STAYING UP TO DATE

Current Awareness Tools and Techniques

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WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- How to stay on top of latest research in my field
- Where are the best places to look for new research that is relevant for my areas of interest
- How to set up alerts
  - Journals
  - Saved Searches
  - Citation
AGENDA

- Introductions
- How do you currently stay up to date?
- Journals
  - Identifying journals
  - Table of Contents
- Saved Searches Alerts
  - Databases Saved Searches
- Tools
  - RSS Feeds and RSS Readers
  - READ
How do you stay up-to-date or informed about new research and publications currently?
IF YOU WANT TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH JOURNALS

- What are the major journals in your field?
- What are some of the multidisciplinary journals of interest?
  - Check out Journal Citation Reports
  - Check out Ulrich’s
  - If you know use UBC Library Journals

- How to be notified:
  - Table of Contents alerts, Notify me, Email alert
  - Create an account
SOME MAJOR MEDICAL PUBLISHERS

- Wiley
- Elsevier Direct
- Lippincott Williams and Wilkins
- Biomed Central
- BMJ Publishing
- Taylor & Francis
- Springer
- Oxford University Press
ASSOCIATIONS

- Which Associations offer alerting services or subscribe to newsletters/eNews?
  - Arthritis Research Canada
  - National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin diseases (NIAMS)
  - Arthritis South Australia
  - etc.
SPECIFIC TOPICS

- Use databases to create a search strategy
  - Make an account
  - Save your search
  - Save your search as an auto alert

- Which Databases
  - Pubmed
  - Ovid eg Medline, Embase
  - Ebsco eg CINAHL, Psycinfo
Do cardio respiratory and strength exercises affect disease activity in patients with inflammatory rheumatic diseases?

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Some options offered:

- Set scheduling frequency
- Mode of delivery options
- What to include in subject line
- How many fields e.g., include abstract?
- Time period to run the alert
- RSS

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FEEDS AND AGGREGATORS

http://guides.library.ubc.ca/current_awareness/feeds
RSS (Really Simple Syndication) feeds and readers

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