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WHO COVID-19 Database

Global research on coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

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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)
- EMAP Network
- The Lancet
- U.S. COVID-19 National Library of Medicine
- New England Journal of Medicine
- Oxford University Press
- PLoS
- Public Health England
- Science
- Springer Nature
- WHO (Priority)
- Wiley

Related documents

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Ethics and COVID-19: resource allocation and priority setting

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Elliott Steinberg
Science, 2020
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Jill Tam Laskin
The Lancet HIV, 2020
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Joseph Catherine A., Fabio Antonio, Tassilo Schuster, Gergely Szekely, Steven S. Zeman, James Stiles, Soledad...
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6. Be aware of how COVID-19 could impact international students
Rishi Raju
The Secretary Register, 2020:01:01 Aug. 2020
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Rishi Raju, Shoaib, Saad, Muzaffer, Elm, Abd...
Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, 2020
Article (COVID-19) (ID: covidwho-12120)

8. Wellness during the pandemic
Canadian Journal of Ophthalmology, 2020
Article (COVID-19) (ID: covidwho-12120)

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Cell Stem Cell, 2020
Article (COVID-19) (ID: covidwho-12120)

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JAMA network+, 2020
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Article (COVID-19) (ID: covidwho-12120)

13. 経団連の動き 新型コロナ感染対策など協議 少子化、女性活躍、働き方改革
経団連の動き, 2020:07:06 Sep. 2020
Article (COVID-19) (ID: covidwho-12120)

14. ウォール・ストリート・ジャーナル(WSJ)新型コロナウィルス
読書雑誌「読書」, 2020:07:06 Sep. 2020
Article (COVID-19) (ID: covidwho-12120)

15. 経済 新型コロナウィルスを本格化するロシア:マスクは厚い
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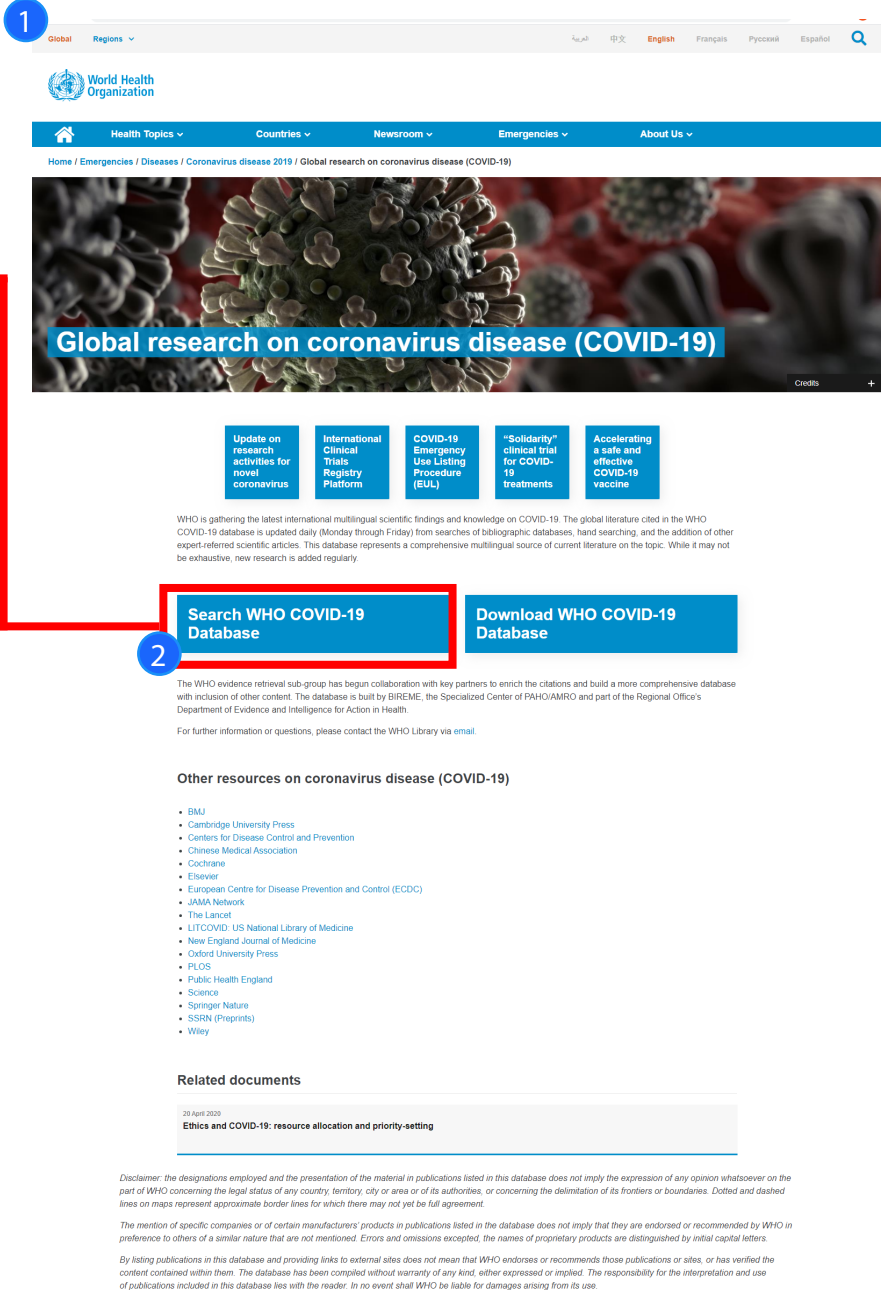
How to:

1) Access the link:

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

2) Click on the button

Search WHO COVID-19 Database



The screenshot shows the WHO COVID-19 Database website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Global' and 'Regions' dropdown menus, and language options: العربية, 中文, English, Français, Пуссаи, Español. Below the navigation bar is a header with 'World Health Organization' and a search icon. The main content area features a large image of a coronavirus particle with the title 'Global research on coronavirus disease (COVID-19)'. Below the image are five blue buttons: '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', and 'Accelerating a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine'. A paragraph of text follows, stating that WHO is gathering the latest international multilingual scientific findings and knowledge on COVID-19. Below this text are two blue buttons: 'Search WHO COVID-19 Database' (highlighted with a red box and a blue circle with '2') and 'Download WHO COVID-19 Database'. Further down, there is a section for 'Other resources on coronavirus disease (COVID-19)' with a list of links to various organizations. A 'Related documents' section is also visible, featuring a document titled 'Ethics and COVID-19: resource allocation and priority-setting' dated 20 April 2020. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with 'What we do', 'Regions', and 'About us' sections, along with a 'Subscribe to our newsletters' button and the WHO logo.

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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

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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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"INFANT MORTALITY" BRASIL \$

Search icon

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

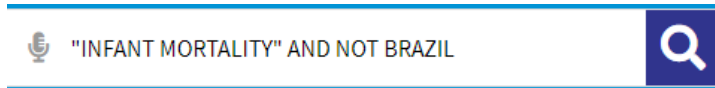
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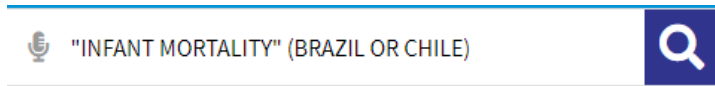
Use the **OR** operator between each word or phrase.

Exclude words or phrases from the search result



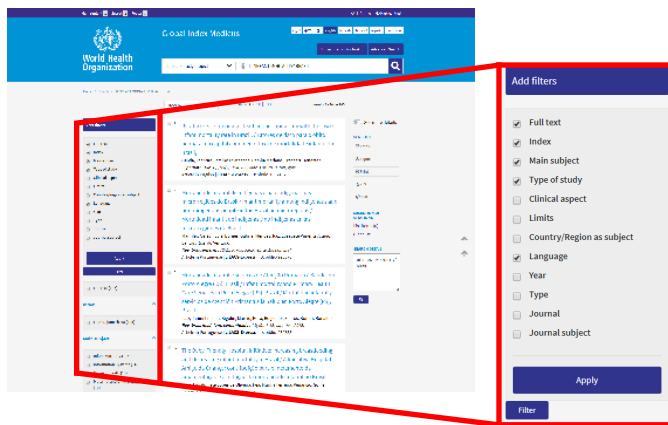
Use the **AND NOT** operator before the word or phrase you wish to delete.

Establish the correct search order



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
AU	Author Name	AU: "Yunes J" AU: "Jatene, Adib D"
TA	Journal Title of the journal	TA: Jama
LA	Language Retrieve documents by selected language	LA: es



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