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If you are getting too many search results in PubMed, try searching Ovid MEDLINE. It generally provides fewer search results because it helps you narrow your search terms to medical subject headings (MeSH).

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Another reason to search Ovid is if you want to use subheadings. Subheadings can be a great way to narrow your search results to a particular aspect of a topic.

For example, if you were interested in finding articles about diagnosis and marfan syndrome, you could apply the diagnosis subheading to the MeSH term Marfan Syndrome.

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Here are some the available subheadings for Marfan Syndrome:

Subheadings for: **Marfan Syndrome**

Combine with:

Include All Subheadings (2751)  
-- or choose one or more of these subheadings --

<input type="checkbox"/> /bl - Blood (25)	<input type="checkbox"/> /mo - Mortality (105)
<input type="checkbox"/> /cl - Classification (10)	<input type="checkbox"/> /nu - Nursing (7)
<input type="checkbox"/> /co - Complications (1220)	<input type="checkbox"/> /pa - Pathology (354)
<input type="checkbox"/> /di - Diagnosis (631)	<input type="checkbox"/> /pp - Physiopathology (283)
<input type="checkbox"/> /dt - Drug Therapy (124)	<input type="checkbox"/> /pc - Prevention & Control (9)
<input type="checkbox"/> /ec - Economics (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> /px - Psychology (38)
<input type="checkbox"/> /em - Embryology (6)	<input type="checkbox"/> /ra - Radiography (126)
<input type="checkbox"/> /en - Enzymology (9)	<input type="checkbox"/> /ri - Radionuclide Imaging (1)
<input type="checkbox"/> /ep - Epidemiology (95)	<input type="checkbox"/> /rh - Rehabilitation (3)
<input type="checkbox"/> /eh - Ethnology (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> /su - Surgery (459)
<input type="checkbox"/> /et - Etiology (35)	<input type="checkbox"/> /th - Therapy (142)
<input type="checkbox"/> /ge - Genetics (756)	<input type="checkbox"/> /us - Ultrasonography (104)
<input type="checkbox"/> /hi - History (20)	<input type="checkbox"/> /ul - Ultrastructure (2)
<input type="checkbox"/> /im - Immunology (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> /ur - Urine (2)
<input type="checkbox"/> /me - Metabolism (127)	<input type="checkbox"/> /ve - Veterinary (2)
<input type="checkbox"/> /mi - Microbiology (2)	

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Let's narrow our MEDLINE search to articles published since 1996.  
Select the first MEDLINE link, Ovid MEDLINE(R) without Revisions 1996 to October Week 3 2016.

Select

- All
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- Ovid MEDLINE(R) Daily Update November 01, 2016
- Ovid MEDLINE(R) In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations November 01, 2016
- Joanna Briggs Institute EBP Database - Current to October 26, 2016
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- International Index to TV Periodicals 1979 to 2006
- List of Periodicals Indexed
- Treasures from the Film Archive

OK Add Group Delete Group

The screenshot shows the Ovid search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Search', 'Journals', 'Books', 'Multimedia', 'My Workspace', 'EBP Tools', and 'Mobile'. Below this is a 'Search History (0)' section with a table that has columns for '#', 'Searches', 'Actions', and 'Annotations'. A red callout box is overlaid on the table with the text: 'The Ovid search interface helps you set up your search by walking you through the Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) and subheadings.' Below the table are buttons for 'Save', 'Remove', and 'Combine with:'. At the bottom of the search history section are buttons for 'Save All', 'Edit', and 'View Saved'. Below the search history is the 'Advanced Search' section with links for 'Find Citation', 'Search Tools', 'Search Fields', 'Basic Search', and 'Multi-Field Search'. It shows '1 Resource selected' and 'Ovid MEDLINE(R) without Revisions 1996 to October Week 3 2016'. There is a search input field with radio buttons for 'Keyword', 'Author', 'Title', and 'Journal'. Below the input field are 'Limits' options: 'Include Multimedia' (unchecked) and 'Map Term to Subject Heading' (checked). A grid of checkboxes includes 'Abstracts', 'Full Text', 'Core Clinical Journals (AIM)', 'Structured Abstracts', 'Review Articles', 'Latest Update', 'English Language', 'Humans', and 'Pharmacologic Actions'. A 'Search' button is located to the right of the input field.

This screenshot is similar to the one above, showing the Ovid search interface. The 'Search History (0)' table has columns for '#', 'Searches', 'Results', 'Type', 'Actions', and 'Annotations'. A red callout box is overlaid on the table with the text: 'First, let's search for articles that discuss Marfan Syndrome and surgery. Type Marfan Syndrome in the search box below and click Search.' Below the table are buttons for 'Save', 'Remove', and 'Combine with: AND OR'. At the bottom of the search history section are buttons for 'Save All', 'Edit', and 'View Saved'. Below the search history is the 'Advanced Search' section with links for 'Find Citation', 'Search Tools', 'Search Fields', 'Basic Search', and 'Multi-Field Search'. It shows '1 Resource selected' and 'Ovid MEDLINE(R) without Revisions 1996 to October Week 3 2016'. There is a search input field with radio buttons for 'Keyword', 'Author', 'Title', and 'Journal'. Below the input field are 'Limits' options: 'Include Multimedia' (unchecked) and 'Map Term to Subject Heading' (checked). A grid of checkboxes includes 'Abstracts', 'Full Text', 'Core Clinical Journals (AIM)', 'Structured Abstracts', 'Review Articles', 'Latest Update', 'English Language', 'Humans', and 'Pharmacologic Actions'. A 'Search' button is located to the right of the input field.

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Your term mapped to the following Subject Headings:  
Click on a subject heading to view more general and more specific terms within the tree.  
*Term is a thesaurus term*

Include All Subheadings

Combine with: OR

Select	Subject Heading	Scope
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marfan Syndrome	<input type="button" value="Continue"/> ⓘ
<input type="checkbox"/>	marfan syndrome.mp. search as Keyword	

**Hints:**

- Click on a **Subject Heading** to view its tree - related terms that are more general and more specific.
- Select the **Explode** box if you wish to retrieve results using the selected term and all of its more specific terms.
- Select the **Focus** box if you wish to limit your search to those documents in which your subject heading is considered the major point of the article.
- If your search did not map to a desirable subject heading, select the box **Search as Keyword**.
- If you select more than one term, you can combine them using a boolean operator (AND or OR).
- If you wish to see the scope note for any term or heading, click on the information ⓘ icon, when available.

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It mapped us to the MeSH heading, Marfan Syndrome. Notice it is a link. Off to the right there are three options: explode, focus, and scope. Let's go over these tools.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marfan Syndrome	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	marfan syndrome.mp. search as Keyword			

**Hint:**

- Click on a subject heading to view more general and more specific terms.
- Select a subject heading to search using the selected term and all of its more specific terms.
- Select a subject heading to search only those documents in which your subject heading is considered the major point of the article.
- If you are searching for a specific term, select the box **Search as Keyword**.
- If you select more than one term, you can combine them using a boolean operator (AND or OR).
- If you wish to see the scope note for any term or heading, click on the information [i](#) icon, when available.

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Select Term(s)	Subject Heading	Hits	Explode	Focus	Scope Note
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Anatomy (Non MeSH)	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Organisms (Non MeSH)	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/>	Diseases (Non MeSH)	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Bacterial Infections and Mycoses	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Virus Diseases	12842	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Parasitic Diseases	2751	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Neoplasms	184014	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/>	Musculoskeletal Diseases	8696	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/>	Bone Diseases				<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Bone Cysts				<a href="#">i</a>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/>	Bone Diseases, Developmental				<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Acro-Osteolysis				<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Basal Cell Nevus Syndrome				<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Dwarfism				<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Dysostoses				<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Funnel Chest				<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gigantism	351	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leg Length Inequality	1354	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marfan Syndrome	2746	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Osteochondrodysplasias	2267	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Osteolysis, Essential	340	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>

Clicking on Marfan Syndrome will show you where it appears in the MeSH tree. When we talk about a MeSH tree, think of broad, general terms being the trunk of the tree, then the terms become more specific as you move out to the branches of the tree.

Scroll down for highlighted search term.

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[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy (Non MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Organisms (Non MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/> Diseases (Non MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Bacterial Infections and Mycoses			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Virus Diseases			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Parasitic Diseases			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
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[-] <input type="checkbox"/> Musculoskeletal Diseases			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/> Bone Diseases			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Bone Cysts			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/> Bone Diseases, Developmental			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Acro-Osteolysis			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Basal Cell Nevus Syndrome			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Dwarfism		1659	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Dysostoses		222	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Funnel Chest		1056	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Gigantism		351	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
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In this example, Marfan syndrome appears under Bone Disease, Developmental. You can look at this tree view to come up with other search terms. Are we interested in finding general articles on developmental bone diseases or articles discussing a specific type of developmental bone disease?

Or you can use this view to decide if you want to explode a term.


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[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy (Non MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Organisms (Non MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/> Diseases (Non MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Bacterial Infections and Mycoses		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Virus Diseases		12842	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
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[-] <input type="checkbox"/> Musculoskeletal Diseases		8696	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/> Bone Diseases		6137	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Bone Cysts		1110	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/> Bone Diseases, Developmental			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Acro-Osteolysis			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Basal Cell Nevus Syndrome			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Gigantism		351	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
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[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Osteochondrodysplasias		2267	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Osteolysis, Essential		340	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>

The total number of Marfan Syndrome articles appears in the first column next to the subject heading.

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[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy (Non MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Organisms (Non MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/> Diseases (Non MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Bacterial Infections and Mycoses		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
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[-] <input type="checkbox"/> Musculoskeletal Diseases		3696	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/> Bone Diseases		3137	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Bone Cysts		1110	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/> Bone Diseases, Developmental		1895	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Basal Cell Nevus Syndrome		739	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Dwarfism		1659	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Dysostoses		222	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Osteolysis, Essential		340	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>

The next column is the **Explode** option. You would select the Explode box if you wish to retrieve results using the selected term and all of its more specific terms indented below it.

Therefore, the Explode option will let you search for multiple terms with a click of a button.

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Marfan Syndrome does not have any terms indented below it, so you cannot explode this term.

Look at Dwarfism located a few rows above Marfan Syndrome. It can be exploded because there is a plus sign beside it, indicating more specific terms.

Click the plus [+] sign beside Dwarfism.



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[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Organisms (Non MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/> Diseases (Non MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Bacterial Infections and Mycoses		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Virus Diseases		2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Parasitic Diseases		1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Neoplasms		4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/> Musculoskeletal Diseases		6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/> Bone Diseases		7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Bone Cysts		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/> Bone Diseases, Developmental		5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Acro-Osteolysis		5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Basal Cell Nevus Syndrome		739	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/> Dwarfism		1659	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Achondroplasia		740	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cockayne Syndrome		513	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Congenital Hypothyroidism		1663	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Dwarfism, Pituitary		624	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Laron Syndrome		147	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mulibrey Nanism		16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Weill-Marchesani Syndrome		19	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Dysostoses		222	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you were searching for articles on Dwarfism, **exploding** that subject heading would broaden your search and thereby increase your retrieval by searching for articles on Dwarfism, as well as articles on Achondroplasia, Cockayne Syndrome, etc.

[-]  Dwarfism

- [+]  Achondroplasia
- Cockayne Syndrome
- Congenital Hypothyroidism
- Dwarfism, Pituitary
- Laron Syndrome
- Mulibrey Nanism
- Weill-Marchesani Syndrome

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[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy (Non MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Organisms (Non MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/> Diseases (Non MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Bacterial Infections and Mycoses		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Virus Diseases		12842	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Parasitic Diseases		2751	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Neoplasms		184014	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/> Musculoskeletal Diseases		96	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/> Bone Diseases		37	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Bone Cysts		10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/> Bone Diseases, Developmental		95	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Acro-Osteolysis		75	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Basal Cell Nevus Syndrome		39	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Dwarfism		659	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Dysostoses		222	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Funnel Chest		56	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Gigantism		351	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Leg Length Inequality		1354	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marfan Syndrome		2746	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/> Osteochondrodysplasias		2267	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Osteolysis, Essential		340	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The **Focus** button is the next column. Selecting the Focus box would limit your search to those articles in which your subject heading is considered the major point (main idea) of the article.

This option will narrow your search and decrease the number of articles you will retrieve.

Scroll down for highlighted search term.

Select Term(s)	Subject Heading	Hits	Explode	Focus	Scope Note
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Anatomy (Non MeSH)	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Organisms (Non MeSH)	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/>	Diseases (Non MeSH)	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Bacterial Infections and Mycoses	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Virus Diseases	12842	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Parasitic Diseases	2751	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Neoplasms	184014	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/>	Musculoskeletal Diseases	8696	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/>	Bone Diseases	6137	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Bone Cysts	1110	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/>	Bone Diseases, Developmental	1895	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Acro-Osteolysis	75	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
	Basal Cell Nevus Syndrome	739	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Dwarfism	1659	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Dysostoses	222	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
	Funnel Chest	1056	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
	Gigantism	351	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
	Leg Length Inequality	1354	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marfan Syndrome	2746	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Osteochondrodysplasias	2267	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
	Osteolysis, Essential	340	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>

Remember:

**Explode** = expands your search, more results

**Focus** = narrows your search, fewer results

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Scroll down for highlighted search term.

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[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Anatomy (Non MeSH)	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Organisms (Non MeSH)	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/>	Diseases (Non MeSH)	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Bacterial Infections and Mycoses	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Virus Diseases	12842	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Parasitic Diseases	2751	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Neoplasms	184014	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/>	Musculoskeletal Diseases	8696	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/>	Bone Diseases	6137	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Bone Cysts	1110	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[-] <input type="checkbox"/>	Bone Diseases, Developmental	1895	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Acro-Osteolysis	75	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
	Basal Cell Nevus Syndrome	739	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Dwarfism	1659	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Dysostoses	222	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
	Funnel Chest	1056	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
	Gigantism	351	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
	Leg Length Inequality	1354	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marfan Syndrome	2746	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
[+] <input type="checkbox"/>	Osteochondrodysplasias	2267	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
	Osteolysis, Essential	340	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>

The scope note "i" button is a good place to go for more information about a term.

Select the scope note for Marfan Syndrome.

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Scope Note for: *Marfan Syndrome*

MeSH HEADING: MARFAN SYNDROME

SCOPE: An autosomal dominant disorder of CONNECTIVE TISSUE with abnormal features in the heart, the eye, and the skeleton. Cardiovascular manifestations include MITRAL VALVE PROLAPSE, dilation of the AORTA, and aortic dissection. Other features include lens displacement (ectopia lentis), disproportioned long limbs and enlarged DURA MATER (dural ectasia). Marfan syndrome is associated with mutations in the gene encoding fibrillin, a major element of extracellular microfibrils of connective tissue.

YEAR OF ENTRY: 1985; use ARACHNODACTYL 1963-1984

REFERENCES:

See Related:  
 LOEYS-DIETZ SYNDROME  
 WEILL-MARCHELANI SYNDROME

Used For:  
 syndrome marfan  
 marfan's syndrome  
 marfan syndrome  
 marfans syndrome  
 marfan syndrome type i  
 syndrome marfan's

The scope note gives you a definition for the term, and it may suggest other terms to use.

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Select Term(s)	Subject Heading	Hits	Explode	Focus	Scope Note
<input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy (Non MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Organisms (Non MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Diseases (Non MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bacterial Infections and Mycoses		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Virus Diseases		12842	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Parasitic Diseases		2751	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Neoplasms		184014	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Musculoskeletal Disease		8696	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bone Diseases		6137	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Bone Diseases		1895	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Aortic Aneurysm		75	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Aortic Dissection		739	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Dysostoses		222	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Facial Chest		1056	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Gigantism		351	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Leg Length Inequality		1354	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marfan Syndrome		2746	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Osteochondrodysplasias		2287	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i</a>

We have looked at the Explode, Focus, and the Scope Note tools.

Let's continue our search for articles discussing surgery and Marfan Syndrome. Marfan Syndrome is automatically selected for us. We are not going to use the focus button the first time through. You can always go back and narrow your search if needed.

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Tree for **Marfan Syndrome** Database: Ovid MEDLINE

Combine with:

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Select Term(s)	Hits	Explode	Focus	Scope No
<input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy (Non)	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="i"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Organisms (No	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="i"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Diseases (Non	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="i"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bacterial	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="i"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Virus Diseases	12842	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="i"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Parasitic Diseases	2751	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="i"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Musculoskeletal Diseases	8696	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="i"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bone Diseases	6137	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="i"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Dysostoses	222	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="i"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Funnel Chest	1056	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="i"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Gigantism	351	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="i"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Leg Length Inequality	1354	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="i"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marfan Syndrome	2746	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="i"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Osteochondrodysplasias	2267	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="i"/>

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Subheadings for: **Marfan Syndrome**

Combine with:

Include All Subheadings (2746)  
-- or choose one or more of these subheadings --

<input type="checkbox"/> /bl - Blood (25)	<input type="checkbox"/> /mo - Mortality (105)
<input type="checkbox"/> /cl - Classification (10)	<input type="checkbox"/> /nu - Nursing (7)
<input type="checkbox"/> /co - Complications (1217)	<input type="checkbox"/> /pa - Pathology (354)
<input type="checkbox"/> /di - Diagnosis (630)	<input type="checkbox"/> /pp - Physiopathology (282)
<input type="checkbox"/> /dt - Drug Therapy (124)	<input type="checkbox"/> /pc - Prevention & Control (9)
<input type="checkbox"/> /ec - Economics (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> /px - Psychology (37)
<input type="checkbox"/> /em - Embryology (6)	<input type="checkbox"/> /ra - Radiography (125)
<input type="checkbox"/> /en - Enzymology (9)	<input type="checkbox"/> /ri - Radionuclide Imaging (1)
<input type="checkbox"/> /ep - Epidemiology (94)	<input type="checkbox"/> /rh - Rehabilitation (3)
<input type="checkbox"/> /eh - Ethnology (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> /su - Surgery (458)
<input type="checkbox"/> /et - Etiology (35)	<input type="checkbox"/> /th - Therapy (142)
<input type="checkbox"/> /ge - Genetics (755)	<input type="checkbox"/> /us - Ultrasonography (104)
<input type="checkbox"/> /hi - History (20)	<input type="checkbox"/> /ul - Ultrastructure (2)
<input type="checkbox"/> /im - Immunology (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> /ur - Urine (2)
<input type="checkbox"/> /me - Metabolism (127)	<input type="checkbox"/> /ve - Veterinary (2)
<input type="checkbox"/> /mi - Microbiology (2)	

**Now we are given the option of adding subheadings, which are another way of narrowing your search. You can select as few or as many as you want. The number in parentheses indicates the number of articles using this subheading.**

**Hints:**  
• Subheadings can be used to restrict the focus of your search. Select one or more subheadings by clicking in the checkbox that precedes each desired subheading.

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Subheadings for: Marfan Syndrome

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- /su - Surgery (458)
- /th - Therapy (142)
- /us - Ultrasonography (104)
- /ul - Ultrastructure (2)
- /ur - Urine (2)
- /ve - Veterinary (2)

**Using subheadings can be a great way to retrieve articles focused on a particular aspect of a topic.**  
**Select the checkbox for the subheading Surgery.**

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**Next, select the Continue button above.**

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Search History (1) View Saved

#	Searches	Results	Type	Actions	Annotations
1	Marfan Syndrome/su [Surgery]	458	Advanced	Display Results More	

Save Remove Combine with: AND OR

Save All Edit Create RSS

**You can see we have 458 articles in our search results. We can narrow our results even further by adding limits.**

Advanced Search | Find Citation | Search Tools | Search Fields

1 Resource selected | Hide | Change

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Enter keyword or phrase (\* or \$ for truncation)

Keyword Author Title Journal

Search

Limits (close) Include Multimedia Map Term to Subject Heading

Abstracts Structured Abstracts English Language  
Full Text Review Articles Humans  
Core Clinical Journals (AIM) Latest Update Pharmacologic Actions

Publication Year - -

Clinical Queries Star Ranking  
Reviews (maximizes sensitivity) \*\*\*\*\* Five Stars (0)  
Reviews (maximizes specificity) \*\*\*\* Four Stars (0)

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**Select the Humans box below.**

This screenshot shows the Ovid search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for Search, Journals, Books, Multimedia, My Workspace, EBP Tools, and Mobile. Below this is a search history section showing a previous search for "Marfan Syndrome/su [Surgery]" with 458 results. The main section is the "Advanced Search" area, which includes a search input field, radio buttons for "Keyword", "Author", and "Title", and a "Limits" section with various checkboxes. A red callout box with white text is overlaid on the "Limits" section, stating: "Now select the English Language box below." The "English Language" checkbox is currently unchecked.

This screenshot shows the Ovid search interface with two red callout boxes. The first callout box, located over the search input field, contains the text: "By leaving the search box blank, all limits you select will be automatically applied to the last search you did." The second callout box, located over the "Search" button, contains the text: "Select the Search button." The "Search" button is a blue button with the word "Search" in white text. The "Limits" section is visible below, with the "English Language" checkbox now checked.

The screenshot shows the Ovid search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Search, Journals, Books, Multimedia, My Workspace, EBP Tools, and Mobile. Below this is a 'Search History (2)' section with a table:

#	Searches	Results	Actions	Annotations
1	Marfan Syndrome/su [Surgery]	458	Advanced	Display Results More
2	limit 1 to (english language and humans)	377	Advanced	Display Results More

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<input type="checkbox"/>	[Drug Terms (Non MeSH)]		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	1-Sarcosine- $\beta$ -Isoleucine Angiotensin II	73	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amlodipine Besylate, Olmesartan Medoxomil Drug Combination	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Losartan	5299	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Olmesartan Medoxomil	367	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saralasin	146	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Valsartan	1883	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Angiotensin II Type 2 Receptor Blockers	473	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Antacids	1616	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Antidiuretic Hormone Receptor Antagonists	1340	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Antifoaming Agents	97	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Select Explode (the checkbox in the first column) for Angiotensin Receptor Antagonists.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Nucleic Acids, Nucleotides, and Nucleosides	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Complex Mixtures	2601	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Biological Factors	3265	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Biomedical and Dental Materials	66	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceutical Preparations	27757	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Actions and Uses	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacologic Actions	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic Uses of Chemicals		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Metabolic Side Effects of Drugs and Substances		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Molecular Mechanisms of Pharmacological Action		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Alkylating Agents		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Amylin Receptor Agonists		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Angiotensin Receptor Antagonists	5510	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Angiotensin II Type 1 Receptor Blockers	7720	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> [Drug Terms (Non MeSH)]				
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-Sarcosine-8-Isoleucine Angiotensin II	73	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Amlodipine Besylate, Olmesartan Medoxomil Drug Combination	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Losartan	5310	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Olmesartan Medoxomil	367	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Saralasin	146	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Valsartan	1884	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Angiotensin II Type 2 Receptor Blockers	473	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Antacids	1617	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Antidiuretic Hormone Receptor Antagonists	1344	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Antifoaming Agents	97	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Now we need to scroll to the top of the page.

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Tree for Angiotensin Receptor Antagonists Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R)

Combine with: OR Continue Contexts

Scroll down for highlighted search term.

Select Term(s)	Subject Heading	Hits	Explode	Focus	Scope Note
<input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy (No MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Organisms (No MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Diseases (No MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemicals and Drugs (No MeSH)		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Inorganic Compounds		1242	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Organic Chemicals		18300	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Heterocyclic Compounds		6996	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Polycyclic Compounds		2461	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Macromolecular Substances		20882	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Hormones, Hormone Substitutes, and Hormone Antagonists		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Enzymes and Coenzymes		5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Carbohydrates		12496	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Lipids		49780	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Amino Acids, Peptides, and Proteins		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Nucleic Acids, Nucleotides, and Nucleosides		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Complex Mixtures		2595	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Biological Factors		3262	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Biomedical and Dental Materials		66	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceutical Preparations		27686	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Select the Continue button.

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Subheadings for: exp Angiotensin Receptor Antagonists

Combine with: OR

Include All Subheadings  
-- or choose one or more of these subheadings --

- /ad - Administration & Dosage
- /ae - Adverse Effects
- /ag - Agonists
- /an - Analysis
- /ai - Antagonists & Inhibitors
- /bl - Blood
- /cs - Chemical Synthesis
- /ch - Chemistry
- /cl - Classification
- /ct - Contraindications
- /ec - Economics
- /hi - History
- /ip - Isolation & Purification
- /me - Metabolism
- /pk - Pharmacokinetics
- /pd - Pharmacology
- /tu - Therapeutic Use

**Hints:**

- Subheadings can be used to restrict the focus of your search. Select one or more subheadings by clicking in the checkbox that precedes each desired subheading.
- Choose Combine with **AND** to search for the **intersection** of two or more subheadings.
- Choose Combine with **OR** to search for the **union** of two or more subheadings.
- If you do not wish to restrict the focus of your search, then select **Include All Subheadings**.
- Click the *i* icon to get more information about the scope of the subheading.

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Search History (3) View Saved

#	Searches	Results	Type	Actions	Annotation
1	Marfan Syndrome/su [Surgery]	458	Advanced	Display Results More	
2	limit 1 to (english language and humans)	31	Advanced	Display Results More	
3	exp Angiotensin Receptor Antagonists/	16912	Advanced	Display Results More	

Combine with:

**Advanced Search | Find Citation**

1 Resource selected | Hide | Show

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Enter keyword or phrase (\* or \$ for truncation)

Keyword  Author  Title  Journal

**Limits (close)**  Include Multimedia  Map Term to Subject Heading

- Abstracts
- Full Text
- Core Clinical Journals (AIM)
- Structured Abstracts
- Review Articles
- Latest Update
- English Language
- Humans
- Pharmacologic Actions

Publication Year: - - -

**We retrieved 16912 articles. Now we need to combine this search with Marfan Syndrome. We have to run a new search for Marfan Syndrome since our previous search was limited to surgery-related articles.**



The screenshot shows the Ovid search interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Search', 'Journals', 'Books', 'Multimedia', 'My Workspace', 'EBP Tools', and 'Mobile'. Below this is a 'Search History (3)' section with a table of previous searches:

#	Searches	Results	Type	Actions	Annotation
1	Marfan Syndrome/su [Surgery]	458	Advanced	Display Results   More	
2	limit 1 to (english language and humans)	377	Advanced	Display Results   More	
3	exp Angiotensin Receptor Antagonists/	16912	Advanced	Display Results   More	

Below the table are buttons for 'Save', 'Remove', and 'Combine with: AND OR'. A red callout box with white text says: "Type Marfan Syndrome in the search box below and click Search." Below this is the search interface with a search box, a 'Search' button, and various filters like 'Limits', 'Include Multimedia', 'Map Term to Subject Heading', and checkboxes for 'Abstracts', 'Full Text', 'Core Clinical Journals (AIM)', 'Structured Abstracts', 'Review Articles', 'Latest Update', 'English Language', 'Humans', and 'Pharmacologic Actions'. There are also dropdown menus for 'Publication Year'.

The screenshot shows the Ovid subject heading mapping interface. A red callout box with white text says: "Since we know from the first search that we can't explode Marfan Syndrome, just click the Continue button." Below this, there's a table with columns 'Select', 'Subject Heading', 'Explode', 'Focus', and 'Scope':

Select	Subject Heading	Explode	Focus	Scope
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marfan Syndrome	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	marfan syndrome.mp. search as Keyword			

Below the table is a 'Hints' section with a list of instructions:

- Click on a **Subject Heading** to view its tree - related terms that are more general and more specific.
- Select the **Explode** box if you wish to retrieve results using the selected term and all of its more specific terms.
- Select the **Focus** box if you wish to limit your search to those documents in which your subject heading is considered the major point of the article.
- If your search did not map to a desirable subject heading, select the box **Search as Keyword**.
- If you select more than one term, you can combine them using a boolean operator (AND or OR).
- If you wish to see the scope note for any term or heading, click on the information icon, when available.

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Subheadings for: **Marfan Syndrome**

Combine with: OR

Include All Subheadings (2746)  
-- or choose one or more of these subheadings --

- /bl - Blood (25)
- /mo - Mortality (105)
- /cl - Classification (10)
- /nu - Nursing (7)
- /oo - Complications (1217)
- /pa - Pathology (354)
- /di - Diagnosis (630)
- /pp - Physiopathology (282)
- /dt - Drug Therapy (124)
- /pc - Prevention & Control (9)
- /eo - Economics (2)
- /px - Psychology (37)
- /em - Embryology (6)
- /ra - Radiography (125)
- /en - Enzymology (9)
- /ri - Radionuclide Imaging (1)
- /ep - Epidemiology (94)
- /rh - Rehabilitation (3)
- /eh - Ethnology (5)
- /su - Surgery (458)
- /et - Etiology (35)
- /th - Therapy (142)
- /ge - Genetics (755)
- /us - Ultrasonography (104)
- /hi - History (20)
- /ul - Ultrastructure (2)
- /im - Immunology (5)
- /ur - Urine (2)
- /me - Metabolism (127)
- /ve - Veterinary (2)
- /mi - Microbiology (2)

**Hints:**  
Subheadings can be used to restrict the focus of your search. Select one or more subheadings by clicking in the checkbox that precedes each desired subheading.

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Search History (4) View Saved

#	Searches	Results	Type	Actions	Annotation
1	Marfan Syndrome/su [Surgery]	458	Advanced	Display Results More	
2	limit 1 to (english language and humans)	377	Advanced	Display Results More	
3	exp Angiotensin Receptor Antagonists/	16912	Advanced	Display Results More	
4	Marfan Syndrome/	2746	Advanced	Display Results More	

Let's combine our two previous searches so we can find articles about Angiotensin Receptor Antagonists and Marfan Syndrome.

Select the checkbox next to the search for Angiotensin Receptor Antagonists (exp Angiotensin Receptor Antagonists).

1 Resource selected | Hide | Change

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Enter keyword or phrase (\* or \$ for truncation)

Keyword  Author  Title  Journal

Limits (close)  Include Multimedia  Map Term to Subject Heading

- Abstracts
- Structured Abstracts
- English Language
- Full Text
- Review Articles
- Humans
- Core Clinical Journals (AIM)
- Latest Update
- Pharmacologic Actions

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Search History (4) View Saved

#	Searches	Results	Type	Actions	Annotation
1	Marfan Syndrome/su [Surgery]	458	Advanced	Display Results More	
2	limit 1 to (english language and humans)	377	Advanced	Display Results More	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	exp Angiotensin Receptor Antagonists/	16912	Advanced	Display Results More	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marfan Syndrome/	2746	Advanced	Display Results More	

Save Remove Save All Edit

Next, select the checkbox next to the search for Marfan Syndrome.

Advanced Search | Find Citation | Search Tools | Search Fields | Basic Search | Multi-Field Search

1 Resource selected | Hide | Change

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Search

Limits (close) Include Multimedia Map Term to Subject Heading

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#	Searches	Results	Type	Actions	Annotation
1	Marfan Syndrome/su [Surgery]	458	Advanced	Display Results More	
2	limit 1 to (english language and humans)	377	Advanced	Display Results More	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	exp Angiotensin Receptor Antagonists/	16912	Advanced	Display Results More	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marfan Syndrome/	2746	Advanced	Display Results More	

Save Remove Combine with: AND OR Save All Edit Create RSS View Saved

Click the AND button below to combine the searches.

Advanced Search | Find Citation | Search Tools | Search Fields | Basic Search | Multi-Field Search

1 Resource selected | Hide | Change

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Keyword Author Title Journal

Search

Limits (close) Include Multimedia Map Term to Subject Heading

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Search History (5) View Saved

#	Searches	Results	Type	Actions	Annotations
2	limit 1 to (english language and humans)	377	Advanced	Display Results More	Expand
3	exp Angiotensin Receptor Antagonists/	16912	Advanced	Display Results More	
4	Marfan Syndrome/	2746	Advanced	Display Results More	
5	3 and 4	91	Advanced	Display Results More	

We now have 91 articles in our results.  
Let's limit our results to studies involving humans and English.

Continue

Advanced Search | Find Citation | Search Tools | Search Fields | Basic Search | Multi-Field Search

1 Resource selected | Hide | Change

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Keyword Author Title Journal

Search

Limits (close) Include Multimedia Map Term to Subject Heading

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Clinical Queries

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Search History (5) View Saved

#	Searches	Results	Type	Actions	Annotations
2	limit 1 to (english language and humans)	377	Advanced	Display Results More	Expand
3	exp Angiotensin Receptor Antagonists/	16912	Advanced	Display Results More	
4	Marfan Syndrome/	2746	Advanced	Display Results More	
5	3 and 4	91	Advanced	Display Results More	

Save Remove Combine with: AND OR

Save All Edit Create RSS View Saved

Advanced Search | Find Citation | Search Tools | Search

1 Resource selected | Hide | Change

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Clinical Queries

Select the English Language box below.

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Search History (5) View Saved

#	Searches	Results	Type	Actions	Annotations
2	limit 1 to (english language and humans)	377	Advanced	Display Results More	Expand
3	exp Angiotensin Receptor Antagonists/	16912	Advanced	Display Results More	
4	Marfan Syndrome/	2746	Advanced	Display Results More	
5	3 and 4	91	Advanced	Display Results More	

Save Remove Combine with: AND OR

Save All Edit Create RSS View Saved

Advanced Search | Find Citation | Search Tools | Search Fields | Basic Search

1 Resource selected | Hide | Change

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Keyword Author Title Journal

Limits (close) Include Multimedia Map Term to Subject Heading

- Abstracts
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Clinical Queries

Select the **Humans** box below.

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Search History (5) View Saved

#	Searches	Results	Type	Actions	Annotations
2	limit 1 to (english language and humans)	377	Advanced	Display Results More	Expand
3	exp Angiotensin Receptor Antagonists/	16912	Advanced	Display Results More	
4	Marfan Syndrome/	2746	Advanced	Display Results More	
5	3 and 4	91	Advanced	Display Results More	

Save Remove Combine with: AND OR

Save All Edit Create RSS View Saved

Advanced Search | Find Citation | Search Tools | Search Fields | Basic Search

1 Resource selected | Hide | Change

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Keyword Author Title Journal

Search

Limits (close) Include Multimedia Map Term to Subject Heading

- Abstracts
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Clinical Queries

Now select the **Search** button to apply the limits to our search.

The screenshot shows the Ovid search interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Search', 'Journals', 'Books', 'Multimedia', 'My Workspace', 'EBP Tools', and 'Mobile'. Below this is a 'Search History' section with a table of previous searches:

#	Searches	Results	Type	Actions	Annotations
3	exp Angiotensin Receptor Antagonists/	16912	Advanced	Display Results More	Expand
4	Marfan Syndrome/	2746	Advanced	Display Results More	
5	3 and 4	91	Advanced	Display Results More	
6	limit 5 to (english language and humans)	73	Advanced	Display Results More	

Below the table are buttons for 'Save', 'Remove', 'Combine with: AND', 'Save All', 'Edit', 'Create RSS', and 'View Saved'. A red overlay box says 'We narrowed our search to 73 articles.' with a 'Continue' button.

The 'Advanced Search' section below includes search options like 'Keyword', 'Author', 'Title', 'Journal', and various filters such as 'Limits', 'Include Multimedia', 'Map Term to Subject Heading', 'Abstracts', 'Full Text', 'Core Clinical Journals (AIM)', 'Structured Abstracts', 'Review Articles', 'Latest Update', 'English Language', 'Humans', and 'Pharmacologic Actions'.

The screenshot shows the search results page. On the left is a 'Results Tools' sidebar with 'Search Information' and 'Filter By' sections. The main area displays a list of search results:

- The Beneficial Effect of Renin-Angiotensin-Aldosterone System Blockade in Marfan Syndrome Patients after Aortic Root Replacement.**  
 Lee SJ; Oh J; Ko YG; Lee S; Chang BC; Lee do Y; Kwak YR; Choi D.  
*Yonsei Medical Journal*. 57(1):81-7, 2016 Jan.  
 [Journal Article, Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't]  
 UI: 26632386

**Authors Full Name**  
 Lee, Seung Jun; Oh, Jaewon; Ko, Young Ran; Choi, Donghoon.
- Losartan therapy for cardiac disease in paediatric Marfan syndrome.**  
 Ewans LJ; Roberts P; Ades L.  
*Journal of Paediatrics & Child Health*. 51(9):927-31, 2015 Sep.  
 [Case Reports, Journal Article]  
 UI: 26333075

**Authors Full Name**  
 Ewans, Lisa J; Roberts, Phillip; Ades, Lesley.

Each result has options for 'Abstract Reference', 'Complete Reference', 'Find Similar', and 'Find Citing Articles'. A red overlay box says 'Here are some of the citations we retrieved.' with a 'Continue' button. At the bottom, there are '+ My Projects' and '+ Annotate' buttons.

During this module, we looked at the following search tools:

- Exploding MeSH terms
- Adding subheadings
- Combining searches
- Adding limits
- Viewing the Complete Reference to see the MeSH headings assigned to an article

You can use these tools in Ovid MEDLINE to make your search results more relevant and easier to manage.

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During the next module, we will look at some of the features of [Micromedex](#).

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