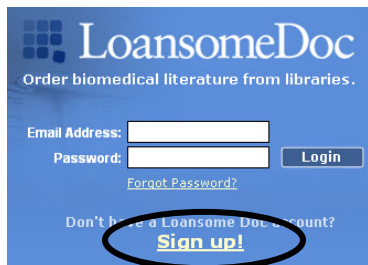


Use the Delivery Service

When you need articles on a routine basis, consider using the PubMed **Order** option under the **Send to** menu.

- **To register with a delivery service**
 - The default article service in PubMed is the NLM-sponsored **Loansome Doc** service; full-text articles may be ordered from participating libraries
 - Alternative document delivery providers are listed in **My NCBI** under **Preferences, Document Delivery**.
- **Register for Loansome Doc**
 1. Access Loansome Doc at: <https://docline.gov/loansome/login.cfm>
 2. Click **Sign Up!** And follow the instructions.

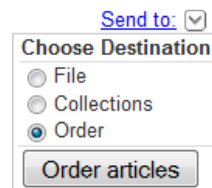


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First register for a document ordering service. Next, from the PubMed Search Results screen:

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2. From the **Send to** box, select **Order** to access the ordering service
3. Click the **Order Articles** button
4. Follow the on-screen directions



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