

Part 2:

PubMed:

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 - a. I typed in the keywords SIV and CD4. I got 1,785 results from my search
- Which terms in which combinations were most useful to narrow down the search? How many results did you get after narrowing the search?
 - . To narrow down my search results, I simply added the word “decline” to my search query and the number of results went down to 104

Google Scholar:

- What original keywords did you use? How many results did you get?
 - a. I typed in the keywords SIV and CD4+. I got 9,930 results from my search
- Which terms in which combinations were most useful to narrow down the search? How many results did you get after narrowing the search?
 - . To narrow down my search results, I added the word “decline” to my search query, although strangely enough the number of results that this produced increased to 11,600.

Web of Science:

- What original keywords did you use? How many results did you get?
 - a. I typed in the keywords SIV and CD4+. I got 2,303 results from my search. Adding the + after CD4 did not seem to change the amount of results like it did when searching in Google Scholar.
- Which terms in which combinations were most useful to narrow down the search? How many results did you get after narrowing the search?
 - . To narrow down my search results, I added the word “decline” to my search query and the number of results went down to 176.

Use the advanced search functions for each of these three databases/tools and answer the following:

PubMed

Which advanced search functions were most useful to narrow down the search? How many results did you get?

- I used the [title/abstract] function, and included the terms “CD4” “depletion” and “SIV”. I also included the “AND” decline in my search query. This gave me a total of 32 results.

Google Scholar

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