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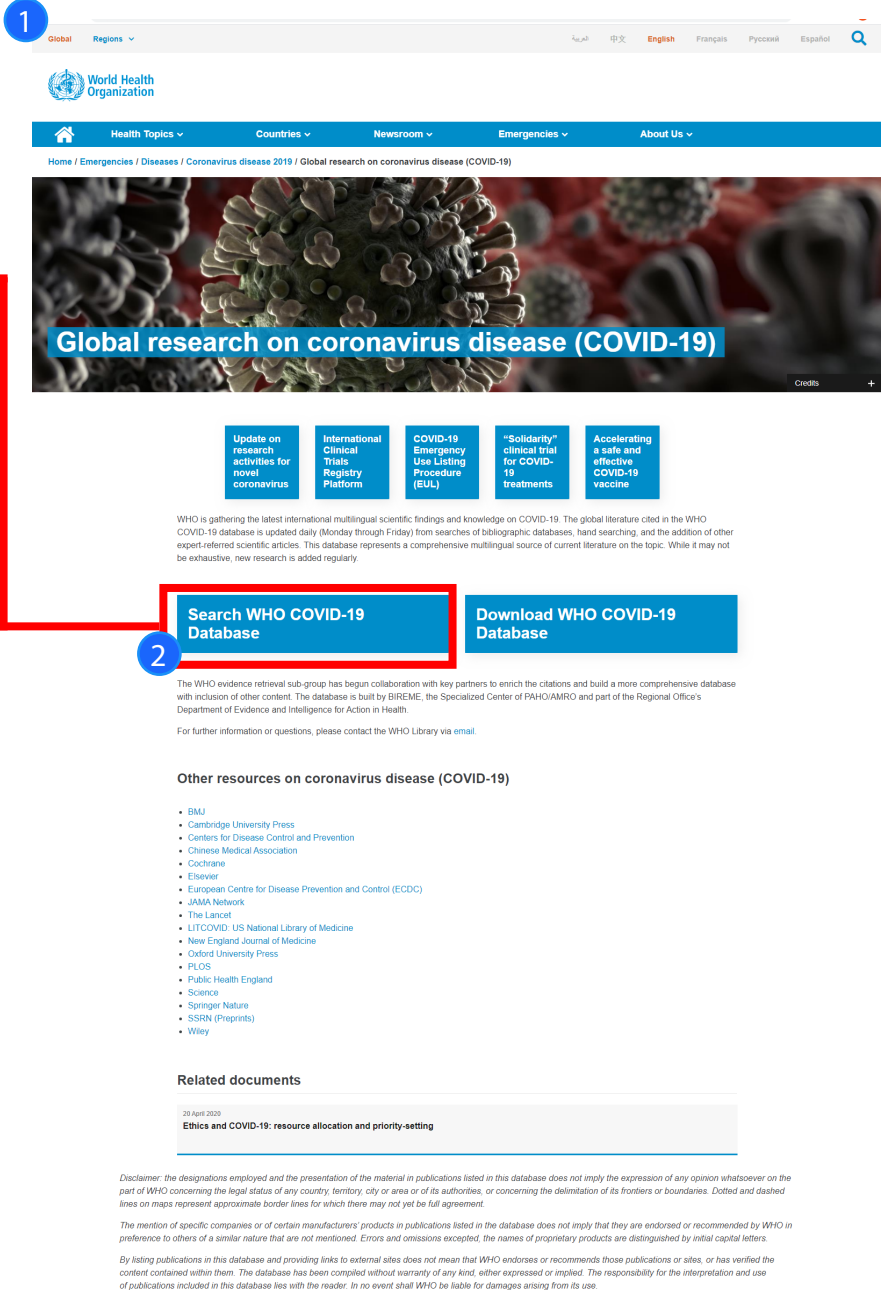https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/global-research-on-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov

How to:

1) Access the link:
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Credits

| Update on research activities for novel coronavirus | International Clinical Trials Registry Platform | COVID-19 Emergency Use Listing Procedure (EUL) | "Solidarity" clinical trial for COVID-19 treatments | Accelerating a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine |

WHO is gathering the latest international multilingual scientific findings and knowledge on COVID-19. The global literature cited in the WHO COVID-19 database is updated daily (Monday through Friday) from searches of bibliographic databases, hand searching, and the addition of other expert-referred scientific articles. This database represents a comprehensive multilingual source of current literature on the topic. While it may not be exhaustive, new research is added regularly.

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The WHO evidence retrieval sub-group has begun collaboration with key partners to enrich the citations and build a more comprehensive database with inclusion of other content. The database is built by BIREME, the Specialized Center of PAHO/AMRO and part of the Regional Office's Department of Evidence and Intelligence for Action in Health.

For further information or questions, please contact the WHO Library via email.

Other resources on coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

- BMJ
- Cambridge University Press
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Chinese Medical Association
- Cochrane
- Elsevier
- European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)
- JAMA Network
- The Lancet
- LITCOVID: US National Library of Medicine
- New England Journal of Medicine
- Oxford University Press
- PLOS
- Public Health England
- Science
- Springer Nature
- SSRN (Preprints)
- Wiley

Related documents

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Ethics and COVID-19: resource allocation and priority-setting

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Advanced Search

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Start the search

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Access the WHO COVID-19 Database and type one or more words or phrases in the search box and click on the button SEARCH.

Search for phrases or compound terms

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Type phrases or compound terms using quotes **" "**

Using Search Truncation Method

🎙 "INFANT MORTALITY" BRASIL $ | 🔍

Brazil**$** = Brazil , Brazilian, etc.

Use the symbol **$** or ***** at the end of the root of the term.
Note: This resource cannot be used with phrases or compound terms in quotes.

Two or more words or phrases must be in the search result

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AND

AND operator between each word or phrase.
Note: the **AND** is the default operator, which makes *its use optional when typing it between terms.*

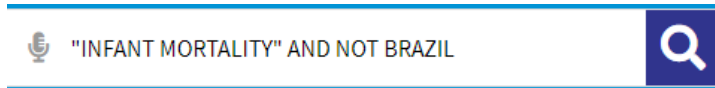## At least one word or phrase must be in the search result
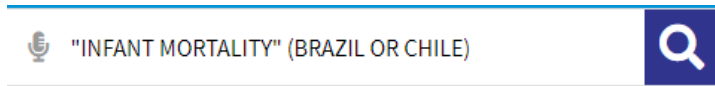
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Use the **OR** *operator between each word or phrase.*
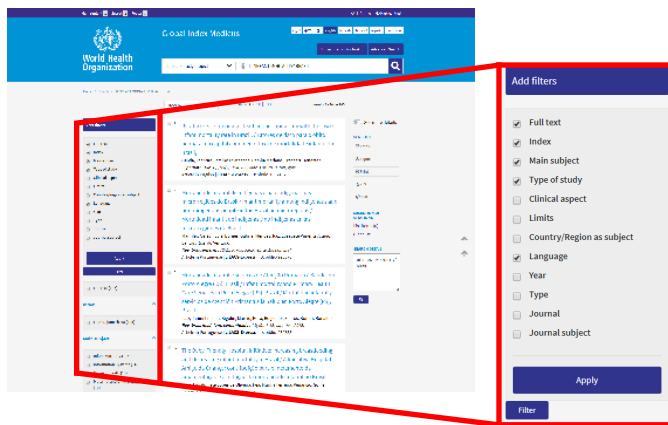
Exclude words or phrases from the search result

"INFANT MORTALITY" AND NOT BRAZIL

Use the **AND NOT** operator before the word or phrase you wish to delete.

Establish the correct search order

"INFANT MORTALITY" (BRAZIL OR CHILE)

Use for search expressions which combine the operators **AND** and **OR**.

Refine the search result

Use the filters (or clusters) to refine your search. Select one or more items from one or more filters and click the FILTER button to refine your search result.

Search Tips

- Begin your search with few words or phrases then use the filters to refine your search.
- Choose words or phrases which are most relevant to your search topic.
- Uppercase and lowercase letters, as well as word accentuation (Portuguese and Spanish), DO NOT make any difference in your search result.
- The search in the Subject Descriptor field (DeCS/MeSH) can be done in English, French, Portuguese, or Spanish

About DeCS/MeSH

DeCS – Health Sciences Descriptors is a controlled trilingual vocabulary (English, French, Portuguese, and Spanish), an enlarged translation for MeSH – Medical Subject Headings. The descriptors are used to represent the subject of the indexed documents in the main health databases.

Search using field codes

The search strategies can also be developed with the field codes in the search forms or in the search box on the GIM portal. Each method takes a proper syntax to include the search.

•   Syntax to use field codes: the search field code must precede the term using colons **:**

Exemplo: MH:"yellow fever"

Top data fields used in GIM

Tag	Description	Search on GIM
TI	Original Title and Translated Title of citations	By words or "phrases" **TI**:malaria **TI**:"yellow fever"
TW	Text Words (words) Title + Abstract + DeCS/MeSH terms	By words or "phrases" **TW**:hepatitis **TW**:"acute hepatitis"
AB	Abstract of journal articles and documents	By words or "phrases" **AB**:"genetic diseases" **AB**:hepatitis
MH	DeCS/MeSH terms Trilingual Descriptors Portuguese, Spanish, English. To explode the category of Descriptor use * after the category number	**MH**:"renal dialysis" = **MH**:"dialise renal" = **MH**:"dialisis renal" = **MH**:E02.870.300 Explode = **MH**:E02.870.300*
MJ	Primary DeCS/MeSH terms. Descriptors that reflect the major points of the article	**MJ**:Vaccines **MJ**:"Influenza vaccines"
PT	Publication type is included in DeCS/MeSH	**PT**:"clinical trial" = **PT**:"ensayo clinico" = **PT**:"ensaio clinico"
DA	Year of Publication	Year and month (yyyymm) **DA**:201001 - retrieves articles published in January 2010 **DA**:2010$ - all 2010 **DA**:2010$ OR DA:2011$ - retrieves year 2010 and 2011
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TA	Journal Title of the journal	**TA**:Jama
LA	Language Retrieve documents by selected language	**LA**:es

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