

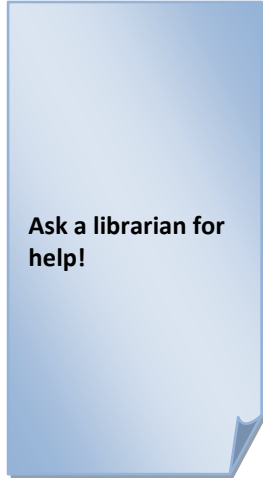


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## MEDLINE and PubMed

What is the difference between MEDLINE and PubMed?

MEDLINE is the National Library of Medicine database of indexed journal citations and abstracts. MEDLINE now indexes nearly 4,500 journals published in the United States and more than 70 other countries. MEDLINE includes references to articles indexed from 1966 to the present. All citations in MEDLINE are assigned MeSH Terms and Publication Types from NLM's controlled vocabulary.



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- Citations that precede the date that a journal was selected for MEDLINE indexing.
- Some free full-text articles.

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