

Search

Literature Search

Literature Search is the starting point for adding studies to your nest. In this module, you can:

- [Execute Searches](#) of the PubMed database directly via [API](#).
- [Import RIS Files](#) containing study metadata from searches on other databases (e.g. Embase).
- Set an Update Schedule for API-based searches.

To support your Search creation, we also offer the following search building features:

- [Search Exploration](#), where you can add terms of interest and expand on your initial ideas based on AI recommendations of additional terms and review of candidate studies.
- [Query Builder](#), where you can turn your Search Exploration outputs into a Boolean query and review the automatically generated code.

Adding Other Sources

In addition to API-based searches and RIS Import, we offer two methods for adding studies directly to a nest:

- [Adding Studies Individually](#) based on DOI, PMID, or manual entry of metadata, and
- [Bibliomining](#) the references from the PDFs of existing reviews or studies.

Editing and Reviewing References

We automatically import metadata and run a de-duplication algorithm to ensure we save only one version of each study. In order to check both the metadata and deduplication, you can use:

- [Duplicate Review](#): Examine and edit the outputs of our de-duplication algorithm.
- [Edit References](#): Edit the metadata of studies.

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