



How PubMed Works: Automatic Term Mapping Handout

1. What are the three translation tables that Automatic Term Mapping (ATM) tries to map your search terms to? Please list them in the order they are checked.
2. What are the nine places that the Subject Translation table includes to find a match for your search term?
3. What are the three journal title formats that ATM is programmed to recognize?
4. The author index contains all author names going back to what year?
5. What is the author-name format that NLM suggests using to run the most comprehensive author search?
6. When did the full author-name index begin?
7. What is the name of the PubMed feature that includes a list of phrases that are indexed in PubMed?



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8. What are three ways to bypass or turn off ATM?