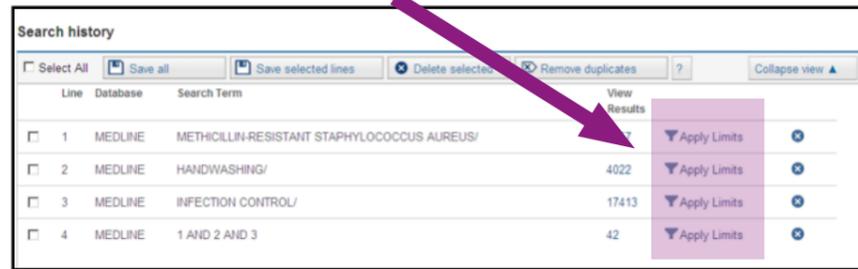


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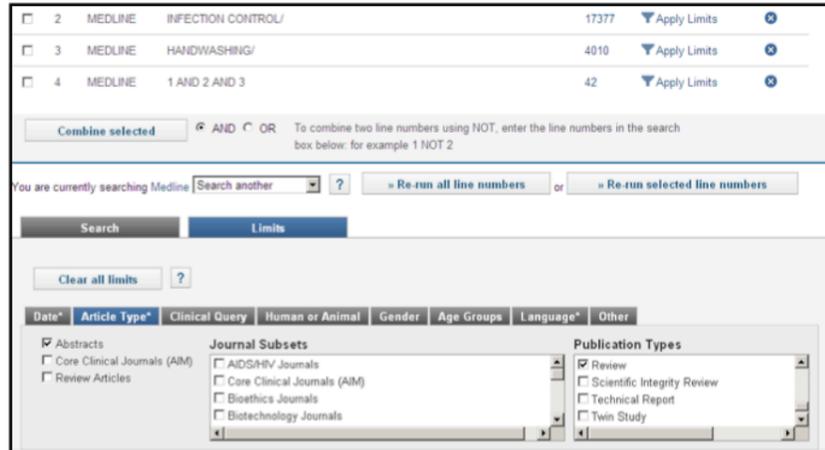


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To select a limit, click on a limit tab (e.g. Article Type) and choose from the options listed by using the drop down menu and/ or ticking the appropriate check box. When you have made your selections click on

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You are currently searching Medline Search another [?] [Re-run all line numbers] or [Re-run selected line numbers]

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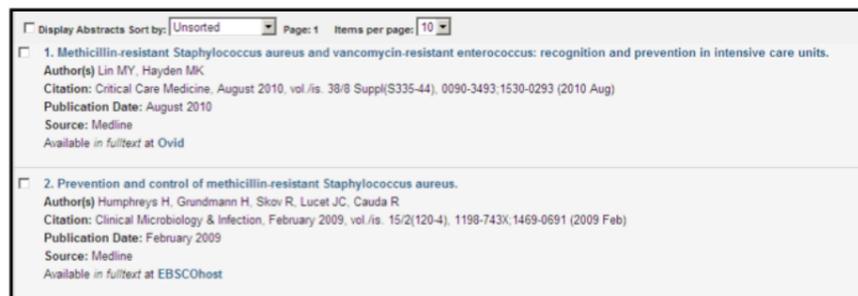
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1. Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus and vancomycin-resistant enterococcus: recognition and prevention in intensive care units.
 Author(s) Lin MY, Hayden MK
 Citation: Critical Care Medicine, August 2010, vol./is. 38/8 Suppl(S335-44), 0090-3493,1530-0293 (2010 Aug)
 Publication Date: August 2010
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2. Prevention and control of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus.
 Author(s) Humphreys H, Grundmann H, Skov R, Lucet JC, Cauda R
 Citation: Clinical Microbiology & Infection, February 2009, vol./is. 15/2(120-4), 1198-743X,1469-0691 (2009 Feb)
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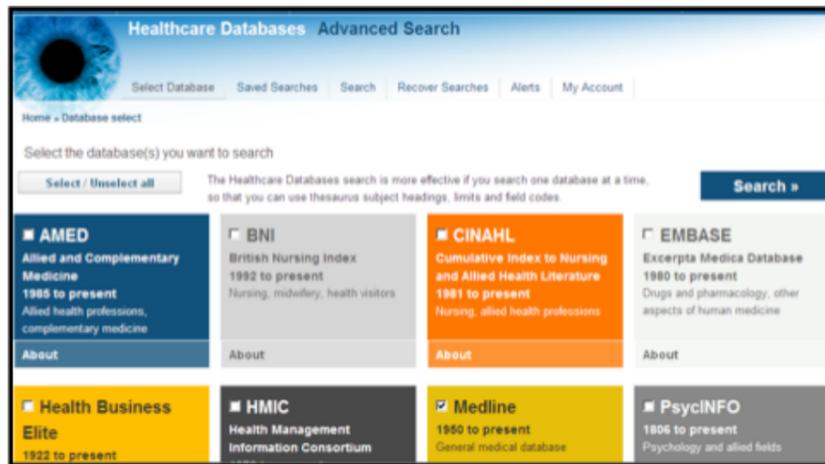


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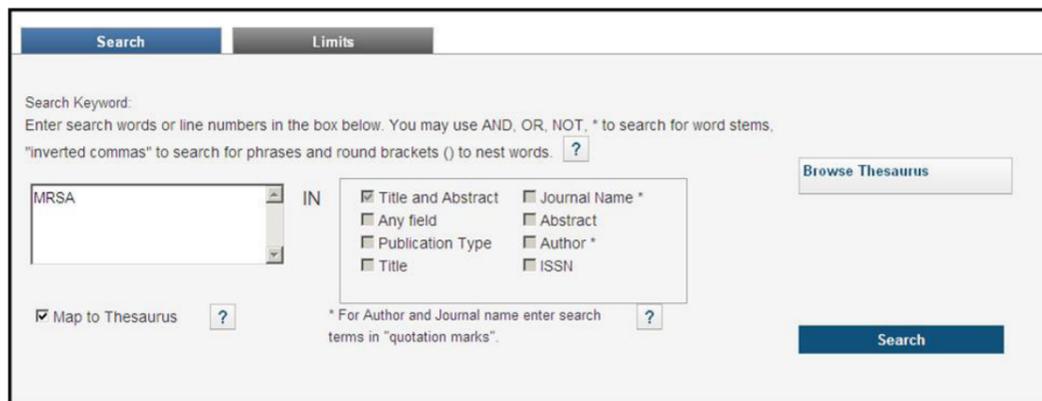
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Once you have logged into Athens you will be presented with a list of all the healthcare databases.



Each database specialises in a specific area of healthcare e.g. medicine, nursing, management. Select the database that is most relevant to your topic by ticking the checkbox and clicking on **Search »**

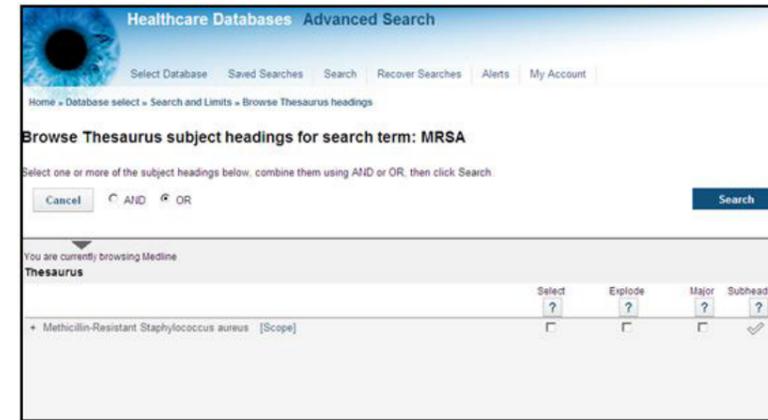
You will be taken to a search page similar to the one shown below:



To search for articles on a topic, enter a search term in to the search box, tick the Map to Thesaurus checkbox below the search box and click on **Search »**

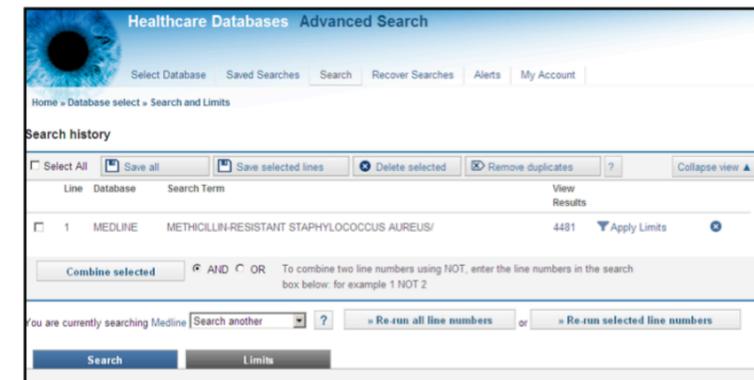
The Thesaurus will display a list of terms for you to choose from. Click the Select checkbox to select a term from the list, e.g. Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus:

You may also check the following boxes dependent on the database you are searching:



Explode: check the Explode checkbox to broaden your search to include any narrower terms relating to your topic.
Major: selecting the Major checkbox will limit your results to articles that have your search term as the main focus or topic of the article. This is useful for retrieving a few key papers on a subject, but is not recommended for a comprehensive search.
Subheadings: check the subheadings box to display a set of subheadings. This can help you to narrow down your search and search for a particular aspect of your topic.

Click on **Search »** Your search will appear in a **Search History** grid above the search box.

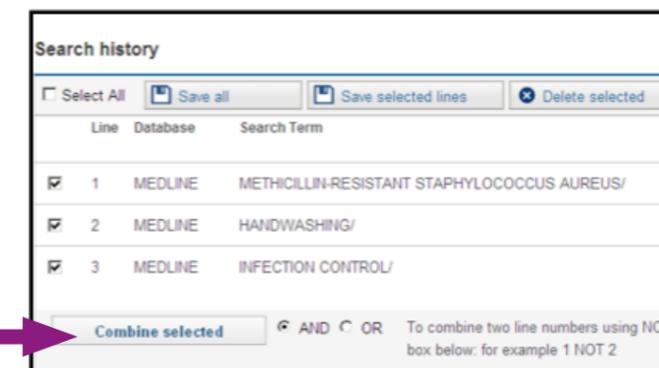


Note: If the thesaurus does not display any terms that are relevant to your search topic, click cancel to return to the search page and search for your term as free text. To do a free text search, enter your search term in to the box and click on **Search »**

To search for a phrase enter your term in inverted commas e.g. "infection control".

Continue searching in this way until you have searched for all the key concepts and topics that you are interested in. You will now need to combine your searches together.

To combine your searches, tick the boxes alongside your chosen search terms, choose the appropriate Boolean operator (AND or OR) and click on **Combine selected**



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