APPROACHING LITERATURE SEARCH SYSTEMATICALLY



Define your research question.



Determine which search engine to use.



Determine input terms.

ENHANCE YOUR SEARCH



What is the role of dopamine in mouse models of Huntington's disease?



Try using:

KEYWORDS

Ex. dopamine.

Ex. dopamine, Huntington's, mouse

SYNONYMS & RELATED WORDS

Ex. dopaminergic role, mice, rats

BOOLEAN INPUT

SEARCH ENGINES

SCOPUS

Largest abstract and citation database for peer-reviewed literature.

HINARI

Host of databases that allows developing countries to access health and biomedical literature.

EMBASE

Biomedical and pharmacological bibliographic database.

addition to literature, grants,

INDEX COPERNICUS

COPERNICUSCommunication platform for international collaboration in

and patents.

QUERTLE

Major biomedical search engine focusing on semantic searching.

MEDLINE

Bibliographic database of life sciences and biomedical information.

PUBMED

Search engine for MEDLINE database of references and abstracts on life sciences and biomedical topics.

COCHRANE LIBRARY

Database of systemic reviews and meta-analyses.