THE LATEST TEACHING INFORMATION at Your Fingertips

One of the most rewarding and challenging aspects of teaching is keeping information up to date. Whether you’re a motivated learner or need to locate just-in-time teaching strategies, everyone can benefit from staying on top of trends.

» For helpful tips and tutorials on popular database websites, go to the Guides and Tutorials section on unmc.edu/library.

Database Websites Search Alerts
Signing up for search alerts delivers the results to you automatically, meaning you always stay up to date and track keywords and phrases with minimum effort. It can also help you:

» Find out who is citing you
» Locate full-text journal articles
» Look for something new and obscure

Twitter Searches
Search Twitter for hashtags and information trending in your topic area. Use:

» Symplur healthcare hashtag directory (example: #MedEd)
» Conference hashtags (example: #AAMC19)
» UNMC campus hashtags (example: #unmcilead)

Some helpful websites include:

scholar.google.com Google Scholar allows you to search scholarly literature across many disciplines and sources.

scopus.com Scopus is an abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature.

pubmed.gov PubMed comprises more than 29 million citations for biomedical literature from MEDLINE, life science journals, and online books.

Tips for Success
Placing quotes around the word phrase in the search box forces Google Scholar to search for the words side by side, in the order presented.

For information about the personalization features available in Scopus, go to scopus.com/help.

Access PubMed through the McGoogan Library’s website. Doing so allows you to also access the library’s full-text collection.