

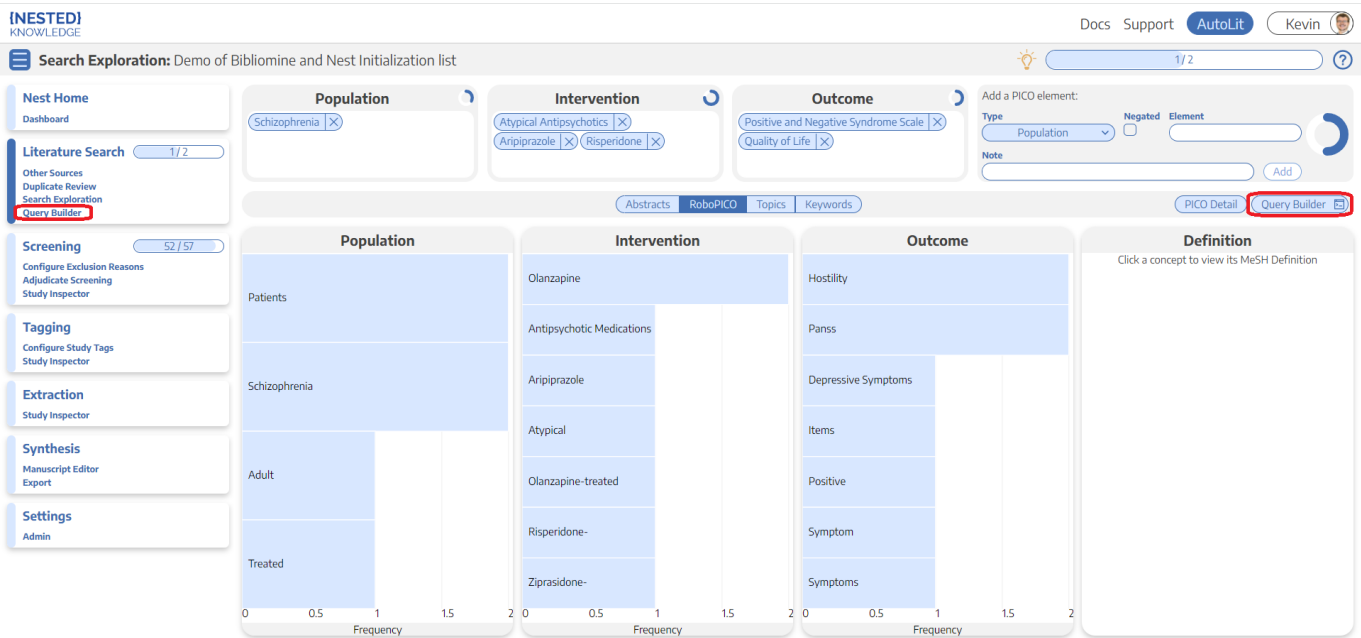
# Query Builder

The purpose of the Query Builder is to provide an environment to:

- 1. Review the automatically-built structure of the query code from [Search Exploration](#)
- 2. Test the query on PubMed to see all records returned (as well as the total number of records).
- 3. Append any further strings to your query (such as standard negations regarding study type or date).

## How to use Query Builder

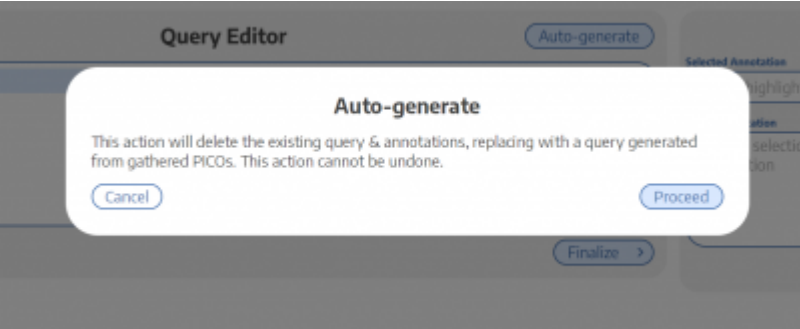
### Navigate to the Query Builder



You can get to Query Builder from the AutoLit Menu or directly from Search Exploration.

### Auto-Generate based on PICO elements

Auto-Generating will pull the full, updated query from Search Exploration.



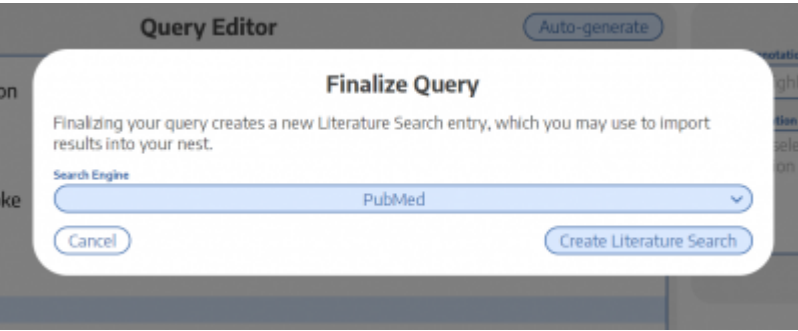
**Note:** After the first time you proceed from Search Exploration to Query Builder, changes to Search Exploration will **ONLY be populated to the Query Builder** if you select “Auto-generate”. This is to

prevent accidental overwriting of your Query Builder content.

## View and Modify your Query



## Finalize Query and Add Terms to Search



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