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- ✓ Analyze your topic
- ✓ Choose the right starting place: search engines or specific databases
- ✓ Choose the right terms to search
- ✓ Find out if there is the possibility to search by keywords or to use Boolean searching
- ✓ Try the simple and the advance search. Use the limits
- ✓ Have a look of the results and refine them
- ✓ Save or print the results
- ✓ Get the document

### Basic skills I: Using trunctat\*

- Trunctation refers to using wildcard symbols such as \* in search queries
- Trunctation can generate a lot of hits and cover a lot of terms
  - univ\* will capture university (but also universal, unival, universe...)

### Tipps:

- Check for topic- or domain-specific pre- and suffix morphemes
   (electro\*, synthetic\*, geno\*, cardio\*,...) and use the in conjuction with other terms
- Always check for unwanted side-effects when using trunctation.
   Cardi\* vs. Cardio\* vs. Cardia\*

### Basic skills II: Thinkin in boolean logic - Operators

- Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT) are at the center of advance query construction
- Examples
  - AND example: beverage AND bottle AND beer = all three terms
     must be present
  - OR example: crisp OR crackers OR peanuts = one term must be present
  - NOT example: beverage AND bottle NOT beer= beverage and bottle must be present but not beer
- Tipps:
  - Some plattforms support proximity operators (e.g. NEAR)
  - If you use boolean operators make them UPPERCASE

# Basic skills II: Thinkin in boolean logic – Operators precedence and ()

- Evaluation of queries is not strictly executed from left to right, but also by operator precedence
- Example "Beverages, Bottles and Beer"
  - beverage OR beer NOT bottle [52,112] [143,536]
  - beer NOT bottle OR beverage [52,112] [145,001]
  - beverage OR (beer NOT bottle) [52,112] [145,001]
  - (beverage OR beer) NOT bottle [51,130] [143,536]
  - bottle NOT (beverage OR beer) [30,381] [12,897]
  - bottle NOT beverage OR beer [52,379] [32,856]
- Tipps:
  - Be aware of operator precedence. Most operator precedences are:
     SAME > NOT > AND > OR
  - Parentheses override operator precedence. Always keep track of open/closed of parentheses

# Basic skills II: Thinkin in boolean logic – To quote or NOT to quote

- Example of transaltional research:
  - A: translational research [16,292]
  - B: translational AND research [16,292]
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  - D: "translation\* research" [8,577]

Always remember that the trunctaction symbol and the operators precedence may be different from one database to another

### If you start in Google...

If you use Google to start the search, use it right!

- "Quotation Marks" → Find the exact sentence
- Dashes → Exclude a term from you search
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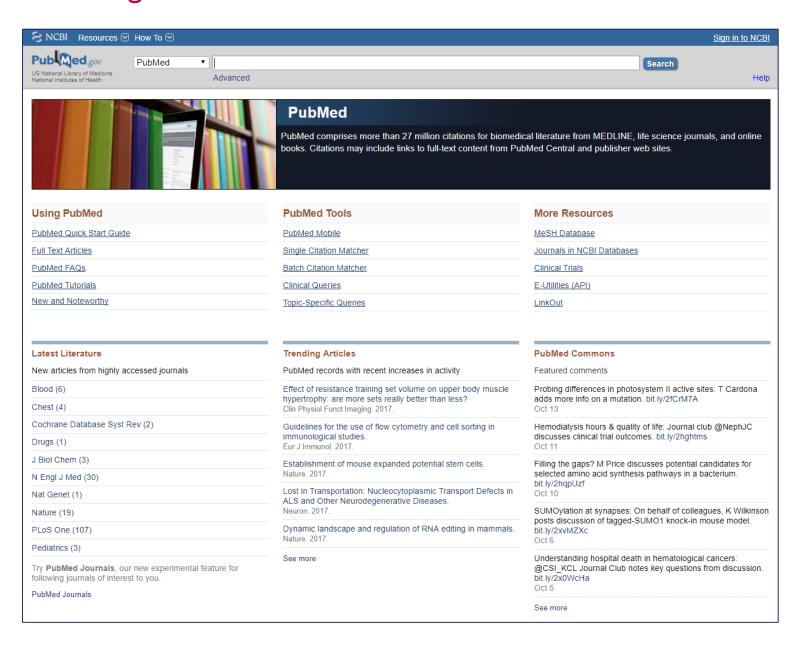


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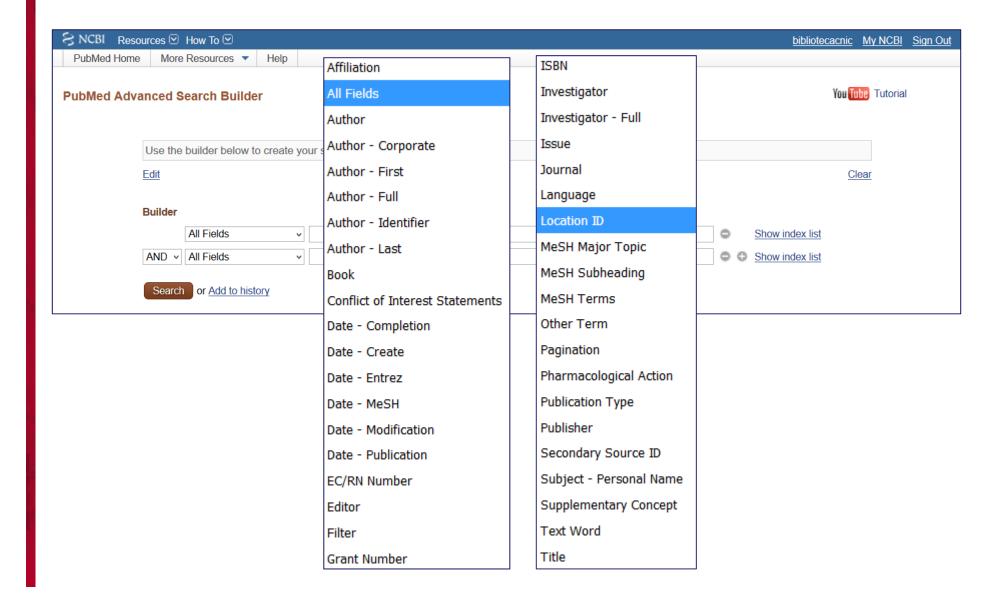
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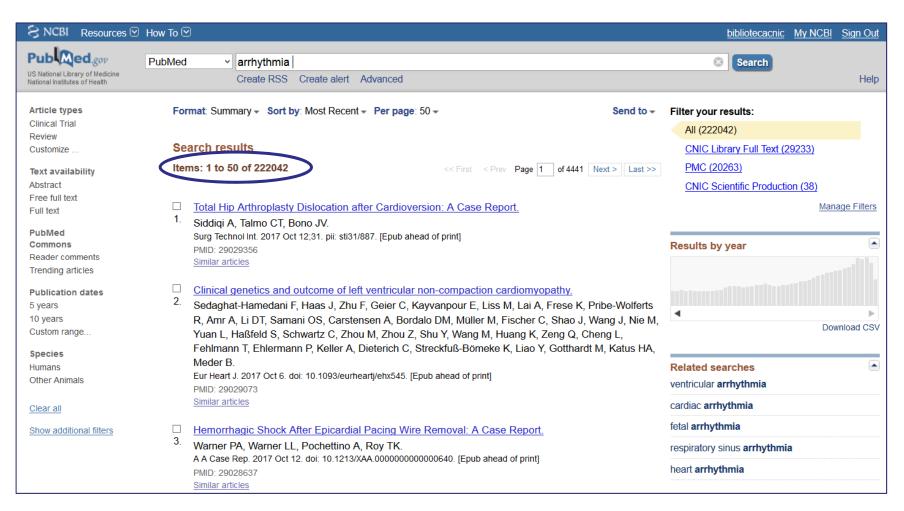


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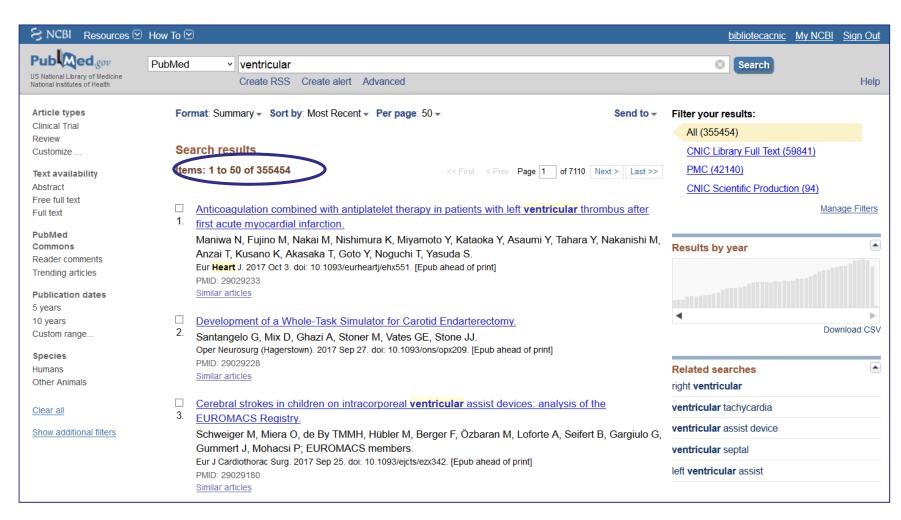
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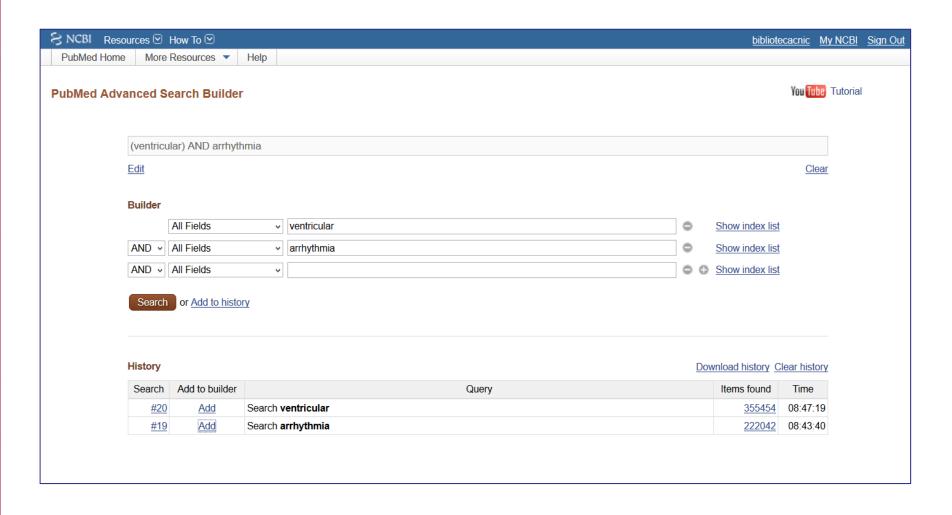
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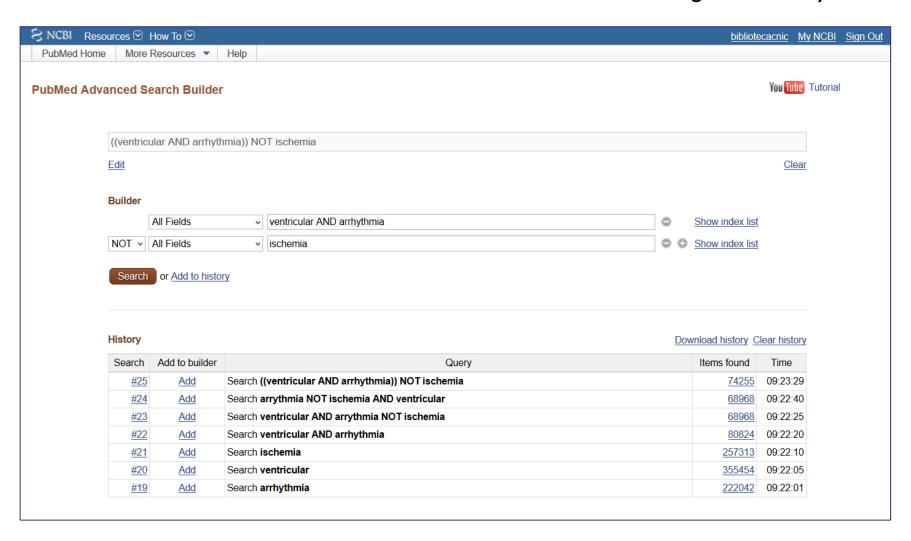
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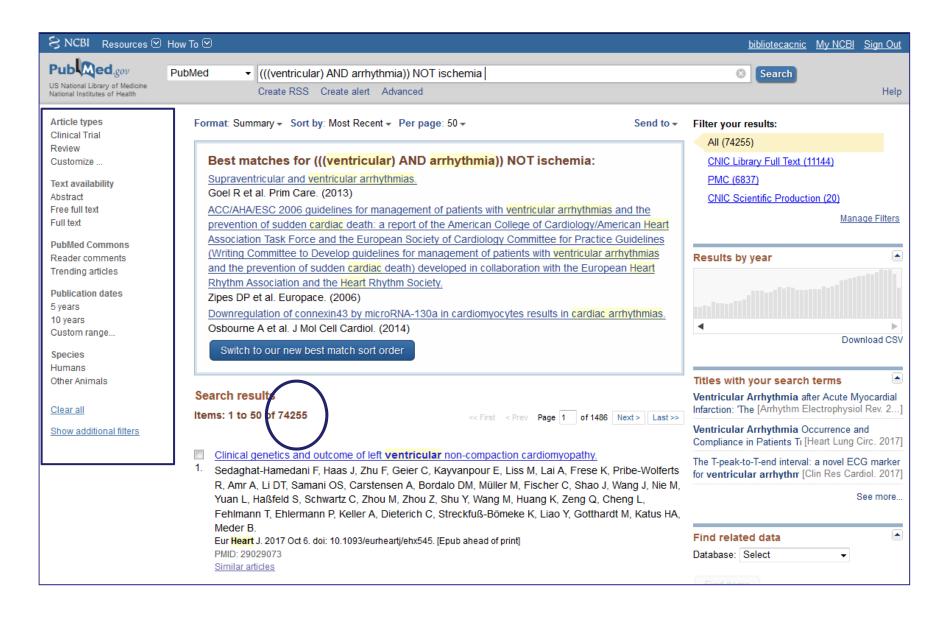
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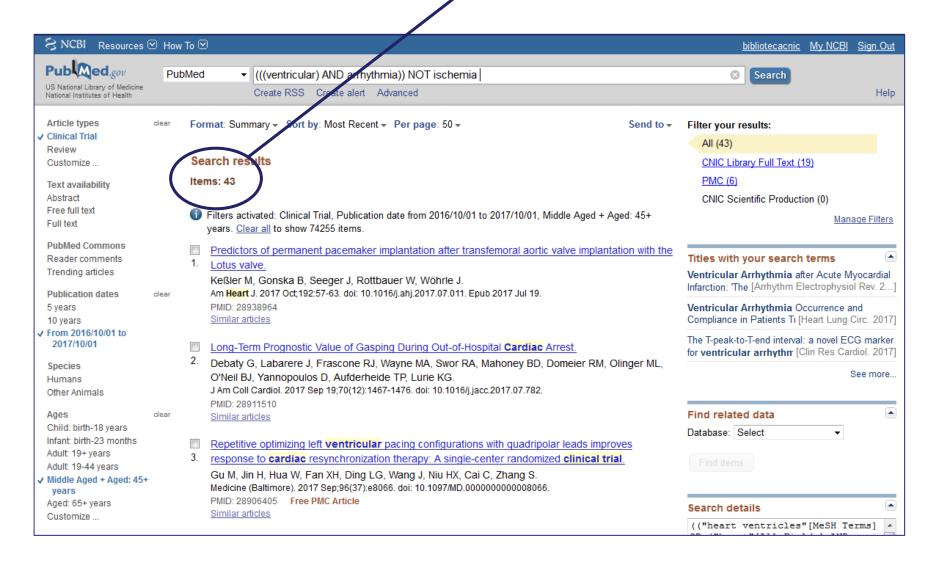
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## Once you have your results is time to use the limits to narrow the search



### Using the limits

Clinical trials published last year about arrhythmia ventricular excluding ischemia in patients over 45.



### A record in detail

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Atherosclerosis, 2016 Feb;245:171-80, doi: 10.1016/j.atherosclerosis.2015.12.020. Epub 2015 Dec 18.

#### Baseline and long-term fibrinogen levels and risk of sudden cardiac death: A new prospective study and meta-analysis.

Kunutsor SK1, Kurl S2, Zaccardi F3, Laukkanen JA2.

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#### Abstract

BACKGROUND: Inflammatory markers such as C-reactive protein (CRP) and interleukin-6 have been linked with an increased risk of sudden cardiac death (SCD), but the relationship between fibrinogen and SCD is uncertain. We aimed to assess the association between fibrinogen and SCD.

METHODS: Plasma fibrinogen was measured at baseline in a prospective cohort of 1773 men aged 42-61 years free of heart failure or cardiac arrhythmias, that recorded 131 SCDs during 22 years follow-up. Correction for within-person fibrinogen variability was made using data from repeat measurements taken several years apart.

RESULTS: Fibrinogen was strongly correlated with CRP, weakly correlated with several cardiovascular risk markers, and was log-linearly associated with SCD risk. In analyses adjusted for conventional risk factors, the hazard ratio (HR) (95% CIs) for SCD per 1 standard

deviation (SD) higher baseline loge fibrinogen was 1.32 (1.11-1.57). The results remained consumption, resting heart rate, and circulating lipids 1.30 (1.09-1.56). The corresponding after correction for within-person variability. HRs remained unchanged on further adjustr events. In a meta-analysis of three cohort studies, the fully-adjusted relative risks for SQ levels were 1.42 (1.25-1.61) and 2.07 (1.59-2.69) respectively. The associations were si meta-analysis. Addition of plasma fibrinogen to a SCD risk prediction model containing risk discrimination, but improved the net reclassification.

CONCLUSIONS: Available data suggest fibrinogen is positively, log-linearly, and indeper is needed to assess the potential relevance of plasma fibrinogen concentrations in SCD

KEYWORDS: Fibrinogen; Inflammation; Non-sudden cardiac death; Regression dilution; Sudden c

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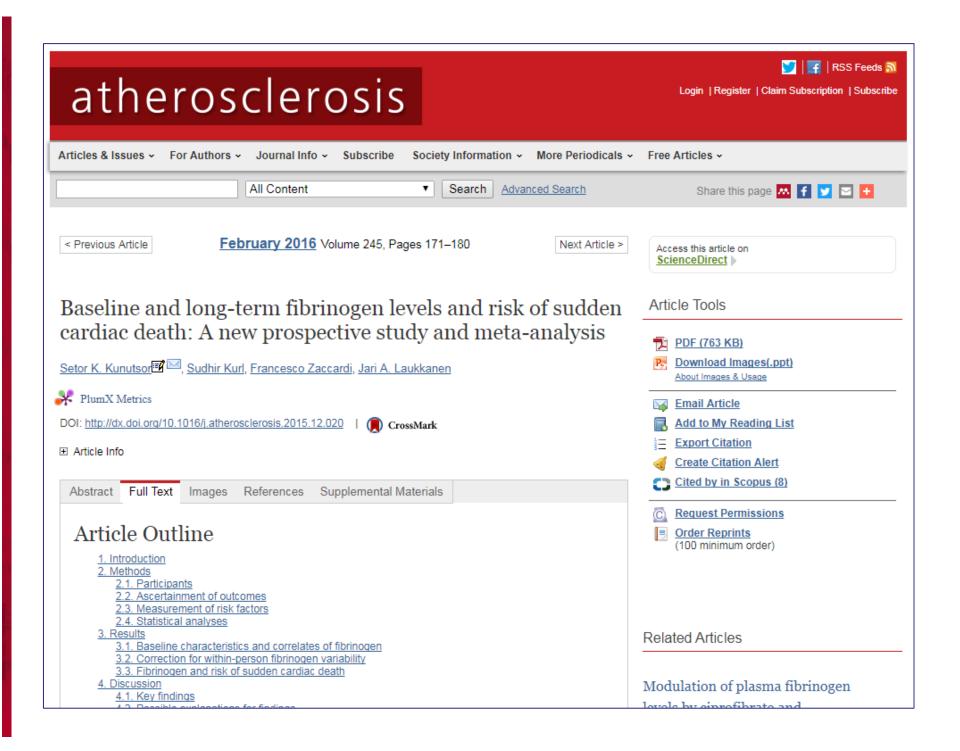
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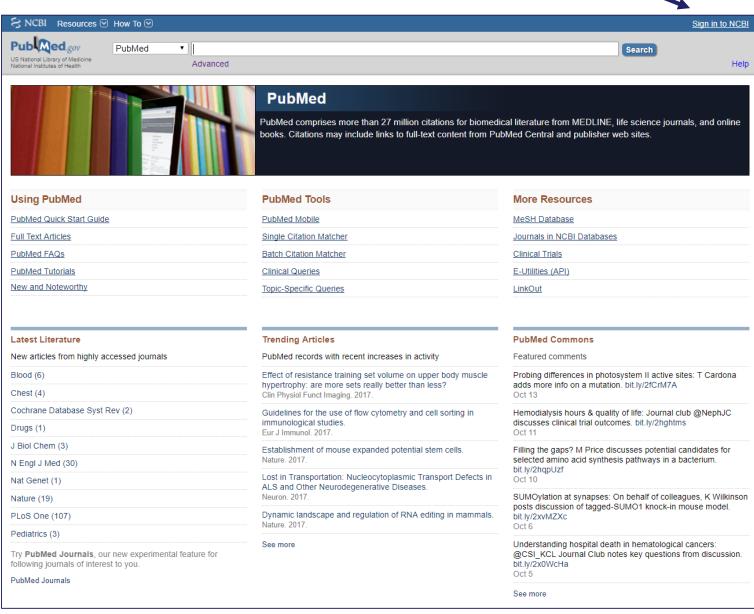
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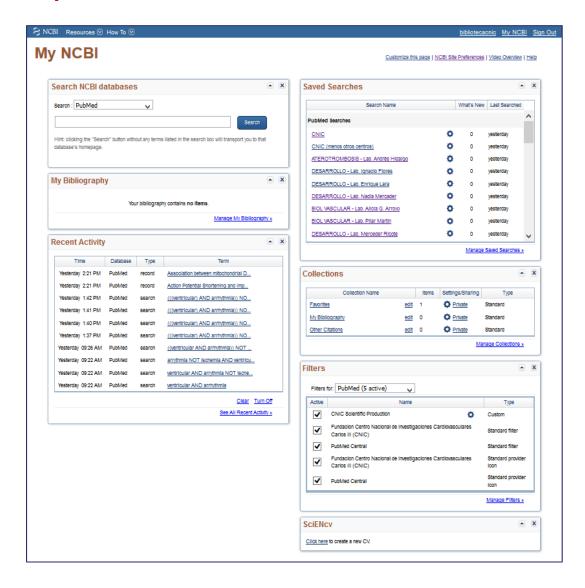




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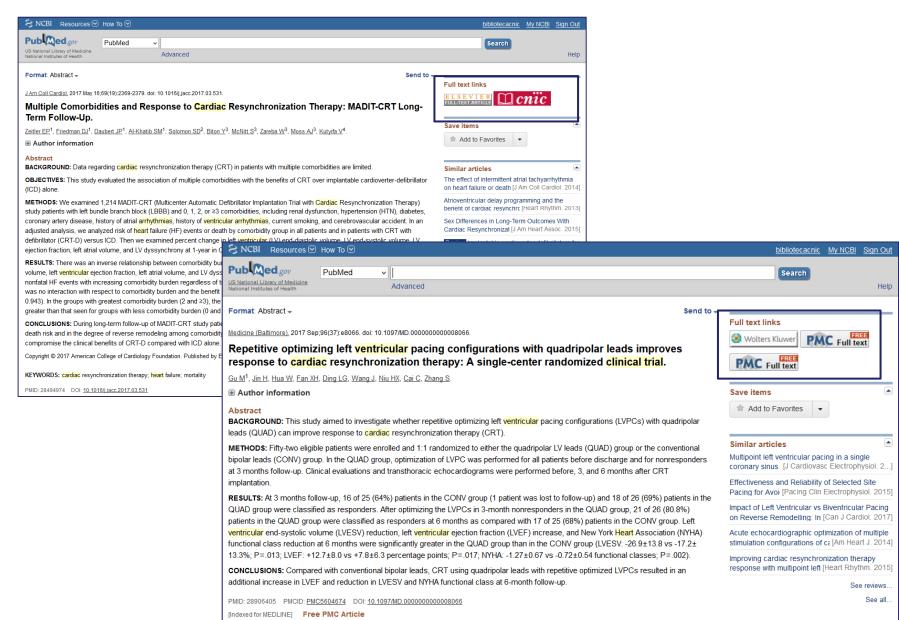
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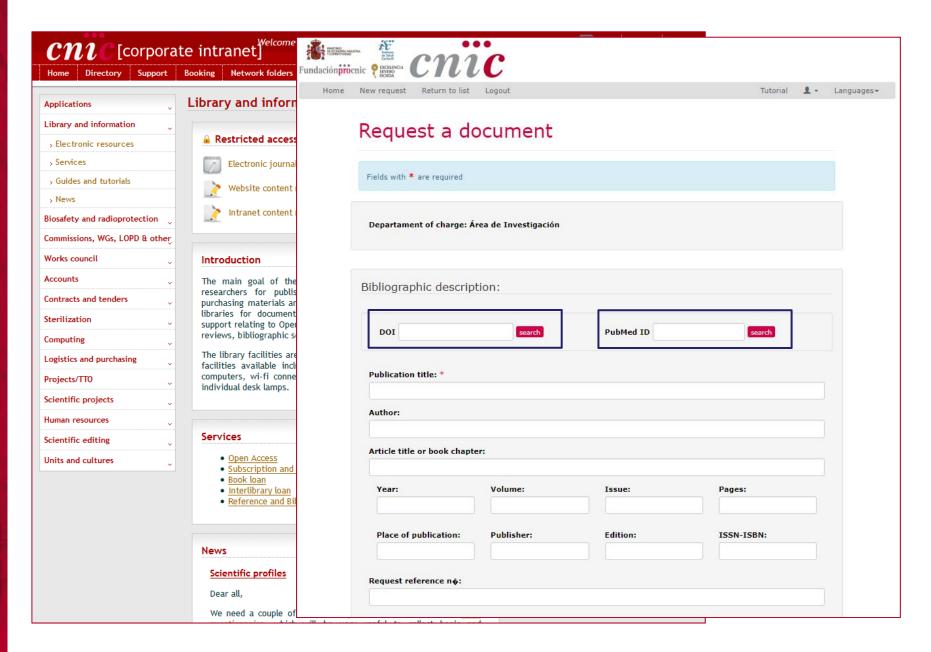


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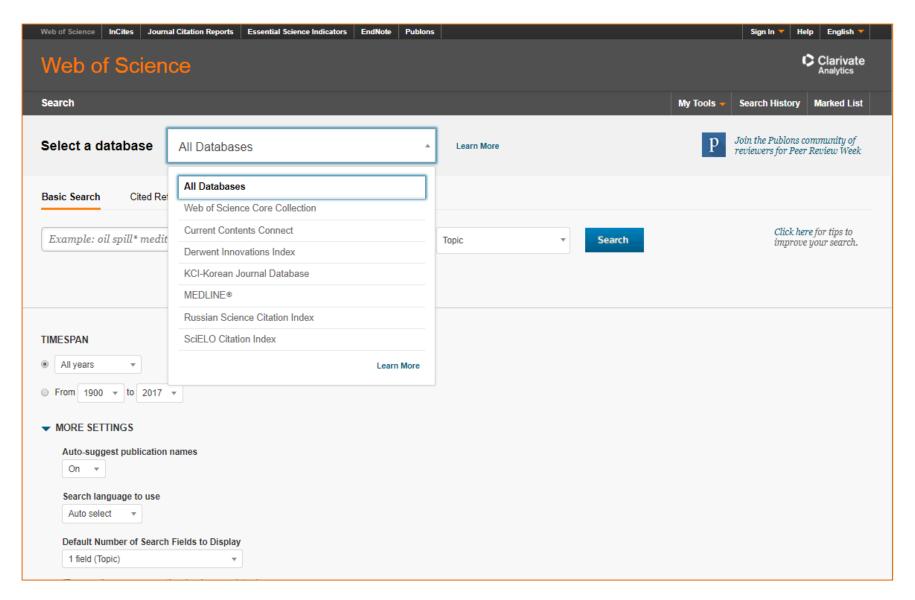


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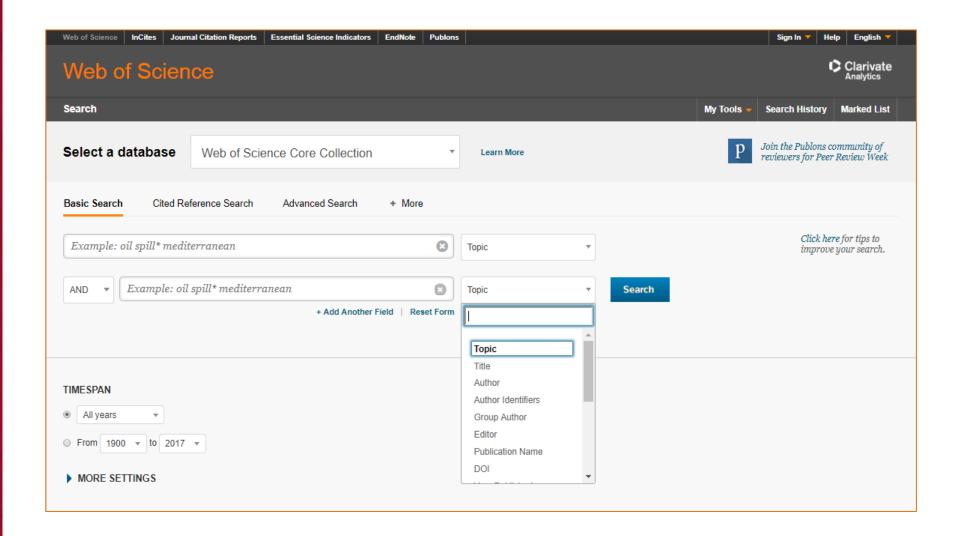
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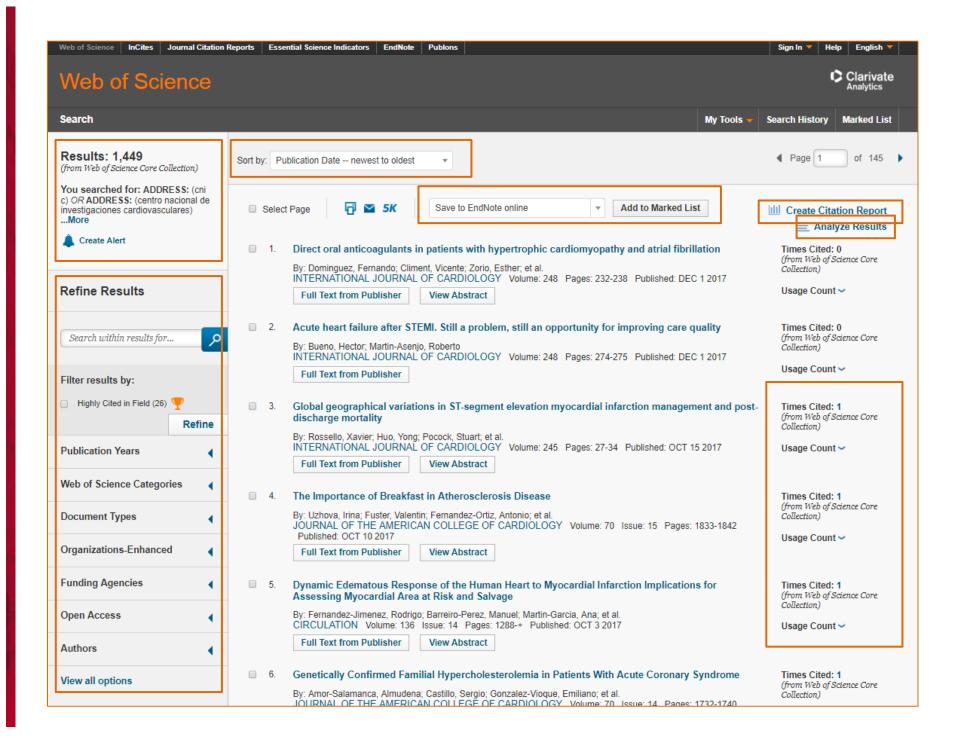
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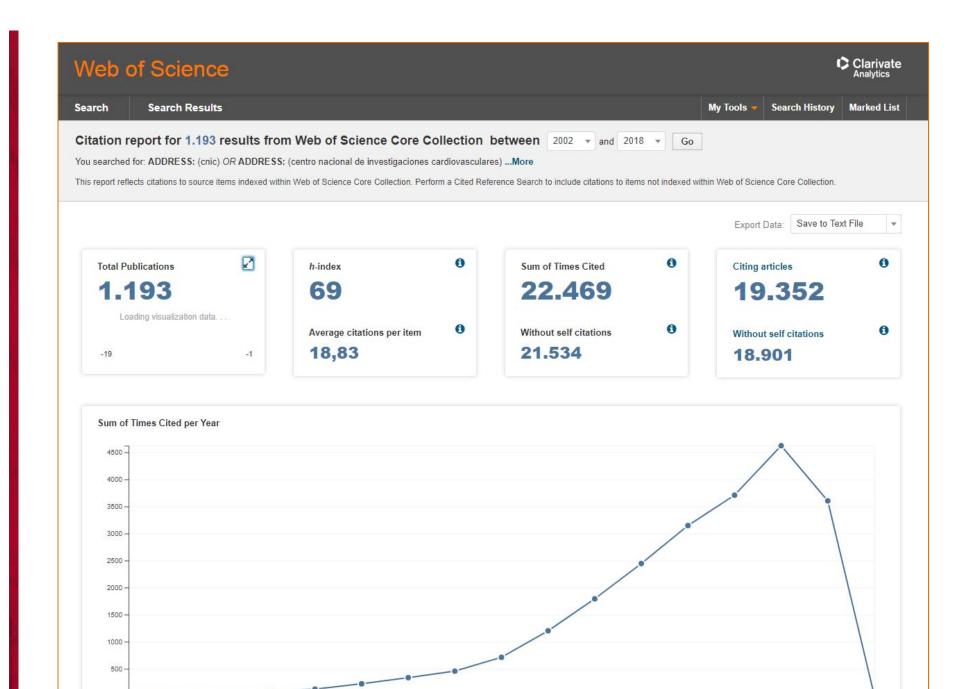
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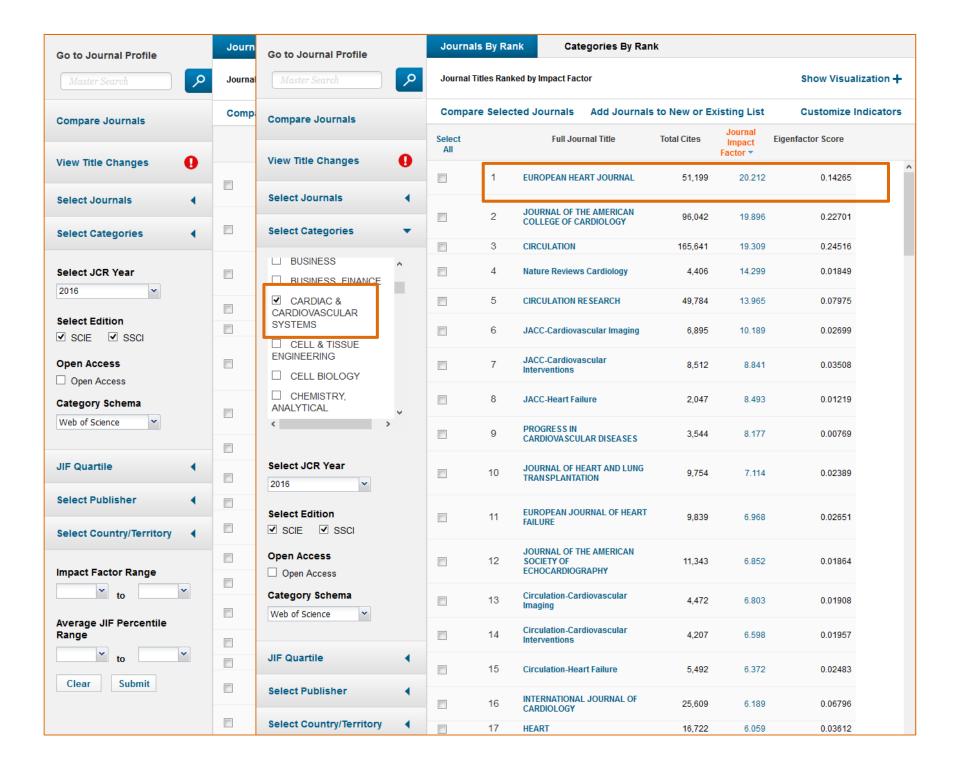


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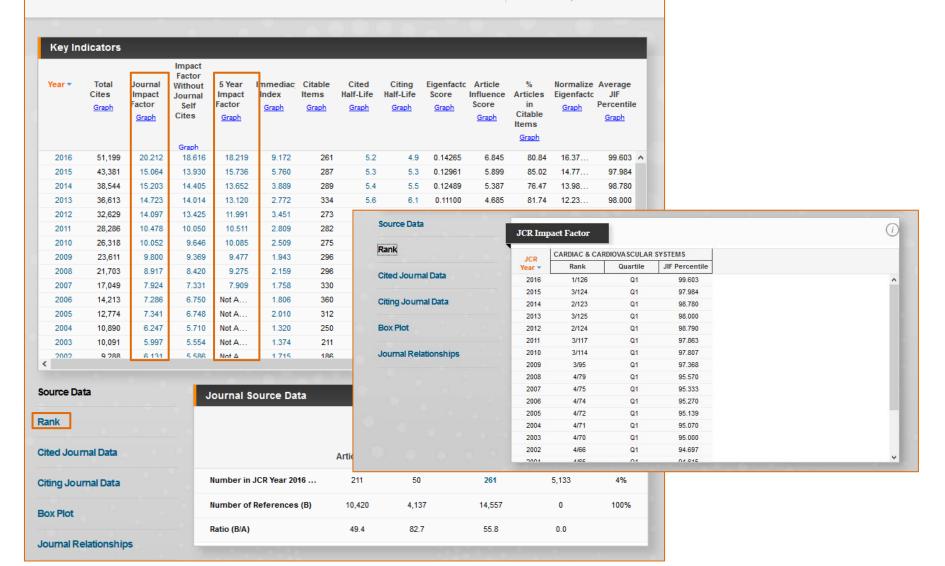
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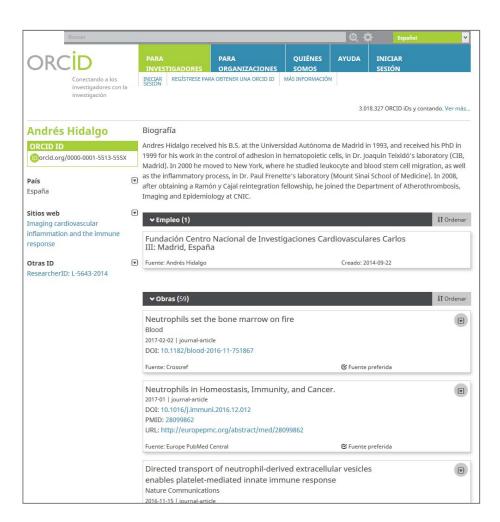






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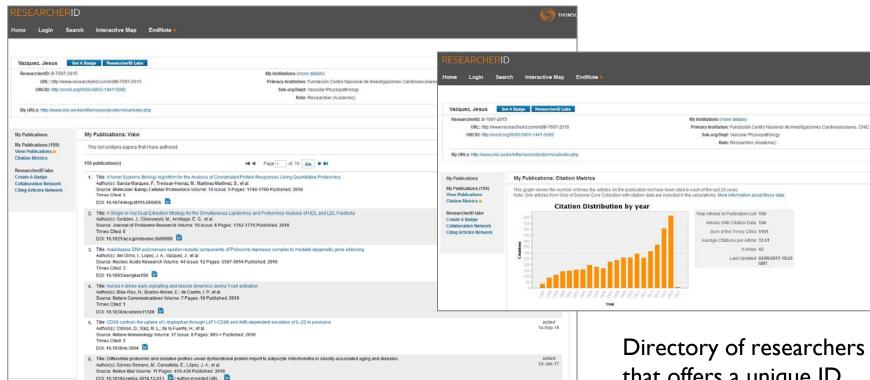
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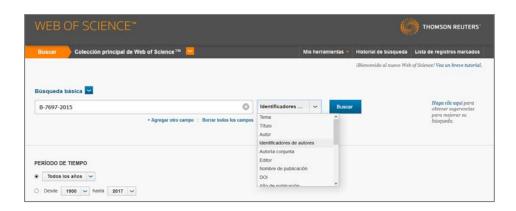
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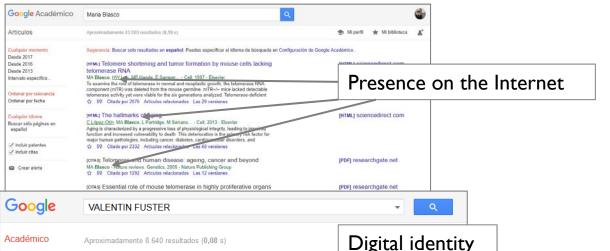


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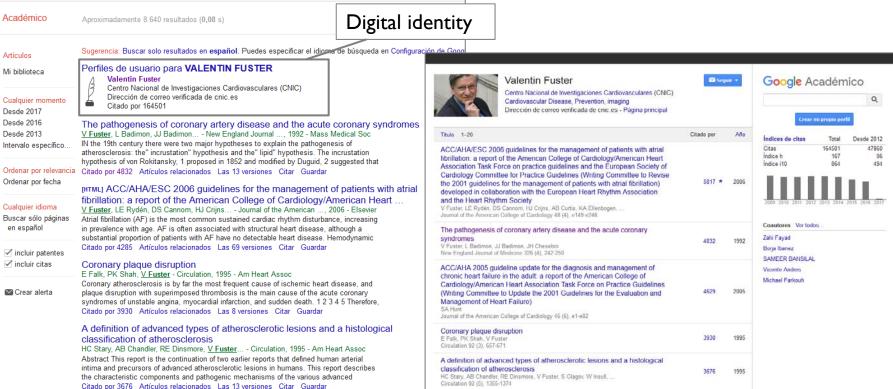
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