Performing an Animal Alternatives Search

Search ALTBIB & PubMed

1. Search Terms. Search for animal use by typing terms which represent the general research area plus animal species (e.g., bone marrow transplant AND infection AND mice).

You can also search for specific stressful or pain-causing procedures and conditions plus animal species (e.g., lymph node biopsy AND mice).

2. Choose PubMed. Mark the PubMed option under the search box, and also mark “2000 to present.” Do NOT mark “animal use alternatives.”

3. Review Results. A new PubMed window will open, displaying the search results. If there are too many or too few citations, return to ALTBIB to narrow or broaden the search.

4. Search using one of the “Live PubMed Searches on Selected Topics,” located in the second section in the left column. These search topics are preformatted, and will open in a new PubMed window.