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# HOW TO BE A RESEARCH HERO


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# What does it mean to be a hero?

Basic Search | **Advanced** ▼ | Command Line

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Command Line Search

▼ Add search fields | Thesaurus | Look up terms | Field codes | Tips

S1 Direct users to the right information

S2 Get my work done

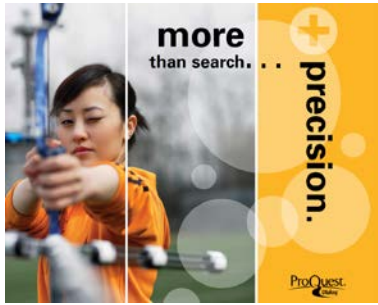
S3 Stay within budget

S4 S1 AND S2 AND S3 !!!!!

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R&D



Post-market surveillance,  
pharmacovigilance



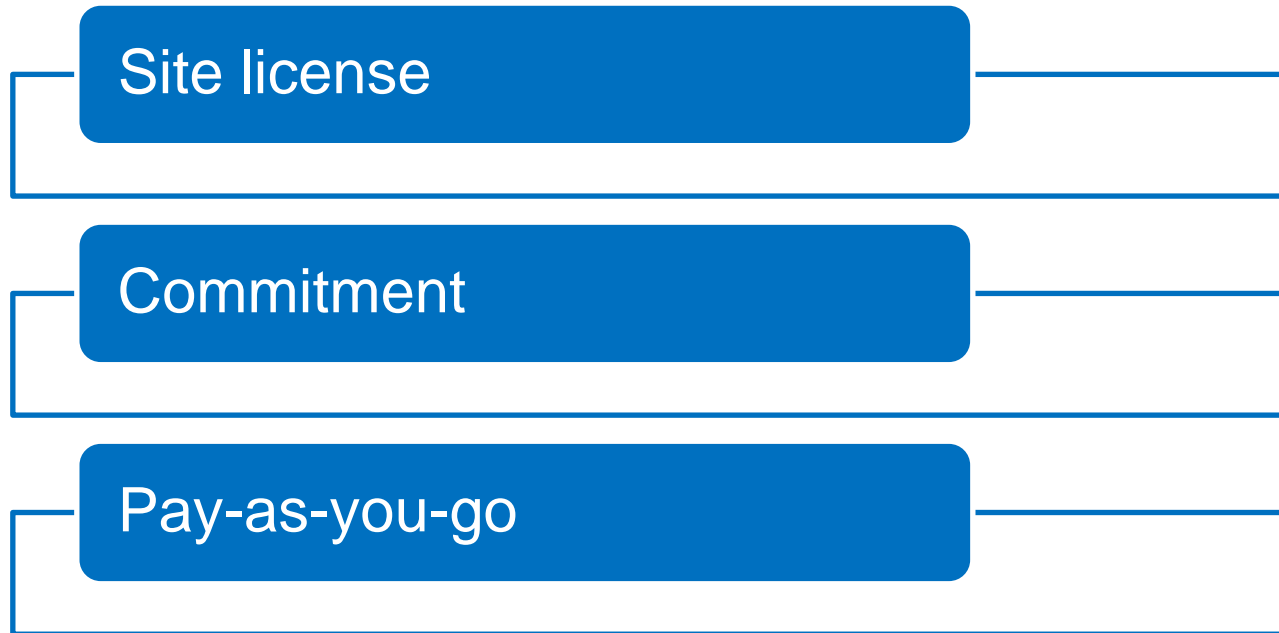
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competitive intelligence



Legal activities: prior  
art, FTO, due diligence



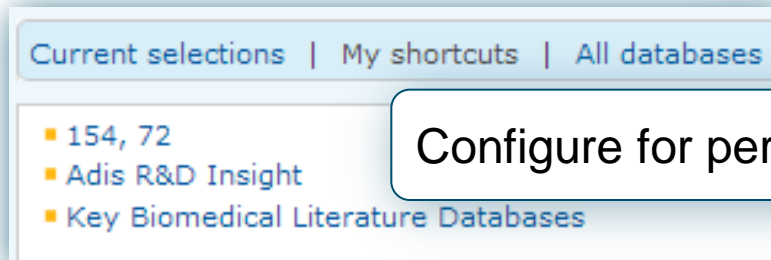
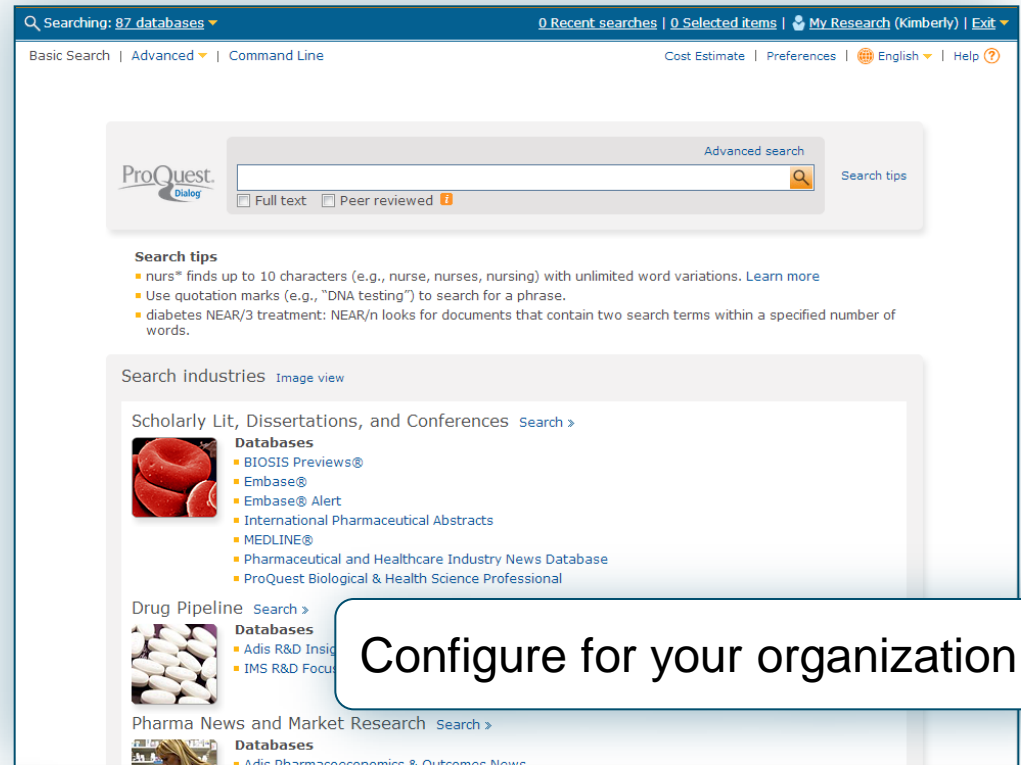
- Flexible Pricing to Manage Costs
- Flexible and Configurable Database Selection
- Powerful, Precision Search for all Users
- Configurable, Intuitive Alerting and Reporting
- Powerful Administrative Tools



- Mix and Match pricing plans for different databases
- Search is always free – you'll only pay for the information you use
- Monitor usage patterns across your organization
- Track projects for accurate billing back to departments or clients

# Flexible and Configurable Database Selection

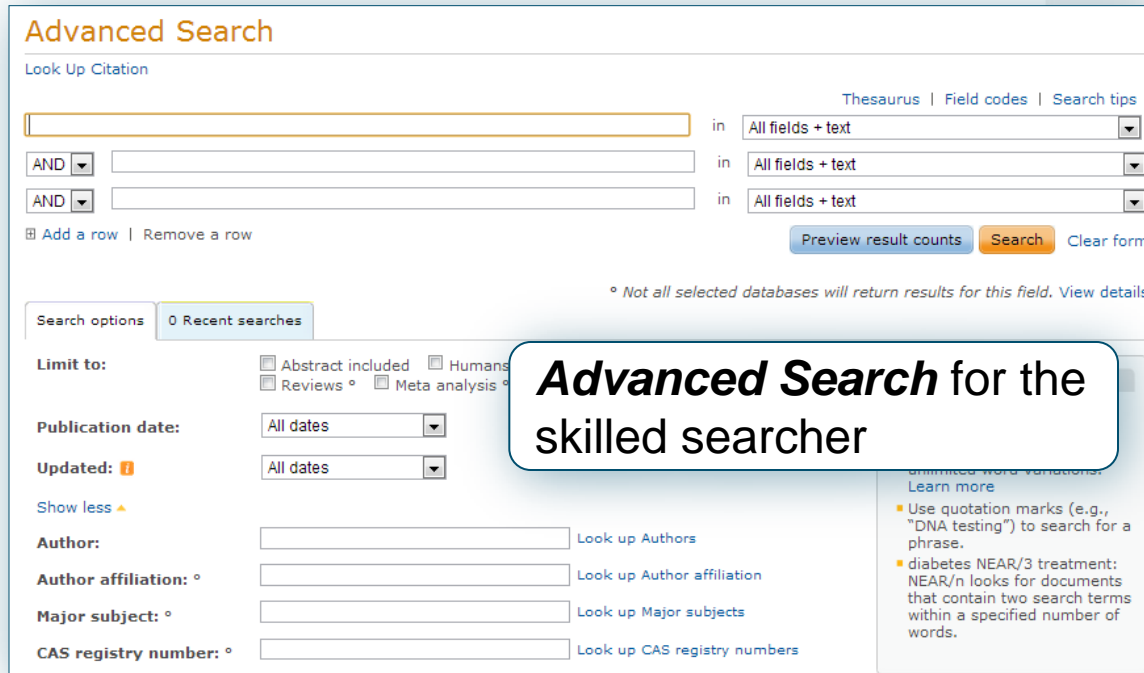
- Direct end-users to the right information
  - Database groups upon login
  - Links to database groups
- Get my work done efficiently
  - Database shortcuts





# Powerful Precision Search for All Users

Precision search tools for the info pro, and also easy-to-use tools for end users



**Advanced Search**

Look Up Citation

Thesaurus | Field codes | Search tips

Search options: 0 Recent searches

Limit to: ☐ Abstract included ☐ Humans ☐ Reviews ☐ Meta analysis

Publication date: All dates

Updated: All dates

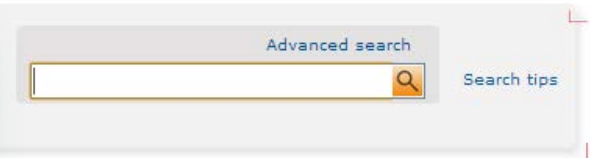
Author: Look up Authors

Author affiliation: Look up Author affiliation

Major subject: Look up Major subjects

CAS registry number: Look up CAS registry numbers

**Advanced Search** for the skilled searcher

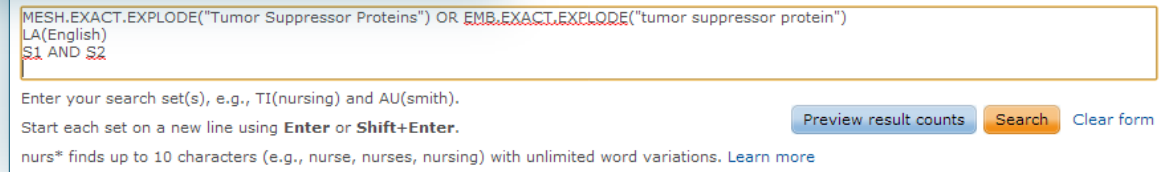


Advanced search

Search tips

**Basic Search** for the novice searcher

**Command Line** for the expert searcher



MESH.EXACT.EXPLODE("Tumor Suppressor Proteins") OR EMB.EXACT.EXPLODE("tumor suppressor protein")  
LA(English)  
S1 AND S2

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*Search is precise, free, fast, and enhances discovery for all users!*



## Basic Search

- Enter any term and then refine search with easy to use filters
- No knowledge of mnemonics required
- Implied AND between terms for precision
- Dictionaries and synonyms available

## Advanced Search

- Visual cues to help user understand important fields
- Enables use of limiters and mnemonics without any previous experience with ProQuest Dialog syntax

## Command Line Search

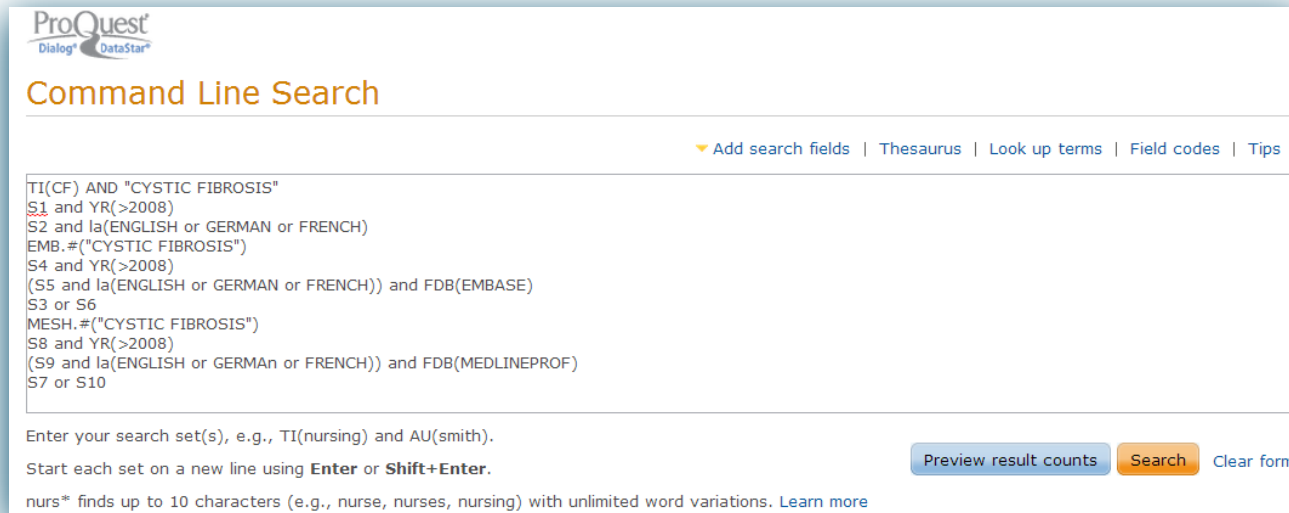
- Cut and paste saved hedges or enter entire search strategies into large search box and edit as needed
- Saved searches can be edited quickly and easily

## Additional tools support all users

Graphical thesauri, browse lookups, results filters, lateral search, search history

## Precision Search Syntax For Power Users

- Broad and precise mnemonics
- Unlimited left-hand, right-hand, and middle truncation
- Wildcard operators (can use within quotes!)
- Logical and Proximity operators
- Linking within index elements
- Syntax abbreviations to save time searching
- Large work area to build and easily edit complex search strategies



The screenshot shows the ProQuest Command Line Search interface. At the top left is the ProQuest logo with 'Dialog' and 'DataStar' sub-logos. The title 'Command Line Search' is in orange. Below the title is a navigation bar with links: 'Add search fields', 'Thesaurus', 'Look up terms', 'Field codes', and 'Tips'. A large text area contains a complex search query: 'TI(CF) AND "CYSTIC FIBROSIS" S1 and YR(>2008) S2 and la(ENGLISH or GERMAN or FRENCH) EMB.#("CYSTIC FIBROSIS") S4 and YR(>2008) (S5 and la(ENGLISH or GERMAN or FRENCH)) and FDB(EMBASE) S3 or S6 MESH.#("CYSTIC FIBROSIS") S8 and YR(>2008) (S9 and la(ENGLISH or GERMAN or FRENCH)) and FDB(MEDLINEPROF) S7 or S10'. Below the text area, instructions state: 'Enter your search set(s), e.g., TI(nursing) and AU(smith). Start each set on a new line using **Enter** or **Shift+Enter**. nurs\* finds up to 10 characters (e.g., nurse, nurses, nursing) with unlimited word variations. [Learn more](#)'. At the bottom right are three buttons: 'Preview result counts' (blue), 'Search' (orange), and 'Clear form' (grey).

ProQuest  
Dialog DataStar

### Command Line Search

[Add search fields](#) | [Thesaurus](#) | [Look up terms](#) | [Field codes](#) | [Tips](#)

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TI(CF) AND "CYSTIC FIBROSIS"  
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(S5 and la(ENGLISH or GERMAN or FRENCH)) and FDB(EMBASE)  
S3 or S6  
MESH.#("CYSTIC FIBROSIS")  
S8 and YR(>2008)  
(S9 and la(ENGLISH or GERMAN or FRENCH)) and FDB(MEDLINEPROF)  
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Accessible tools such as Browse Lookups help users find all the terms for their search

Thesaurus | Field codes | Search tips

Author — AU

Look up Authors

“Contains” similar to left and right hand truncation

Easily select All terms

Look up Authors

Enter a name.

smith

Find

☒ Contains ☐ Begins with

Combine terms with: ☒ OR ☐ AND

Add to search

◀ Previous Next 100 ▶

Authors	Count
<input type="checkbox"/> A SMITH, Black Country	1
<input type="checkbox"/> A SMITH, Netherton	1
<input type="checkbox"/> ADAM SMITH, AAP	1
<input type="checkbox"/> ADAM SMITH, BEN DORRIES	1
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<input type="checkbox"/> Abendroth-Smith, Julianne	23
<input type="checkbox"/> Abraham-Smith, Kelly Michelle	11
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<input type="checkbox"/> Acuff-Smith, Karen D	24
<input type="checkbox"/> Adam Adkins, Katherine Smith	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Adam Smith, Brett Stubbs	2

◀ Previous Next 100 ▶

Add to search Close

*User interface tools enable all users to increase the precision of their searches and get to an answer quickly*

# Powerful Precision Search for all Users

Hierarchical Thesauri make it easy to identify terms to search – enter one or more terms in any order

The screenshot displays the EMBASE 2014 thesaurus interface. At the top, there's a search bar with the text "social organism" and a "Find" button. Below the search bar, there are radio buttons for "Contains word(s)" (selected) and "Begins with". A "Browse terms:" section shows a grid of letters from A to Z, with "Root" and "0-9" also included. A message says "Click a term in the list below to see it in the context of the thesaurus hierarchy. [Learn more](#)".

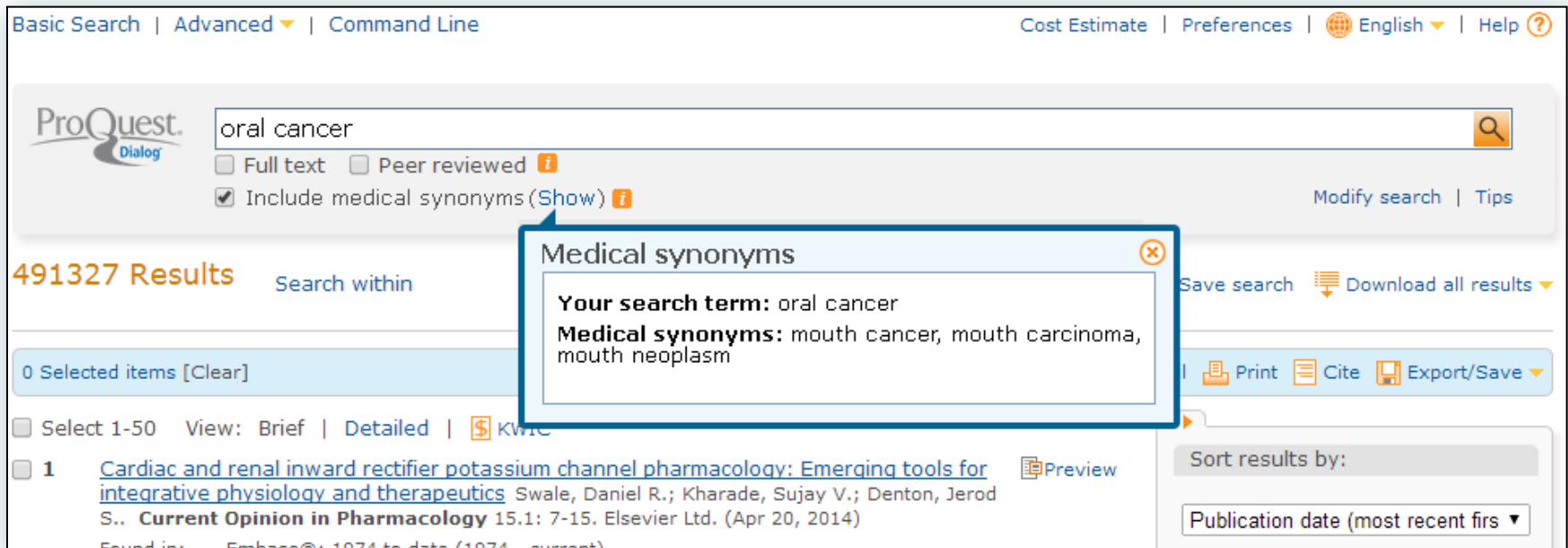
Below the search bar, there's a list of terms. The first term is "organism social group" with a checkbox, a document icon, and a yellow flag icon. Below this list is a button that says "0 terms selected view".

Overlaid on the right is a "Hierarchical view" window. It shows a tree structure starting from "Root of EMBASE 2013 thesaurus". The tree branches into "biological functions", "biological phenomena and functions concerning the entire organism", "sociobiology", and "organism social group". The "organism social group" node is selected and expanded, showing sub-nodes: "fish school", "herd", "insect swarm", "organism colony", and "organism group size". Each node has a checkbox, a document icon, and a yellow flag icon. To the right of the tree is a table with two columns: "Explode" and "Major".

At the bottom of the hierarchical view window, there's a "Combine using:" section with radio buttons for "OR" (selected), "AND", and "NOT". Below this are "Add to search" and "Close" buttons. A button at the bottom left of the window says "1 terms selected view".

*User interface tools enable all users to increase the precision of their searches and get to an answer quickly*

Medical Synonyms feature provides end users ability to automatically include related terms in their search for interactive searches and alerts



The screenshot displays the ProQuest search interface. At the top, navigation links include 'Basic Search', 'Advanced', and 'Command Line'. The search bar contains the text 'oral cancer'. Below the search bar, filters are shown: 'Full text', 'Peer reviewed', and 'Include medical synonyms (Show)'. A callout box titled 'Medical synonyms' is overlaid on the interface, displaying the search term and its synonyms. The results section shows '491327 Results' and a list of search results, including a result from 'Current Opinion in Pharmacology'.

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oral cancer

☐ Full text ☐ Peer reviewed ☒ Include medical synonyms (Show)

Modify search | Tips

491327 Results Search within

0 Selected items [Clear]

Select 1-50 View: Brief | Detailed | KWIC

1 [Cardiac and renal inward rectifier potassium channel pharmacology: Emerging tools for integrative physiology and therapeutics](#) Swale, Daniel R.; Kharade, Sujay V.; Denton, Jerod S.. **Current Opinion in Pharmacology** 15.1: 7-15. Elsevier Ltd. (Apr 20, 2014)

Found in: Embase®: 1974 to date (1974 - current)

Medical synonyms

Your search term: oral cancer

Medical synonyms: mouth cancer, mouth carcinoma, mouth neoplasm

Save search Download all results

Print Cite Export/Save

Sort results by:

Publication date (most recent first)

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# Configurable, Intuitive Reporting and Alerting

Reporting and Alerting options are readily accessible.

Create custom, branded templates for professional looking reports.

Range of formats from PDF to XML ensure portability and interoperability.

Easily create email alerts that can integrate with PinPoint from



Select records and Export/Save, Email or Print, or Download All results

The screenshot shows the ProQuest search results page. At the top, it says "408 Results \* Search within". Below this, there are several action buttons: "Create alert", "Create RSS feed", "Save search", and "Download all results". These buttons are circled in red. Below the buttons, there is a section for "0 Selected items [Clear]". To the right of this section, there are more action buttons: "Save to My Research", "Email", "Print", "Cite", and "Export/Save". The "Export/Save" button is also circled in red. Below the "Export/Save" button, there is a "Sort results by:" dropdown menu with "Publication date (most recent f)" selected. On the left side of the page, there is a list of search results. The first result is "The power of connectivity: Identity preserving transformations on spike domain (Aug 2013) Pricing". Below this result, it says "Found in: Embase®; 1947 to date". A red arrow points from the "Export/Save" button to a pop-up window titled "Export/Save". This window shows "Items selected: 100" and "Output to: RTF (works with Microsoft Word)". It also has a "Content template (where available)" dropdown menu with "Saved template" selected. Below this, it says "Pick your saved template below." and "Format 39".

408 Results \* Search within

Create alert Create RSS feed Save search Download all results

0 Selected items [Clear]

Save to My Research Email Print Cite Export/Save

Select 1-100 Brief view | Detailed view

1 The power of connectivity: Identity preserving transformations on spike domain (Aug 2013) Pricing

Found in: Embase®; 1947 to date

Create RSS feeds

Sort results by: Publication date (most recent f)

Export/Save

Items selected: 100

Deselect items when done

Output to: RTF (works with Microsoft Word)

Content template (where available): Saved template

Pick your saved template below.

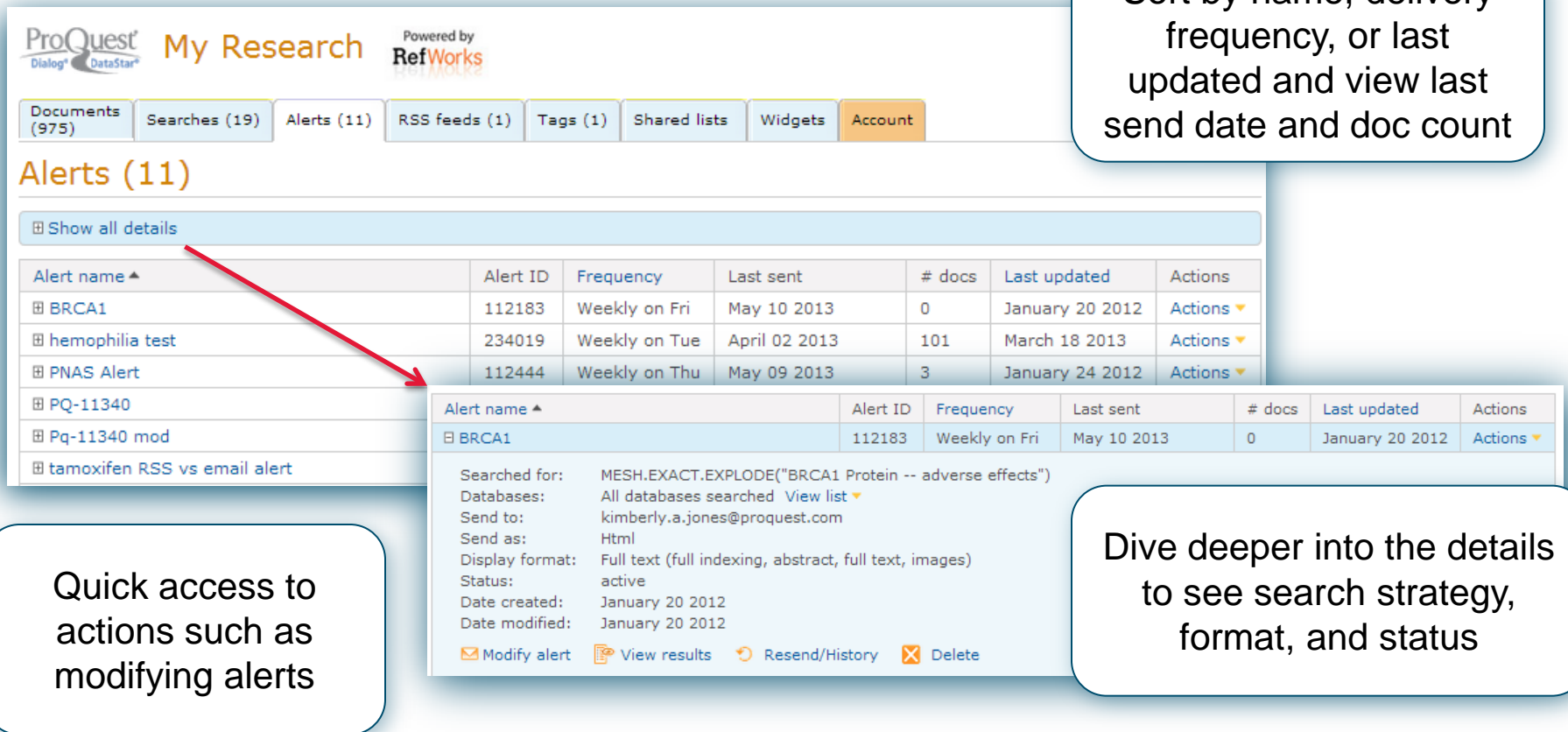
Format 39

Save a custom template or choose predefined

*Reporting and Alerting functions suit a wide range of activities*

# Configurable, Intuitive Reporting and Alerting

Manage hundreds of alerts with alert management tools.  
View critical alert information efficiently and make modifications quickly.



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Documents (975) Searches (19) Alerts (11) RSS feeds (1) Tags (1) Shared lists Widgets Account

### Alerts (11)

Show all details

Alert name ▲	Alert ID	Frequency	Last sent	# docs	Last updated	Actions
BRCA1	112183	Weekly on Fri	May 10 2013	0	January 20 2012	Actions ▼
hemophilia test	234019	Weekly on Tue	April 02 2013	101	March 18 2013	Actions ▼
PNAS Alert	112444	Weekly on Thu	May 09 2013	3	January 24 2012	Actions ▼
PQ-11340						
Pq-11340 mod						
tamoxifen RSS vs email alert						

Alert name ▲

Alert ID	Frequency	Last sent	# docs	Last updated	Actions
BRCA1	Weekly on Fri	May 10 2013	0	January 20 2012	Actions ▼

Searched for: MESH.EXACT.EXPLODE("BRCA1 Protein -- adverse effects")  
Databases: All databases searched View list ▼  
Send to: kimberly.a.jones@proquest.com  
Send as: Html  
Display format: Full text (full indexing, abstract, full text, images)  
Status: active  
Date created: January 20 2012  
Date modified: January 20 2012

Modify alert View results Resend/History Delete

Sort by name, delivery frequency, or last updated and view last send date and doc count

Quick access to actions such as modifying alerts

Dive deeper into the details to see search strategy, format, and status

*Alerts management has never been easier...*



# Deliver Results with Powerful Administrator Tools



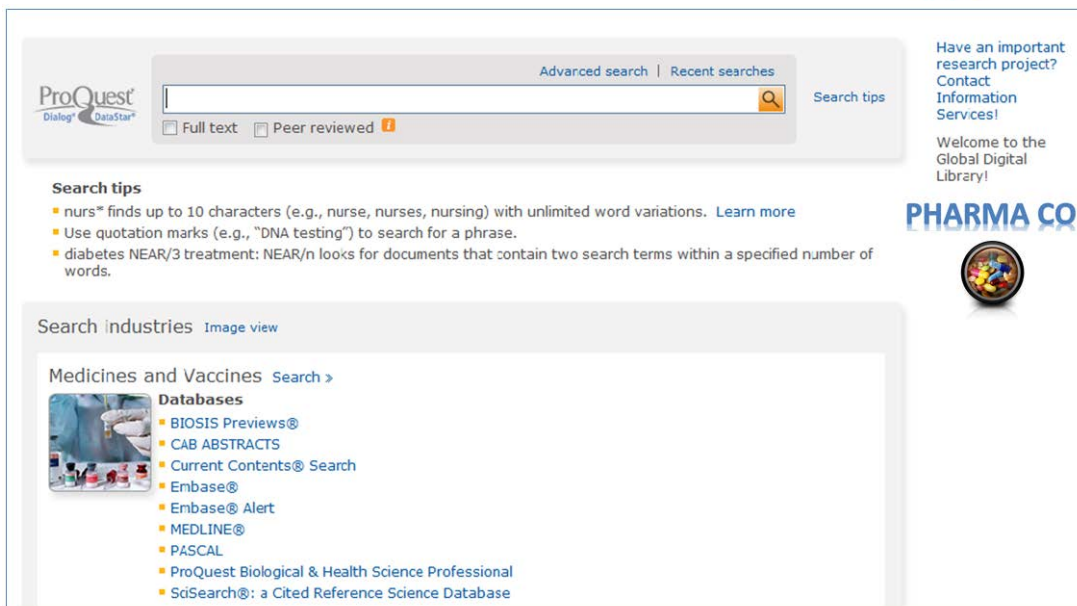
Create multiple “My Research” accounts for users within your organization

Regulate authentication and access through IP address recognition, proxy servers, and other protocols

Delegate administrative permissions to other members of your team

Multiple ways to reach your customer: alerts, RSS feeds, downloads, email

Promote your information services by branding your interface and reports



# Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Content on ProQuest Dialog



Adis Clinical Trials Insight	Drug Information Fulltext	MEDLINE®
Adis Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes News	Embase®	New England Journal of Medicine
Adis R&D Insight	Embase® Alert	PASCAL
Adis Reactions	EMCare®	ProQuest Biological and Health Science Professional
Allied & Complementary Medicine	Espicom Pharmaceutical & Medical Device News	Proux Science Daily Essentials
Analytical Abstracts	FDAnews	Proux Science Drug Data Report
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BIOSIS® Toxicology	Gale Group PharmaBiomed Business Journals	PsycINFO
British Library Inside Conferences	Global Health	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS®)
British Nursing Index	HSELINE: Health and Safety	SciSearch®: a Cited Reference Science Database
CAB Abstracts	IMS Company Profiles	Social SciSearch®
Chemical Business Newsbase	IMS New Product Focus	The Lancet®
Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology Abstracts	IMS Patent Focus	ToxFile®
Chemical Safety NewsBase	IMS Pharma Trademarks	
Current Contents Search®	IMS R&D Focus	
Derwent Drug File	IMS R&D Focus Drug News	
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