



Saving Ovid Search Strategies and Creating AutoAlerts

Ovid's Save Search/Alert function allows you to store search strategies created during a search session, log off, and return at a later time without having to retype each search set manually. It also allows you to save a strategy to be re-run automatically whenever the database is updated, or on a schedule you define, and receive e-mail notification.

* Click [here](#) for a guide to the Save Search/Alert function.

Personal Accounts are needed to save searches. Using the *Ovid-Authenticated* access to Ovid automatically puts you in a personal account. Users of the *Ovid-Direct* access will need register for and sign in to a Personal Account. Click [here](#) for instructions.

Expert Searches are a special type of saved searches created by librarians to share search strategies and results with clients. You will find the Expert Searches together with your own saved searches when you click on *View Saved* in the blue box below the search box on the Ovid Main Search Page. These searches can be run by you, alone or in combination with your own search terms. Included are a search for Dartmouth/DHMC authors and several strategies helpful in finding Evidence-Based Medicine.

Getting Help with Ovid:

- E-mail Biomedical.Libraries.Reference@dartmouth.edu .
- Call the librarian at the Matthews-Fuller Library, 603-650-7660.
- Call the librarian at the Dana Library, 603-650-1660.