

Advanced Search

Cochrane library

Search commands and syntax		Example
Boolean Operators	AND, OR, NOT	insulin AND diabetes heart OR cardiac aids not hearing
Proximity Operators	NEAR, NEAR/X, NEXT	cancer near lung (finds lung cancer as well as (cancer of the lung cancer near/3 lung lung next cancer (finds lung cancer but not cancer (of the lung
Nesting	() parentheses	(kidney OR renal) AND dialysis
Wildcards (truncation)	? , *	Transplant* *glycemia System?
Field Labels	:ti Title	“lung cancer” :ti
	:ab Abstract	cancer:ab
	:kw Keywords	(hearing next aid*):kw
	:au Author	smith:au
	:pt Publication Type	journal:pt

	:so Source	cardiology:so
	:doi Digital Object Identifier (DOI)	
	:an Accession Number	
	:tp Cochrane Topic	"Blood disorders":tp
	:crg Cochrane Review Group	"Airways":crg