

PubMed Central Search Survey

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* Indicates required question

When you were prompted to take this survey, you were on PubMed Central (PMC), the National Library of Medicine's (NLM) archive of full-text biomedical journal articles. PMC would like to ask a few questions about the search you conducted today.

* Is PubMed Central (PMC) where you intended to search?

- Yes, I wanted to conduct my search on the PMC website specifically
- No, I thought I was searching the main PubMed website
- I'm not sure

Skip To: Q2 If Is PubMed Central (PMC) where you intended to search? = No, I thought I was searching the main PubMed website

Skip To: Q1a If Is PubMed Central (PMC) where you intended to search? = Yes, I wanted to conduct my search on the PMC website specifically

Skip To: Q1b If Is PubMed Central (PMC) where you intended to search? = I'm not sure

* Why did you want to search PMC? (Please select all that apply.)

- I wanted results where the full article was free to read
- I wanted to run my search terms through the full-text content of articles (rather than just through titles and abstracts)
- I wanted to build a search using fields specific to PMC (for example, acknowledgements)
- I wanted to restrict my search to journals that have been accepted to the PMC archive
- I wanted to check on the availability of a paper as part of a compliance check with a funder's deposition policy
- Other

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If Is PubMed Central (PMC) where you intended to search? = I'm not sure

* Which of these best describes why you searched on this site today?

- I just generally wanted more information on a topic
- I was reading an article on this site and wanted to explore further
- I was interested specifically in what the National Library of Medicine (NLM) has available on a topic
- I was searching for information from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) website
- Other

* How did you get to this website?

- Selected a search result from a search engine
 - From a social media site
 - Selected a link in a blog
 - Selected a link from a news outlet
 - From PubMed
 - From another NIH, NLM, or National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) website
 - I have this site bookmarked
 - Other
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* Which best describes your role?

- Researcher
- Librarian or information professional
- Healthcare professional
- Educator/trainer
- Student
- Patient, family, caregiver, or friend of patient
- Other

End of Block: Default Question Block
