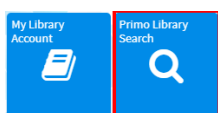


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Find Ovid Nursing

Begin at **My Ara**: <https://myara.ara.ac.nz/>

2. Click on **Primo Library Search**



3. Click on **Databases**

4. Click on **Ovid Nursing Database**

5. Use your network **username and password** to log in if you are prompted.

6. Select **Basic Search** if you want to use natural language terms e.g. *foot ulcers in the elderly*.



7. **Search tips** in **Advanced Search** only

Use **and** to include both terms e.g. COPD and older

Use ***** to find words with different endings e.g. *child** finds child, childhood, children.

Use speech marks to search on a phrase e.g. "foot ulcer"

Use **OR** to search on words of similar meaning (synonyms) e.g. older **OR** elderly

Use **NOT** to exclude items e.g. "head lice" NOT child*

Use **.ti, ab** after terms you want to appear in either the **title** or **abstract**

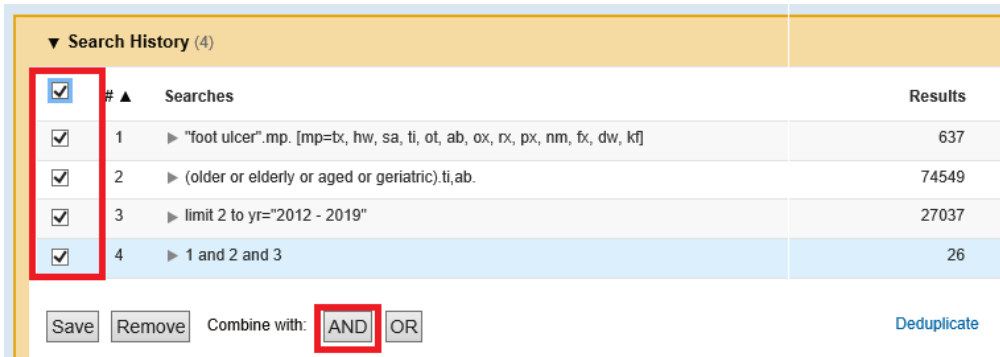
Use **parentheses** if you want **.ti,ab** to apply to each term separated by **AND** or **OR** e.g. (COPD and older) .ti,ab

Enter your Advanced Search strategy

a. Enter your search terms as separate searches e.g.

- "foot ulcer*" .ti,ab – Click **Search**
- (Older or elderly or aged or geriatric) .ti,ab – Click **Search**
- Publication year e.g. 2012-2019 – click **Search**

b. Tick next to each line to combine and click **AND** to activate this combined search.



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	▶ "foot ulcer".mp. [mp=bx, hw, sa, ti, ot, ab, ox, rx, px, nm, fx, dw, kf]	637
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Save Remove Combine with: **AND** OR Deduplicate

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