

Bookshelf Search Survey (NDB-425)

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Which best describes your role?

- Researcher
 - Librarian or information professional
 - Clinician
 - Healthcare administrator
 - Policymaker
 - Educator/trainer
 - Student
 - Patient, family, caregiver, or friend of patient
 - Other, please specify _____
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How did you get to this website?

- Selected a link from a search result in 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 NCBI website
 - From another Health and Human Services (HHS) agency
 - I typed in the address directly or have this site bookmarked
 - I selected a DOI or accession on a non-NCBI website
 - Other, please specify _____
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Did you intend to search on the Bookshelf website specifically?

- Yes, I wanted to search the whole Bookshelf archive
- Yes, but thought I was only searching within a specific publication hosted on Bookshelf, like LiverTox, LactMed, or GeneReviews
- No, I thought I was searching PubMed
- No, I thought I was searching some other site
- I'm not sure

End of Block: Initial Questions

Start of Block: Did Not Intend to Search Bookshelf.

Note: Only people who answered they did not or are not sure if they intended to search Bookshelf see the question in this block.

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

- I just generally wanted more information on a topic
- I was already reading content on Bookshelf and wanted to explore further
- I was searching for information from the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI)
- I was searching for information from the National Library of Medicine (NLM)
- I was searching for information from the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- Other, please specify _____

End of Block: Did Not Intend to Search Bookshelf

Start of Block: Intended to Search Bookshelf.

Note: Only people who responded they did intend to search Bookshelf see this block of questions.

Have you searched on the Bookshelf website before?

- Frequently (monthly or more often)
 - Occasionally (a few times a year)
 - Never (this is my first time)
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Why did you or do you typically search on Bookshelf? (select all that apply)

- To run my search terms through the full content of books and documents (rather than just the titles and abstracts)
 - To limit my results to documents where the full text is free to read
 - To run an advanced search using indexed fields specific or restricted to Bookshelf content
 - To locate a specific book, document, report, etc. that I access regularly
 - To find information in a specialty area like toxicology or medical genetics
 - To search within a specific book or document, rather than across the full Bookshelf archive
 - To restrict my search to documents that have been accepted to the Bookshelf archive
 - To find information in resources or publication types other than journal articles
 - To check on the availability of my report, chapter, or monograph in Bookshelf in compliance with a funder's policy
 - Other, please specify
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Do you also use Bookshelf for any of the following reasons? (select all that apply)

- To access a specific online textbook
 - To access a regularly published resource like Gene Reviews, LactMed, or LiverTox
 - To access clinical guidelines from sources like WHO or NICE
 - To access user manuals or documentation for NLM and NCBI products and resources
 - None of these
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Have you searched on [PubMed Central \(PMC\)](#) before?

- No / I'm not sure
- Yes, to access journal articles that are free to read
- Yes, to run my search terms through the full content of journal articles, not just through titles and abstracts
- Yes, for some other reason

End of Block: Intended to Search Bookshelf
