**Customizing PubMed Using My NCBI: Adding a Libraries Filter**

My NCBI is a tool that allows you to customize PubMed. After registering to set up a user name and password, you can use My NCBI to save your searches, set up e-mail alerts, and use filters to group your search results by areas of interest. You can have up to 15 active filters.

One of the most useful features in My NCBI is the Libraries filter. This filter allows you to customize your PubMed search results to show articles with full text available through the USC School of Medicine Library.

**Setting up a Libraries filter**

After signing in, go to the Filters portlet on the My NCBI homepage and choose PubMed from the list of databases. Next, click the Manage Filters link.

On the Filters page, click Link Out under **Browse/Search for PubMed Filters**; enter “University of South Carolina School of Medicine” in the filter search box and click **Search**.
Check the boxes under the “Filter” and “Link Icon” columns.

Once you’ve made these selections, you’ll see your filtered results on the right side of the PubMed search results page every time you search PubMed. Please note that your filter selections are in effect only when you are signed in to My NCBI.

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