »' button. Four database options are listed in a grid:

- AMED** Allied and Complementary Medicine 1985 to present Allied health professions, complementary medicine
- BNI** British Nursing Index 1992 to present Nursing, midwifery, health visitors
- CINAHL** Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature 1981 to present Nursing, allied health professions
- EMBASE** Excerpta Medica Database 1980 to present Drugs and pharmacology, other aspects of human medicine

Select 'Alerts'.

**NICE** Healthcare Databases Advanced Search

Select Database | Saved Searches | Search | Recover Searches | **Alerts** | My OpenAthens Account

Home » Database select » Search and Limits » Saved alerts

### Saved alerts

Alert Name	To	Date created	Date last sent	Search name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vulvar Neoplasms Alert		03/02/2015		Vulvar Neoplasms Alert

Delete alert View history Edit alert

Click on the Alert Name that you want to save

**NICE** Healthcare Databases Advanced Search

Select Database | Saved Searches | Search | Recover Searches | **Alerts** | My OpenAthens Account

### Alert History

Alert definition

Vulvar Neoplasms Alert	
Search History name	Vulvar Neoplasms Alert
Next run date	10/02/2015
Detail type	Small
Document type	Pdf
To email address	
Reply to address	

Copy the details of the alert (either Print Screen or highlight, copy and paste). Click on the Search History Name to take you to the Saved Searches screen.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Video consultations	MEDLINE, EMBASE	20/09/2013 12:18:39	27
<input type="checkbox"/>	Video technology in teaching	MEDLINE	16/10/2013 09:06:17	19
<input type="checkbox"/>	Voice prosthesis leakage	CINAHL, MEDLINE, EMBASE	19/08/2014 14:18:04	30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vulvar Cancer	MEDLINE, EMBASE	25/10/2013 14:07:20	22
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vulvar Neoplasms Alert	MEDLINE, EMBASE	03/02/2015 17:50:37	22
<input type="checkbox"/>	WPBA	MEDLINE, EMBASE	16/12/2014 13:42:40	64

The search relating to the alert will be selected so click on 'Run search' and save as suggested above.