

Inter-relationship of Medline, MeSH, and PubMed

- MeSH is a database of terminology.
- Medline is a database of article records (citations).
- PubMed is the interface to a collection of Health Sciences & Biotechnology databases developed and maintained by the U.S. National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI).
- Both Medline and MeSH are hosted on PubMed.
- You use the MeSH database to efficiently locate article records in the Medline database.
- You can also search Medline via the PubMed interface without using MeSH.