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Coronavirus – Information Resources

RCSI Bahrain Library has collated a selection of resources on the coronavirus including medical databases, government and national healthcare websites, and resources made available by publishers to facilitate international research.

Tips for searching the literature

It is recommended that you search key medical databases to find journal article references, and then access the full text of these articles via our E-library portal or request for full text through Library document delivery services if they are not available.

Medline/PubMed - medicine

ProQuest – medicine

Scopus – medicine and science

Cochrane – systematic reviews

Web of Science – interdisciplinary

A list of RCSI Bahrain Library resources can be found on our E-Library Portal page. You can access it using the following link <https://rcsibahrainlibrary.com/Rcs>

Search Strategy

- Search for your keywords in all fields - sample keyword search using “inverted commas” for exact phrases:

coronavirus OR “COVID-19” OR “2019 novel coronavirus disease” OR “2019-nCoV” OR coronavirinae OR “2019 novel coronavirus”

- Search for Subject Headings to ensure your search is comprehensive. Subject Headings are provided in some databases: MeSH in PubMed; ProQuest or EBSCO.
- Combine searches of similar meaning with OR, then combine different topics with AND.
- Use Filters if appropriate: do not filter to Human if you think recent animal research may be useful. Do not limit your results to full text in any database as this will exclude relevant articles from your results set. Recent articles in press may only provide an abstract if full text is not yet available.
- Sort your results by most recent.

Searching PubMed

When you do a keyword [All Field] search in [PubMed](#), the results automatically include a



subject heading [MeSH] search. Click on Advanced Search – Details to view the search strategy. Sort Results by most recent.

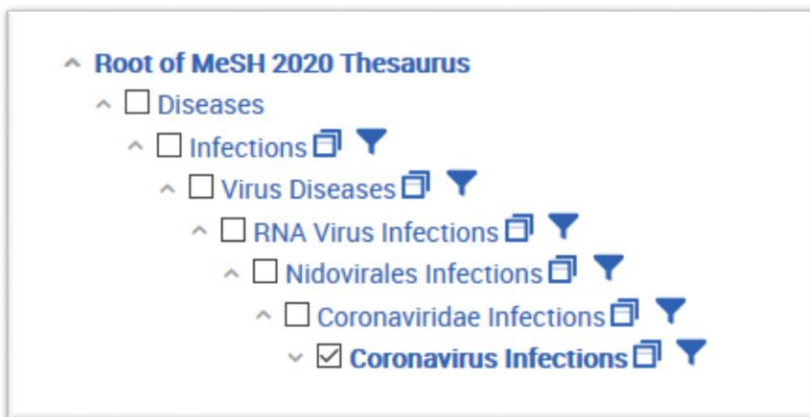
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Searching ProQuest

In the Advanced Search, results page options tick include spelling variants to include all variations in spellings to the searches.

Search Term: Coronavirus infection

Subject Terms: 'coronaviridae'/exp OR 'coronavirinae'/exp



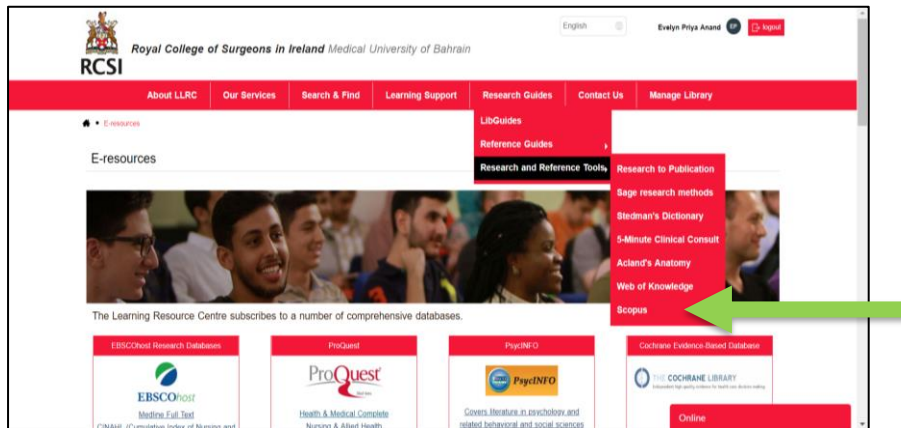
Searching Scopus

Open Scopus listed under the Research Guides and sub category Research and Reference Tools.



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Copy and paste the following search string and click on Search:

TITLE-ABS-KEY(coronavirus OR "Middle East respiratory syndrome" OR "Severe acute respiratory syndrome" OR "Porcine epidemic diarrhea virus" OR "Feline infectious peritonitis virus" OR "Murine hepatitis virus" OR "Avian infectious bronchitis virus") AND RECENT(60)

Searching Cochrane

Search for **coronavirus** in the Title Abstract Keyword fields and click on the Clinical Trials tab to view registered trials if there are no relevant systematic reviews published yet.

Science Direct

Search for Coronavirus in the search field

"COVID-19" OR Coronavirus OR "Corona virus" OR "2019-nCoV" OR "SARS-CoV" OR "MERS-CoV" OR "Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome" OR "Middle East Respiratory Syndrome"

Clinical Summaries

DynaMed topic

<https://www.dynamed.com/condition/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>

UpToDate alert

<https://www.uptodate.com/contents/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>

BMJ Best Practice

<https://bestpractice.bmj.com/topics/en-gb/3000168#important-update>



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Guidance for healthcare professionals and the public

Ministry of Health Bahrain

<https://www.moh.gov.bh/covid19>

Bahrain News Agency

<https://www.bna.bh/en/search.aspx?search-input=corona>

NHRA Bahrain

<https://www.nhra.bh/Media/Announcement/General%20Announcement%2001.aspx>

Department of Health, Ireland – information for the public

<https://www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/c36c85-covid-19-coronavirus/>

Health Protection Surveillance Centre, Ireland

<https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/>

HSE guidance for the public

<https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/coronavirus.html>

Department of Health, England - information for the public

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

Department of Health, England – guidance for healthcare professionals

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/wuhan-novel-coronavirus>

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en>

World Health Organisation

[https://www.who.int/publications-detail/global-surveillance-for-human-infection-with-novel-coronavirus-\(2019-ncov\)](https://www.who.int/publications-detail/global-surveillance-for-human-infection-with-novel-coronavirus-(2019-ncov))

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, National Institutes of Health

<https://www.nih.gov/>

U.S. National Library of Medicine - For a pre-set search see the Additional NLM Resources link to Journal Article Citations (PubMed)

<https://www.nlm.nih.gov/>

U.S. Johns Hopkins Center for Systems Science and Engineering: interactive map of reported cases



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<https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>

Publishers providing access for researchers

The New England Journal of Medicine

<https://www.nejm.org/coronavirus>

Elsevier

<https://www.elsevier.com/connect/coronavirus-information-center>

The Lancet

<https://www.thelancet.com/coronavirus>

Wiley Online Library

<https://novel-coronavirus.onlinelibrary.wiley.com>

Taylor and Francis Group

<https://newsroom.taylorandfrancisgroup.com/coronavirus-reading-list/>

JAMA Network

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/pages/coronavirus-alert>

Wellcome

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/press-release/sharing-research-data-and-findings-relevant-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

Nature

<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-020-00307-x>

STM

<https://www.stm-assoc.org/about-the-industry/coronavirus-2019-ncov/>