Guided Notes and Examples:

1. MeSH is the National Library of Medicine’s _________________ _________________ thesaurus representing terms in the biomedical literature.

2. MeSH terms are organized _________________ and are revised _________________.

3. Indexers assign the _________________ _________________ MeSH headings available to describe the topics of an article.

4. Example: Eye

   All MeSH Categories
   Anatomy Category
   Body Regions
   Head
   Face
   Eye
   Eyebrows
   Eyelids
   Eyelashes

5. A search for a broad MeSH term _________________ _________________ to include the narrower, more specific terms.

6. Example: Fear

7. True or False: Search details shows all of the MeSH terms included in your search
8. The four types of MeSH terms are:
   a. __________________________
   b. __________________________
   c. __________________________
   d. __________________________

9. Example: text messaging

10. Example: Adverse effects

11. If you apply more than one subheading, they will be combined with ________.

12. Example: text messaging/trends*

13. Example: letter

14. Publication type can describe the type of ____________________, the type of ____________________,
   or the source of funding.

15. Example: wolframin

Review:

1. True or False: Searching the subheading therapy will also include a search for surgery [sh]
2. What type of term is samital?
3. Look up PMID 28332850
   a. What is the publication type?
   b. What is the major topic of this article?

16. Example: total hip replacement

17. __________________________ __________________________ are synonymous or close in scope to the preferred MeSH
   term.
Review 2:

1. In MeSH, Look up hand washing. What is the preferred term, or MeSH heading, for hand washing?
2. Can you apply the education subheading to this term?
3. How far back can you search this concept with the MeSH heading?
4. What narrower terms would be included in the search of hand disinfection?

Links shared in class:

NTO Tutorials and Recordings: https://nnlm.gov/nto/professional-development/tutorials-recordings
MeSH dates tutorial: https://youtu.be/CBU7FYJ5Hnk

Additional Training Resources:

- NLM Learning Resources Database: https://learn.nlm.nih.gov/

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