

Winter 2019

Database News

The 2019 Version of MEDLINE Now Available on STN[®]

The 2019 MEDLINE reload was completed on January 26, 2019. There were no new fields introduced in this reload.

The 2019 MeSH thesaurus is available as a source of terminology for your searches. This year there were more than 360 new MeSH headings, including:

- 06 new MeSH headings for heterocyclic compounds
- 22 new MeSH headings for polycyclic compounds
- 97 new MeSH headings for organic chemicals
- 9 new MeSH headings for inorganic chemicals

This year 9 MeSH headings were deleted and replaced with more up-to-date terminology.

Please review your Alert (SDI) strategies or saved searches that contain any of these terms, they must be updated to use the new term, or there will be a negative impact on retrieval.

[See details of the 2019 MeSH changes.](#)

First 2019 Emtree[®] Update Now Available in Embase[™]

The first Emtree thesaurus release for 2019 is now available within Embase on STN. Now totaling 82,444 preferred terms, Emtree has added 128 drug terms and 611 non-drug terms.

15 drug terms from the September 2018 Emtree have been replaced. And 15 non-drug terms from September 2018 have been replaced.

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[Review details of the January 2019 Emtree changes.](#)

MARPAT® Search Algorithm Updated

STNnext®, STN Express®, and STN on the WebSM, updated the MARPAT search algorithm on December 15, 2018 to improve the precision of the answer sets. Advances in computer technology allowed more exhaustive result set calculation, ruling out more false drops while maintaining acceptable search times.

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