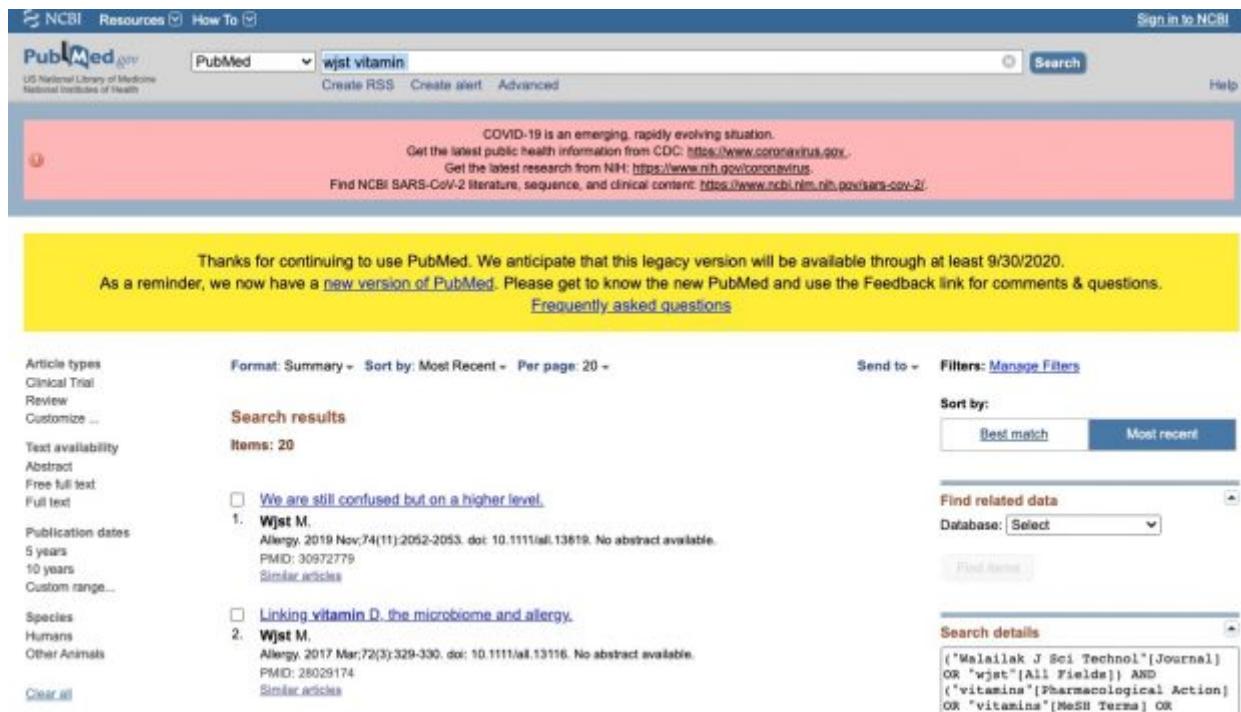


ALLERGY

WHY PUBMED IS GOING INTO THE FALSE DIRECTION

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I think, the new Pubmed layout isn't too bad. But there is a remarkable difference how papers are being displayed right now. Justif compare the old (legacy) version of Pubmed and the new layout using exactly the same search query.



The screenshot shows the legacy PubMed search results for the query "wjst vitamin". The search bar at the top contains "wjst vitamin". Below the search bar, a red banner displays COVID-19 information and links to CDC and NIH websites. A yellow banner at the bottom provides a reminder to use the new PubMed version and links to frequently asked questions. The search results table has columns for Article types, Clinical Trial, Review, Customize ..., Text availability, Abstract, Free full text, Full text, Publication dates, 5 years, 10 years, Custom range..., Species, Humans, Other Animals, and Clear all. The results are sorted by Best match, with the most recent item at the top. The first result is a paper by Wjst M. titled "We are still confused but on a higher level." The second result is a paper by Wjst M. titled "Linking vitamin D, the microbiome and allergy." The search details box at the bottom shows the search query: ("Malailak J Sci Technol"[Journal] OR "wjst"[All Fields]) AND ("vitamina"[Pharmacological Action] OR "vitamina"[MeSH Terms]) OR

old Version: sorted by publication date, newest first

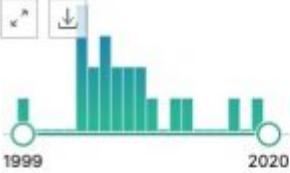
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Advanced Create alert Create RSS Sorted by: Best match

MY NCBI FILTERS 21 results

RESULTS BY YEAR



1 [Is vitamin D supplementation responsible for the allergy pandemic?](#)
Wjst M.
Curr Opin Allergy Clin Immunol. 2012 Jun;12(3):257-62. doi: 10.1097/ACI.0b013e3283535833.
PMID: 22517291 Review.
RECENT FINDINGS: Two new concepts are presented here - epigenetic programming of the fetal vitamin D system by low maternal vitamin D supply (Barker's paradox) and ubiquitous vitamin D exposure of the newborn (Rose's paradox). ...SUMMARY: Random ...
[Cite](#)

2 [The vitamin D slant on allergy.](#)
Wjst M.
Pediatr Allergy Immunol. 2006 Nov;17(7):477-83. doi: 10.1111/j.1399-3038.2006.00456.x.
PMID: 17014620
Animal studies and epidemiological surveys now provide a first link of early vitamin D supplementation and later allergy where several vitamin D regulated genes seem to be involved. A randomized clinical trial of vitamin D supplementation could be a further s ...
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Abstract
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ARTICLE ATTRIBUTE

Associated data

ARTICLE TYPE

new version, sorted by "best match"

I fear that the new sort order will let a lot of scientists just take the "best match" as their main reference - also known as Matthew effect. The NLM support didn't understand my issue

Thank you for writing to the help desk. The default sort order is Best Match to help users find relevant citations quickly. If you would like to change how results are sorted, please use the Display Options button (located in the top right corner). If you change the "sort by" option, your new selection will be active for subsequent searches until browser data and cookies are cleared. For more information about sorting your results, please see:
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/help/#sort-results>.

I fear that 90% of all Pubmed users will now go for an obscure „best match“ that may be outdated.

