Email Alerts and RSS Feeds – PubMed and PubMed Central

Database alerting services allow you to select information of interest and then be notified regularly, via email, of new information available. The tables of contents of specific journals, magazines, and newspapers, the output of search queries, and specific article citations can all be pushed to your email inbox or RSS reader. The services make it easier to stay on top of developments in your field of interest.

PubMed databases offer e-mail and RSS alerts to Seneca College students, faculty and staff.

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Users must register with NCBI to take advantage of these alerting services:

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Alerts and Feeds

1. Sign in to NCBI via PubMed or PubMed Central as shown above.
2. Run the desired search:

3. On the results page, click “Create alert” or “Create RSS”:

   a) If you click “Create alert”, you will see this ...
Complete the required information including the e-mail address you would like the alerts sent to, how often you would like them, and in what format, and then click “Save”.

b) If you click “Create RSS”, you will see this ...

Change the name of the feed and the number of items you would like displayed in the feed when it comes through, and then click “Create RSS”. The screen will change to this...

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Click on the XML link. What then appears will depend on the Web browser you use and how RSS Feeds are set up through it. Follow the prompts to establish the feed, or refer to your RSS reader for set-up options, and new content fitting your search criteria will be sent to it.