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Instructions:

Help us create a better experience for you.

We are considering updates to the MedlinePlus Developer experience and would like your insights. Your feedback will be valuable as we enhance our current technical tools and prioritize new features to meet your needs. The improvements we make will create faster data delivery, allow data to be distributed and shared more easily, and connect technical users like you to reliable health data. This survey will take 15 minutes to complete.

Note:

In the survey, 'Developer Tools' include:

- MedlinePlus Connect
MedlinePlus Genetics API
MedlinePlus Web Service
XML files
RSS feeds for health topics

Please answer based on the tool(s) you use. Thank you for participating!

What brings you to MedlinePlus today?

Text input field

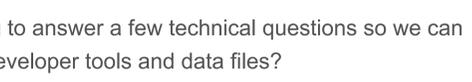
How satisfied are you with the MedlinePlus developer tools and data files?



Drag the slider to provide a rating

Rating input field

How likely are you to recommend the MedlinePlus developer tools and data files to other developers?



Drag the slider to provide a rating

Rating input field

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What can we do to improve your experience of the MedlinePlus developer tools and data files?

Text input field

Are you willing to answer a few technical questions so we can improve our developer tools and data files?

- Yes
No

How would you rate the following features of the MedlinePlus developer experience?

Table with 4 columns: Feature, Great, Okay, Terrible. Rows include Quality of data, Clarity of developer documentation, Structure & organization of Developers page, Overall ease of use.

If you rated any of the items in the previous question as 'Terrible,' please explain.

Text input field

What do you think of the number of data files and APIs provided on the MedlinePlus Developers page?

- I want fewer files/APIs
I am satisfied with the number of files/APIs
I want more files/APIs
Other (please explain)

Text input field for 'Other' response

The last time you used the MedlinePlus APIs, were you able to get all the data you needed?

- Yes
No
N/A

What data would you like that is not easily available for developers?

Text input field

In what format do you prefer to receive MedlinePlus data?

- JSON
JSONP
XML
Plain Text
Other (please specify)

Text input field for 'Other' response

What is your preferred method of consuming MedlinePlus data?

- REST
GraphQL
RSS
ZIP
Other (please specify)

Text input field for 'Other' response

Would you find it helpful if MedlinePlus created interactive API documentation with a tool like Swagger?

- Yes
No
I don't know

Would API authentication methods (such as an API key) be an issue for you?

- Yes (please explain)
No

Text input field for 'Yes' explanation

How would you prefer to communicate with MedlinePlus regarding bugs, feature requests, questions, etc.? [Select all that apply]

- Email
Form on MedlinePlus website
GitHub Issues
Other (please specify)

Text input field for 'Other' response

How would you prefer to receive communication related to MedlinePlus data for developers, such as version changes, bug fixes, etc.? [Select all that apply]

- Email Announcements
GitHub Issues
Website Notification
Other (please specify)

Text input field for 'Other' response

If you could suggest a new feature, what would it be and why?

Text input field

Do you have any other feedback?

Text input field

Which of the following describes your role?

- Developer
Technical Lead
Manager
Database Administrator
System Architect
Other (please specify)

Text input field for 'Other' response

What type of organization do you represent?

- EHR Vendor
Academic Institution
Government
Non-Profit
None (Individual)
Other (please specify)

Text input field for 'Other' response

Which of the following MedlinePlus developer tools and data files do you use most frequently? Select all that apply.

- MedlinePlus Connect
Genetics API & data files
Web Services
RSS feeds
XML / JSON files
UMLS Terminology Services
None of the above
I'm not sure

How frequently do you use the following developer tools or data files? [Select the closest option]

Frequency table with columns: Tool, Once a day, Once a week, Once a month, Less than once a month. Rows include MedlinePlus Connect, Genetics API & data files, Web Services, RSS feeds, XML / JSON files, UMLS Terminology Services, None of the above, I'm not sure.

When you access these developer tools or data files, what tasks and actions are you trying to accomplish?

Text input field

Do you use the MedlinePlus developer tools and data files to develop an application, tool, or system?

- Yes
No

Please describe your application, tool, or system and how you use the MedlinePlus developer tools and data files.

Text input field

What alternatives to MedlinePlus developer tools and data files have you considered?

Text input field

If you've noted alternative resources in the previous question, what do you like best about them?

Text input field