
AMED - OVID – Quick Guide

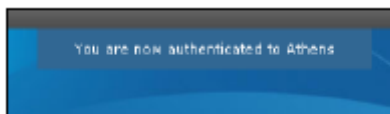
COVERAGE

AMED (Allied and Complementary Medicine) (1985 – present) – complementary therapy resource of approximately 600 journals produced by the Health Care Information Service of the British Library. Professions and topics covered include; physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, podiatry, palliative care and rehabilitation.

ACCESS

AMED is accessible on and off-campus and sits on the Ovid Platform

- Log on to the Portal at portal.ulster.ac.uk.
- Wait for the Athens Authentication banner to drop down



- Select the Library & ICT tab.
- Select the Databases link, displayed under Key Services, on the right hand side of the screen. The A-Z listing of Library Databases is displayed on the screen.
- Click on **A** and scroll down to select **AMED**

SEARCHING

Basic Search

The database will open automatically at the Advanced Search Screen; you will find the link to the Basic Search just above the main search box, select this.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Ovid search interface. The 'Basic Search' link is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Other navigation links include 'Find Citation', 'Search Tools', 'Search Fields', 'Advanced Search', and 'Multi-Field Search'. Below the navigation bar, there is a status bar indicating '1 Resource selected' with links for 'Hide' and 'Change'. The main search area features a search box with a 'Search' button, radio buttons for search criteria (Keyword, Author, Title, Journal), and checkboxes for 'Limits (expand)', 'Include Multimedia', and 'Map Term to Subject Heading'.

Enter your search using natural language
e.g. Pilates for low back pain
exercise for cancer related fatigue

Basic Search | Find Citation | Search Tools | Search Fields | Advanced Search | Multi-Field Search

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AMED (Allied and Complementary Medicine) 1985 to July 2016

exercise for cancer related fatigue

Limits (expand) Include Multimedia Include Related Terms

The **Include Related Terms** box will broaden the search by finding word variations and synonyms.

You can refine your search using limits such as date of publication and publication type e.g. systematic review, journal article; find these in the column down the left hand side of the screen under **Filter By**.

Click on the article title for more information including the abstract if available.


The effectiveness of a deep water aquatic exercise program in cancer-related fatigue in breast cancer survivors: A randomized controlled trial.

Cantarero-Villanueva I, Fernandez-Lao C, Cuesta-Vargas AI, Del Moral-Avila R, Fernandez-de-las-Penas C, Arroyo-Morales M

Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 2013 Feb;94(2):221-30.

AN: 0165388

- Complete Reference
- Find Similar
- Find Citing Articles
- Bibliographic Links
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To check if an article is available from the Library' journal collection, click on the  button to check if the article is available full-text from the Library's journal collection.

If you are having difficulty accessing full text off campus take a look at the off campus guide <http://guides.library.ulster.ac.uk/offcampus>

HELP

OVID Basic and Advanced workbooks

http://library.ulster.ac.uk/electronic/guides/ovidsp_guides.pdf

AMED also has an excellent help section which you can access at any time by clicking Help at the top right of the screen.

Don't worry if you are having problems using the database; just contact a member of the Life and Health Sciences subject team who will be happy to help.

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