
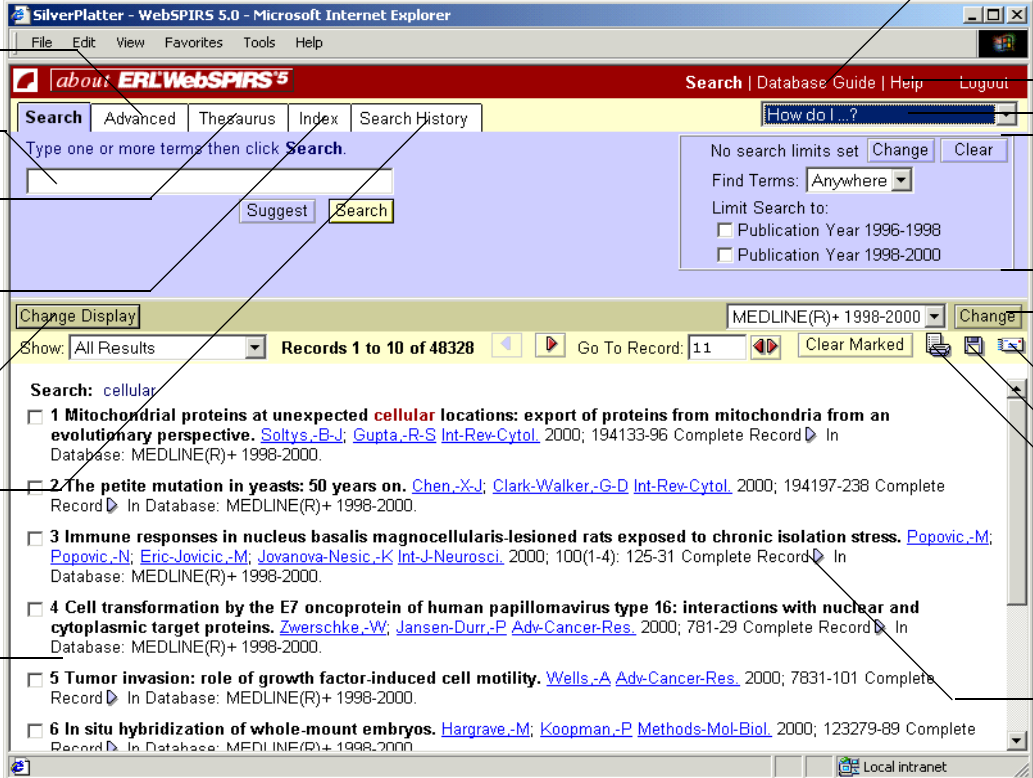


WebSPIRS™ Quick Reference

Note: A caption in a box with a bar like this  describes the page you open with that captioned WebSPIRS button or tab. Other boxes describe actions on this Search page



The screenshot shows the WebSPIRS 5.0 search interface in a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window. The interface includes a search bar, navigation tabs (Search, Advanced, Thesaurus, Index, Search History), and a results list. Callout boxes point to various features:

- Use a form to build complex searches easily:** Points to the search input field.
- Enter a word or phrase then click:** Points to the search button.
- Find and choose subject terms from this database:** Points to the 'Suggest' button.
- Browse indexes and choose words to search:** Points to the 'Index' tab.
- Specify your display preferences:** Points to the 'Change Display' button.
- Display a summary of your past searches:** Points to the 'Search History' tab.
- This area shows the results of your search:** Points to the list of search results.
- Get help with a specific database:** Points to the 'Database Guide' link.
- Get help with WebSPIRS:** Points to the 'Help' link.
- Focus your search using database limit fields:** Points to the 'Limit Search to' section.
- Select new or extra databases to search:** Points to the 'MEDLINE(R)+ 1998-2000' dropdown menu.
- Email the records retrieved by your searches:** Points to the email icon.
- Save the records retrieved by your searches:** Points to the save icon.
- Print the records retrieved by your searches:** Points to the print icon.
- Click to see the complete record:** Points to the record details.

Type in your search like this to find:

A term: cat
 A phrase: Y2K compliant
 Use parentheses to clarify the relationship: (dog and cat) in TI
 is not the same as dog and cat in TI

Use these symbols to find more records:

* replaced by 0 or any number of characters: child*
 ? replaced by 0 or 1 characters: wom?n or colo?r

Use 1 of these between 2 terms, and the results will:

and ...include both terms cat and dog
or ...include either or both terms cat or dog
not ...not include the second term cat not dog
adj ...include both terms, in the specified order puppy adj love
with ...have both terms in the same field cat with dog
near ...include both terms in the same sentence, in either order, with n to specify how close cat near2 dog