During this tutorial, you will learn how to use the Single Citation Matcher to:

* quickly find a specific citation in PubMed.
* view a list of citations included in PubMed from a particular journal.

This tutorial is approximately 2 minutes long.

On the Library’s homepage, there is a link to PubMed in the “Popular Resources” section on the lower left. Click the **PubMed link**. The Single Citation Matcher is available under Find.

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The Single Citation Matcher allows you to fill in the information you have about a citation (e.g., author, title, journal, volume, issue, first page) by field. It can help you verify a citation for a bibliography or quickly retrieve a specific article. When author searching, use the Smith JC format. You can narrow your search by first or last author.

I’m going to search for an article by Sarma DP about an impacted lint ball causing umbilical discharge in an adult. I entered **Sarma DP in the author name search box**.Next, I entered **lint ball umbilical discharge in the title words search box**.

Now click **Search.**

PubMed retrieved the article. Now we can note the complete citation or access the full text.

You can also use the Single Citation Matcher to retrieve the PubMed citations for a particular issue of a journal. Let’s search for the citations published in the New England Journal of Medicine (Volume 382, Issue 17, 2020).

I entered **The New England journal of medicine in the journal search box**.Next, I entered **2020 for the year**.Finally, I entered **382 for the volume and 17 for the issue**.

Now click **Search.**

We retrieved 34 citations from the April 23, 2020 issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

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We hope this tutorial was helpful to you.

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