

Use a 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 NLM-sponsored **Loansome Doc** is PubMed's default article service; full-text articles may be ordered from participating libraries
- Alternative document delivery providers are listed in **My NCBI** under **Site Preferences, Document Delivery**.

- **Register for Loansome Doc**

1. Access Loansome Doc at:
<https://docline.gov/loansome/login.cfm>
2. Click **Sign Up!**

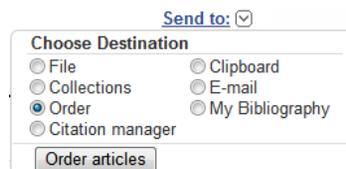


- Search for a provider in your area
- Carefully review the displayed information to identify a library that will provide the service you desire as fees and services vary among the libraries
- It is recommended you contact the selected library prior to registering
- Always contact the library after registering with Loansome Doc and before the first order

Order Articles

First register for a document ordering service. Next, from the PubMed search results screen:

- Click the check box next to the desired citation(s); move to other pages within your results to select additional citations or hold citations on the Clipboard before ordering
- From the **Send to** box, select **Order**; then click the **Order Articles** button



- Follow the on-screen directions to receive articles from participating institutions

For More Information

In the United States, contact the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM) at <https://nnlm.gov/>. Network members offering Loansome Doc are listed at: <https://nnlm.gov/members/>.

In Canada, contact the National Research Council Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information (NRC-CISTI) at 1-800-668-1222 for library service information.

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<https://nmlm.gov/trifolds/fulltexttri.pdf>.*

Full Text and PubMed®

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- Institutional, medical and public libraries
- NLM's **Loansome Doc** document delivery service

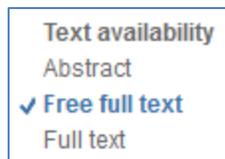
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<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books>

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