

## CONDUCTING A SEARCH

### Remove duplicate records

**TASK:** When searching multiple databases, duplicate records are removed by default but you always have the option to include duplicate records in your search results. You can also easily order the databases from which duplicate records will be removed. On the Results page set the databases so records are retained in the order you prefer.

<p>1. After you conduct a search, the Results page displays. If you are searching more than one database, you will see <b>Duplicate document settings</b> on the right.</p> <p>Duplicates are automatically removed unless you click <b>Include duplicates</b> or choose to include duplicates as your default in your Preferences</p> <p>To change the database order for removing duplicate records, click <b>Change database order</b>.</p> <p>Note: Click  for information about removing duplicates.</p>	<p>91 Results * Search within</p> <p>0 Selected items [Clear] Save to My Research Email Print Cite Export/Save</p> <p>Select 1-20 Brief view   Detailed view</p> <p>1 Efficacy of transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (tens) for chronic low-back pain in a multiple sclerosis population: a randomized, placebo-controlled clinical trial. (Nov 2006 - Dec 2006) Pricing Found in: MEDLINE®; 1950 to date (1950 - current)</p> <p>2 A pilot investigation of the hypoalgesic effects of transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation upon low back pain in people with multiple sclerosis. (Nov 2003) Pricing Found in: MEDLINE®; 1950 to date (1950 - current)</p> <p>3 Pain in multiple sclerosis: Prevalence, mechanisms, types and treatment (Jan 15, 2010) Pricing Found in: Embase®; 1947 to date</p> <p>4 Lifetime and actual prevalence of pain and headache in multiple sclerosis (May 2008) Pricing Found in: Embase®; 1947 to date</p> <p>Sort results by: Relevance Sort</p> <p>Duplicate document settings </p> <p>Duplicates are removed. Change database order Include duplicates</p> <p>Narrow results by Publication title</p>
<p>2. On the <b>Order Preference</b> page, number the databases in the order from which you want duplicate records removed or drag and drop them in the preferred order.</p> <p>Click <b>Apply preferred databases</b>.</p>	<p>Duplicate Documents - Order Preference</p> <p>When your search matches <b>duplicate documents</b>, we will display the document from one database in your results list and include links to the other documents (unless you opt to include duplicate documents in your search results).</p> <p>If you prefer one database's citation over another, you can set your preferred order below. We will use the document from your preferred database (s) when available. Drag and drop the databases in order you prefer or enter a number in the text box (1 = most preferred). Enter "0" to indicate no preference. Click <b>Use preferred databases</b> when you are done.</p> <p>Order By: A-Z Go Reset all to 0</p> <p>1 MEDLINE® Pricing</p> <p>2 Embase® Alert Pricing</p> <p>3 Embase® Pricing</p> <p>4 EMCare® Pricing</p> <p>No preference below this line</p> <p>Apply preferred databases Cancel</p>
<p>3. Preferred databases applied now appears in the settings.</p> <p>Note in records 3 and 4 the databases are now from MEDLINE instead of Embase as a result of your preferred setting.</p>	<p>91 Results * Search within</p> <p>0 Selected items [Clear] Save to My Research Email Print Cite Export/Save</p> <p>Select 1-20 Brief view   Detailed view</p> <p>1 Efficacy of transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (tens) for chronic low-back pain in a multiple sclerosis population: a randomized, placebo-controlled clinical trial. (Nov 2006 - Dec 2006) Pricing Found in: MEDLINE®; 1950 to date (1950 - current)</p> <p>2 A pilot investigation of the hypoalgesic effects of transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation upon low back pain in people with multiple sclerosis. (Nov 2003) Pricing Found in: MEDLINE®; 1950 to date (1950 - current)</p> <p>3 Pain in multiple sclerosis: prevalence, mechanisms, types and treatment. (Jan 16, 2010 - Jan 31, 2010) [Duplicate] Pricing Found in: MEDLINE®; 1950 to date (1950 - current)</p> <p>4 Lifetime and actual prevalence of pain and headache in multiple sclerosis. (May 2008) [Duplicate] Pricing Found in: MEDLINE®; 1950 to date (1950 - current)</p> <p>Sort results by: Relevance Sort</p> <p>Duplicate document settings </p> <p>Duplicates are removed. Preferred databases applied Change database order Include duplicates</p> <p>Narrow results by</p>

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