



PubMed Tricks and Tips **([www. http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PubMed/](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PubMed/))**

1. I'm looking for an article but I don't have the name of the publication, the volume or year. I just know the title and journal. How can I find the complete citation?

Answer: Use the **PubMed Single Citation Matcher**. The link is on the left-hand sidebar.

2. I need a basic biochemistry text to look up a quick fact. Are there any online textbooks?

Answer: Check out the **PubMed Bookshelf**. There is link to the "Bookshelf" in the upper right-hand corner on the black bar. The Bookshelf is a growing collection of biomedical textbooks.

3. I have a journal abbreviation, and I need to know the complete title.

Answer: Use the **Journals Database**. The link is on the left-hand sidebar.

4. I would like to be alerted by email when articles are published on a certain topic.

Answer: Use the **MyNCBI** feature. It is very easy to set up a PubMed automated update.

5. I'd like to learn more about how to search PubMed. Are there any online tutorials available?

Answer: Yes, there are a number of **online tutorials** available. A PubMed tutorial is available at: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/pubmed_tutorial/m1001.html. Animated tutorials are available at: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/dist_edu.html The animated tutorials are very short, 1-3 minutes.