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**ICTRP Search Portal
Revisions Document**

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Introduction

This document is intended to be a record of all the revisions done to the ICTRP search portal pages. It is updated by the ICTRP Secretariat on a regular basis and published on the internet in pdf format.

Main page (simple search)

Version	Date	Updates
V3.2	2 October 2009	Updated the UMLS metathesaurus version from 2007AA to 2009AA
V3.1	30 April 2009	Added direct hyperlink to trial details page in Trial.aspx
V3	10 December 2008	<p>A new way of displaying search results was implemented on 10 December 2008 with the launch of Version 3. The Portal now groups together records referring to the same trial by matching main trial identifiers to secondary trial identifiers found in trial records.</p> <p>This new display method will uniquely identify trials when trial details have been recorded in more than one trials register and secondary identifiers have been entered.</p>
V2	4 July 2008	<p>Search terms can be words or phrases</p> <p>Search automatically includes synonyms of terms</p> <p>Search terms can be combined using Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT)</p> <p>Search terms can be truncated using an asterisk (*) wildcard</p> <p>Features have also been added to the search results page</p> <p>UMLS applied to all the fields included in the simple search textbox (A UMLS documentation page is being prepared and will be available soon)</p>
V1	4 May 2007	ICTRP Search portal launched

Advanced Search

Version	Date	Updates
V3.2	2 October 2009	Updated the UMLS metathesaurus version from 2007AA to 2009AA
V3.1	30 April 2009	Added direct hyperlink to trial details page in Trial.aspx
V3	22 January 2009	Removed field that filters the search by register
V3	10 December 2008	<p>A new way of displaying search results was implemented on 10 December 2008 with the launch of Version 3. The Portal now groups together records referring to the same trial by matching main trial identifiers to secondary trial identifiers found in trial records.</p> <p>This new display method will uniquely identify trials when trial details have been recorded in more than one trials register and secondary identifiers have been entered.</p> <p>Adding a filter to restrict search results to trials in children.</p>
V2.1	15 February 2008	The UMLS thesaurus was applied to the Condition and Intervention fields (version 2.1)
V2	20 November 2007	<p>Search terms can be words or phrases</p> <p>Search terms can be combined using Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT)</p> <p>Searching by Trial registration date</p> <p>Searching by multiple countries</p> <p>Sorting of results by Title, TrialID, status or date</p> <p>New help screens</p>
V1	15 August 2007	Advanced search page launched

Search Tips

Version	Date	Updates
V3	22 January 2009	Added notes to the advanced search tips
V2.1	4 July 2008	New version of the Simple search tips
V2	20 November 2007	New versions for both simple and advanced search tips
V1	15 August 2007	The ICTRP search portal was launched

Data Providers

Name	Added on
Australian New Zealand Clinical Trials Registry	4 May 2007
Chinese Clinical Trial Register	9 December 2008
ClinicalTrials.gov	4 May 2007
Clinical Trials Registry - India	9 December 2008
German Clinical Trials Register	9 December 2008
Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials	7 April 2009
ISRCTN.org	4 May 2007
Japan Primary Registries Network	16 February 2010
Sri Lanka Clinical Trials Registry	10 March 2009
The Netherlands National Trial Register	9 December 2008

Clinical Trials in Children filter

Version	Date	Updates
V3	08 September 2009	The children's search filter is revised to identify trials by age and keywords.
V2	21 July 2009	Roman numerals within keywords were converted to latin numerals because they were erroneously including additional records
V1	21 January 2009	The Children filter was added to the Advanced Search page of the Search Portal