

HOW TO

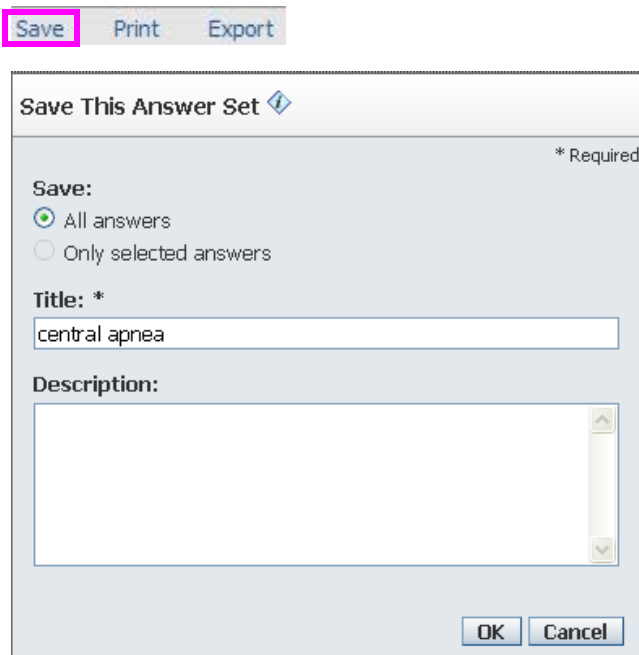
Combine Answer Sets




SciFinder® lets you combine saved answer sets in a variety of ways. The answer sets must be the of the same type: reference, substance, or reaction.

1. Save two or more answer sets to be combined.

To save an answer set, click **Save** in the upper right corner of the answer set, enter a title and optional description, and click **OK**.



Save This Answer Set 

* Required

Save:

All answers

Only selected answers

Title: *

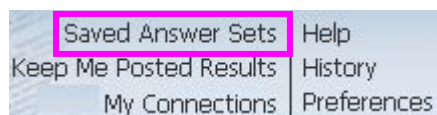
central apnea

Description:

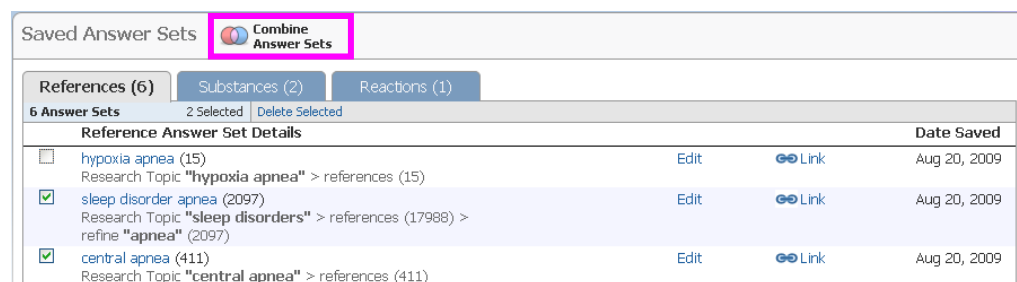
OK Cancel

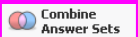
Tip: Only answer sets of the same type, e.g., two or more reference answer sets, can be combined.

2. Click **Saved Answer Sets** to view the saved answer sets.






3. Select at least two answer sets. Then, click **Combine Answer Sets**.



Saved Answer Sets 

References (6) Substances (2) Reactions (1)

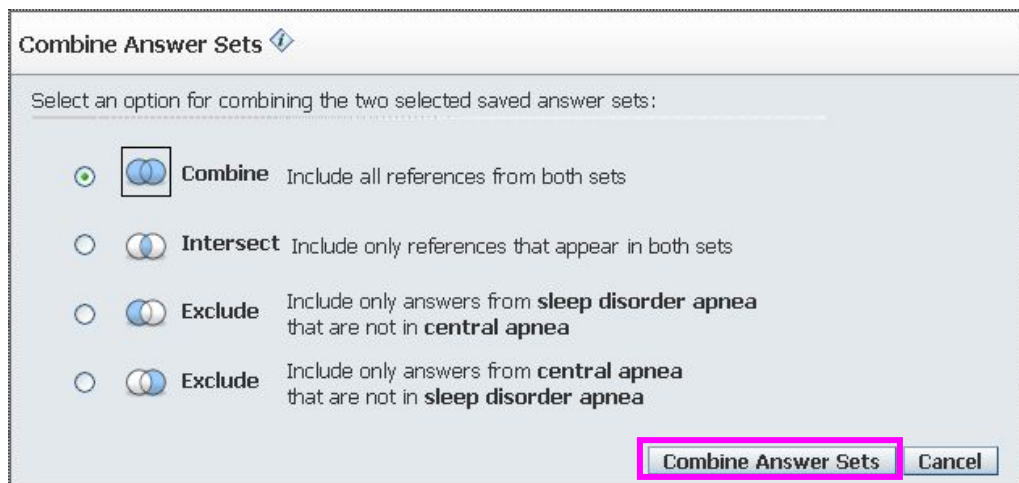
6 Answer Sets 2 Selected Delete Selected

Reference Answer Set Details			Date Saved
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	central apnea (411) Research Topic "central apnea" > references (411)	Edit 	Aug 20, 2009

4. Select the type of combination to be performed.

- **Combine** performs a logical OR combination. The combined answer set includes all answers from both original sets.
- **Intersect** performs a logical AND combination. The combined answer set includes only answers that are present in both original sets.
- **Exclude** performs a logical NOT combination. The combined answer set includes only answers from the one set that are not in the other set. Both types of Exclude options ([A not B] and [B not A]) are available.

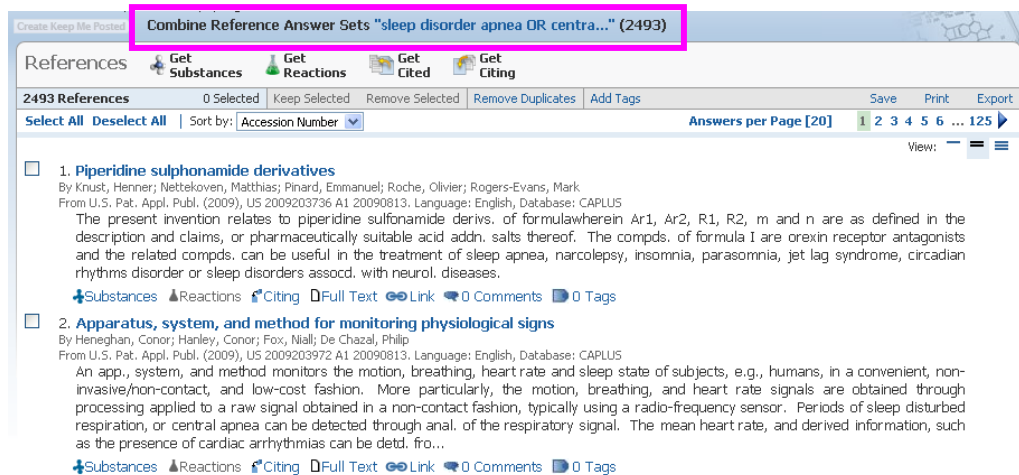
Click **Combine Answer Sets**.



Notes:

- If three or more answer sets are selected, only the Combine and Intersect options are available.
- Answers are displayed in the same order as they appeared before the combination.
- The standard 20,000 answer maximum applies for display, saving, and printing.

5. Your combined answer set displays.



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