Department of Information, Evidence & Research

International Clinical Trials Registry Platform

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)

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<td>V3.6</td>
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<td>Added missing data elements to the export function in the home search. Added results available field in the results display page. Added results section with 3 fields in the trial details page. Updated the UMLS metathesaurus version from 2009AA to 2017AA</td>
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<td>V3.5</td>
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<td>Added prospective registration field to the results display page and the trial details page. Added search by phase. Added search by clinical trials in children.</td>
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<td>Search terms can be words or phrases. Search automatically includes synonyms of terms. Search terms can be combined using Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT). Search terms can be truncated using an asterisk (*) wildcard. Features have also been added to the search results page UMLS applied to all the fields included in the simple search textbox (A UMLS documentation page is being prepared and will be available soon).</td>
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<td>7 February 2014</td>
<td>Refactoring, Added Export to XML, Changed pagination, Added display Synonyms, Added Boolean operators between first 3 fields, Used Full-text Search instead of regular search, New list of countries</td>
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<td>Search terms can be words or phrases, Search terms can be combined using Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT), Searching by Trial registration date, Searching by multiple countries, Sorting of results by Title, TrialID, status or date, New help screens</td>
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<td>New versions for both simple and advanced search tips</td>
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Clinical Trials in Children filter

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<td>The children's search filter is revised to identify trials by age and keywords.</td>
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<td>Roman numerals within keywords were converted to latin numerals because they were erroneously including additional records</td>
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<td>Clicking on any item in those lists will take the user to the results page.</td>
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