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1. **Start searching**
   For broad overview searches, type terms in the Quick Search box.
   For phrases, use a single or double quote around the phrase.
   You'll see suggested matching terms from Emtree®.

2. **Limit the search to publication years**
   The default setting searches all years. You can change this in Quick Search by selecting publication years here.
   In all other search forms, click Date under the search field and then select publication years.

3. **Open other query forms**
   Click Search and select PICO, Advanced, Drug, Disease, Device or Article to access dedicated query forms for each search category.

4. **PICO query construction**
   In the main field, select the parameter you want to fill: Population, Intervention, Comparison/Control or Outcome.
   In the left bar, start typing your search term under Find best term. Emtree suggestions will be shown. Click the best fitting term to add it.
   Click on the i to see information about the search term, including synonyms and the Dorland’s definition (if applicable).

   After adding a term, click the gray text beside it to add all synonyms to the search.
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1. **Refine your results**
   Use the Results Filters to refine the search by selecting sources, drug or device trade names, diseases, subheadings, etc.
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2. **Work with your search history**
   The details of your currently selected search are shown here. You can edit and/or re-run the search in this field.
   Your search history for your current session is shown here. Select any search in your history to recall the results and use the top bar to save, delete, prepare for printing, export or share via email.

3. **Print and export**
   Select results using the checkboxes in the result line or select the whole set using the checkbox beside Results.
   Use these options to print or export your selection or send it as an email. You can also add it to your Clipboard.

4. **Set email alerts and RSS feeds**
   You can set an email alert or RSS feed for the currently selected search(es) using these links.

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