

# 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

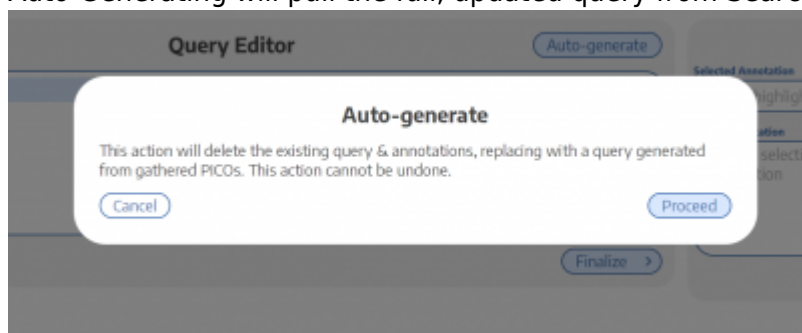
### Navigate to the Query Builder

The screenshot shows the NESTED Knowledge interface. On the left sidebar, under 'Search Exploration', the 'Query Builder' option is highlighted with a red box. In the top right corner, the 'AutoLit' button is also highlighted with a red box. The main content area displays a PICO summary with three columns: Population (Schizophrenia), Intervention (Atypical Antipsychotics, Aripiprazole, Risperidone), and Outcome (Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale, Quality of Life). Below this, there are three frequency charts for Population, Intervention, and Outcome, each showing a bar chart with a frequency scale from 0 to 2. The 'Definition' panel on the right is empty.

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.



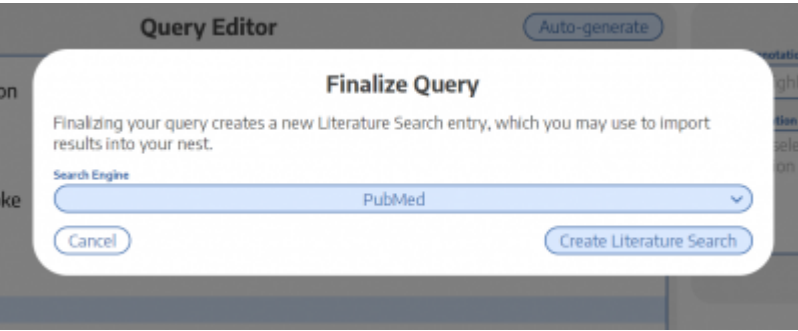
**Note:** After the first time you proceed from Search Exploration to Query Builder, changes to Search Exploration will **ONLY be populated to the Query Builder** if you select "Auto-generate". This is to

prevent accidental overwriting of your Query Builder content.

## View and Modify your Query



## Finalize Query and Add Terms to Search



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