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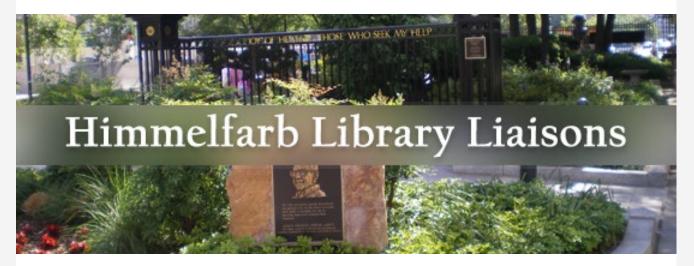
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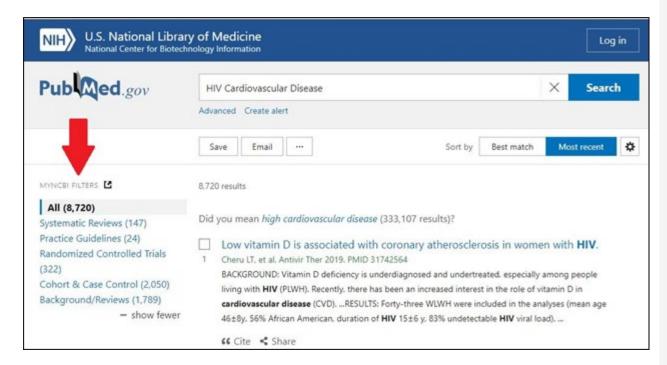
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PubMed now has a new look! The National Library of Medicine has officially released an updated version of PubMed. The new site includes additional features and improved functionality.

PubMed is configured to provide full-text access to Himmelfarb Library's collection via Find It @ Himmelfarb links. Himmelfarb's customized search filters are still available in PubMed, but are now located on the left sidebar.



New features include:

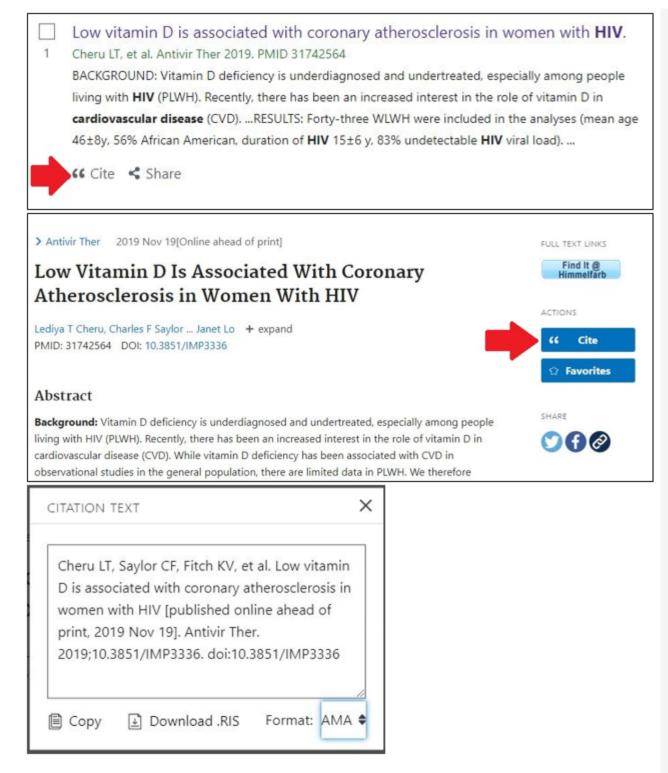
<u>Best Match Search Results Ranking</u>: Search results now default to a "best match" ranking system that will display the most relevant matches for your search terms. This feature will ensure that the most relevant results appear on the first page of the results

list. However, if you prefer the old "most recent" default, you can select this option by clicking "most recent" in the "sort by" options above the search results.

<u>Mobile-Optimized Design</u>: The new design provides a consistent PubMed experience on all of your devices. Whether you are using PubMed on your phone, tablet, or desktop computer, the experience will be the same.

<u>Snippits</u>: Search terms are now bolded in article abstracts displayed on the search results page to help you judge the relevance of an article.

<u>Cite Button</u>: The citation feature allows you to generate AMA, APA, MLA, or NLM citations for all articles. You can also download the citation in .RIS format, a standard format for reference management software.



Additional features include social media sharing options, a navigation menu within records allowing quick navigation between areas of the record, and the ability to page through results from the abstract screen. The results-by-year graph is now more prominently displayed on the left sidebar. Classic features such as filters, send to collection/clipboard/my bibliography, save and email results, and links from the journal title are still available.

The new and legacy PubMed will both be available for users for several months. In spring 2020, the legacy version will eventually be retired and the new PubMed will continue as the sole version of this important resource.

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