



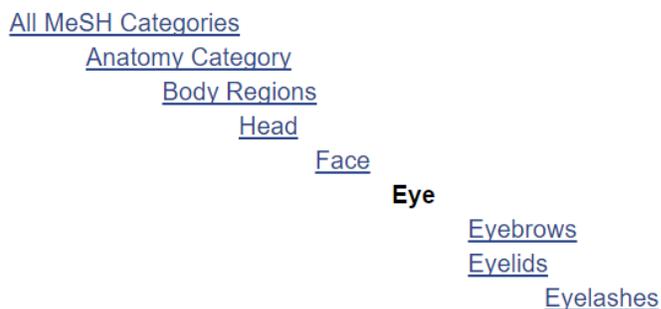
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How PubMed® Works: Medical Subject Headings (MeSH)

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



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



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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: wolframín

Review 1:

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.



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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:

MeSH dates tutorial: <https://youtu.be/CBU7FYJ5Hnk>

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