

Portail bnu : The How-To Series

Episode 9: How do I save a search and create an alert?

Once you have performed a search, you may want to save it for future use - re-running it in the future to check for new results. Saving a search is also useful if you want to set up an alert.

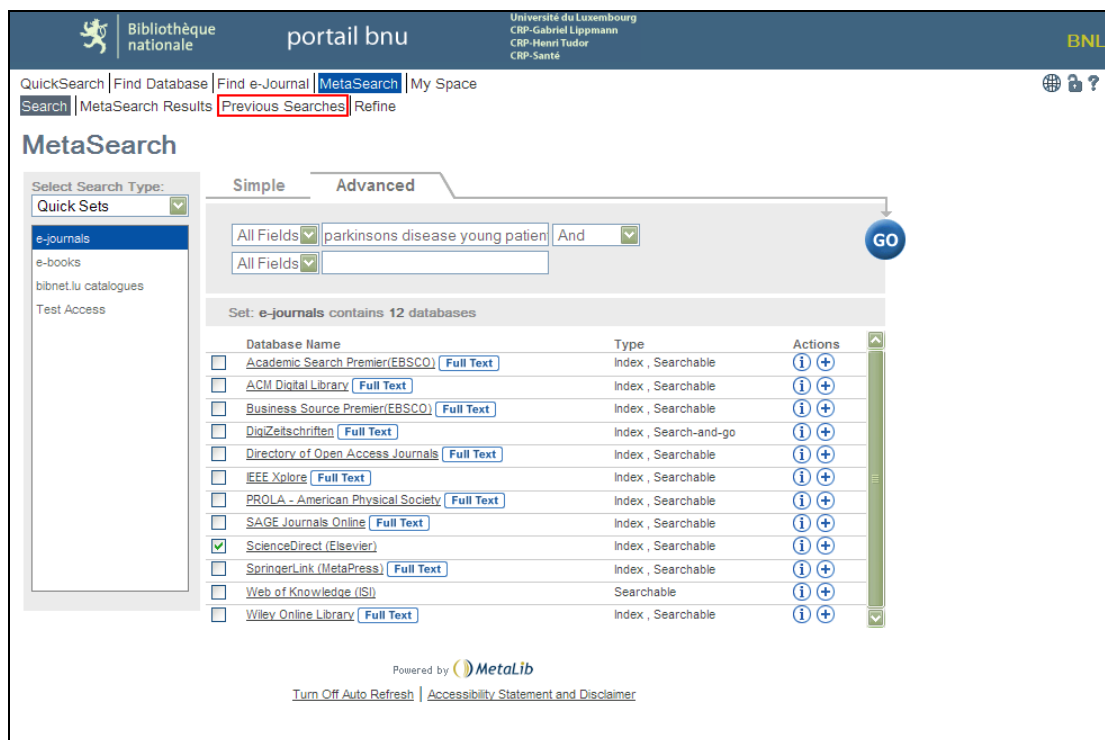
Connect to Consortium Luxembourg's electronic documentation portal at www.portail.bnu.lu and perform a search from within the portal (see Episodes 6 & 7 for more details).

Once you have a list of results from your search, click on "MetaSearch" in the menu.

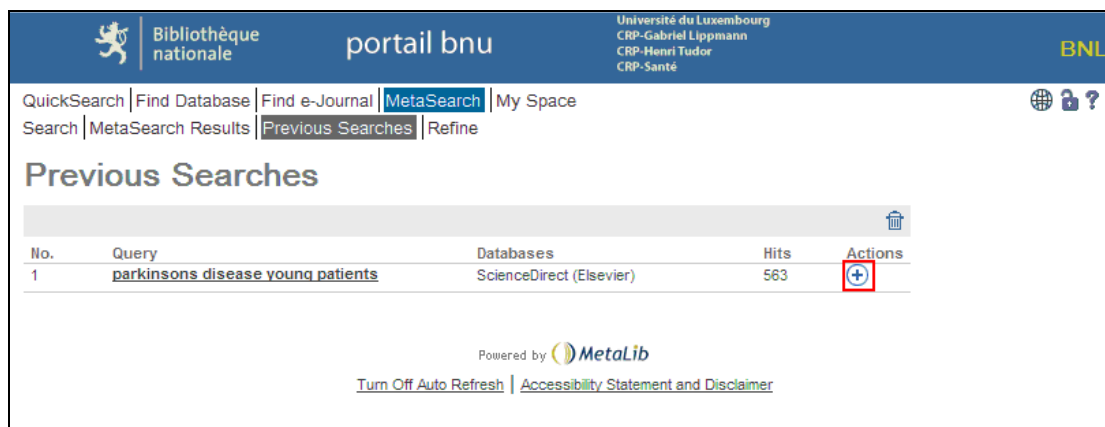
The screenshot shows the BNU portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the BNU logo, the text 'Bibliothèque nationale portail bnu', and the University of Luxembourg logo. Below the navigation bar, there are search options: 'QuickSearch', 'Find Database', 'Find e-Journal', 'MetaSearch' (highlighted with a red box), and 'My Space'. There are also links for 'Database List', 'Search in DB', and 'Results in DB'. The main content area is titled 'Search in Database Results' and shows a search for 'parkinsons disease young patients' in ScienceDirect (Elsevier). The search results are displayed in a table with columns for No., Author, Title, Year, Database, and Action. The table lists 10 records, each with a title link and a 'find it!' button. At the bottom of the page, there is a 'Powered by MetaLib' logo and a link to the 'Accessibility Statement and Disclaimer'.

No.	Author	Title	Year	Database	Action
1	J.K. Morris	Insulin resistance impairs nigrostriatal dopamine function	2011	ScienceDirect (Elsevier)	find it!
2	Janusz Lipski	L-DOPA: A scapegoat for accelerated neurodegeneration in Parkinson's disease?	2011	ScienceDirect (Elsevier)	find it!
3	Mariàngels de Planell-Saguer	Analytical aspects of microRNA in diagnostics: A review	2011	ScienceDirect (Elsevier)	find it!
4	Reinhard Schliebs	The cholinergic system in aging and neuronal degeneration	2011	ScienceDirect (Elsevier)	find it!
5	K. Vedovelli	Effects of increased opportunity for physical exercise and learning experiences on recognition memory and BDNF levels in brain and serum of rats	2011	ScienceDirect (Elsevier)	find it!
6	J. Dietz	Emotion and ocular responses in Parkinson's disease	2011	ScienceDirect (Elsevier)	find it!
7	Donna M. Crabtree	Genetically engineered mouse models of Parkinson's disease	2011	ScienceDirect (Elsevier)	find it!
8	Shannon D.R. Ringenbach	Auditory instructional cues benefit unimanual and bimanual drawing in Parkinson's disease patients	2011	ScienceDirect (Elsevier)	find it!
9	GuoQi Zhu	MPTP-mediated hippocampal dopamine deprivation modulates synaptic transmission and activity-dependent synaptic plasticity	2011	ScienceDirect (Elsevier)	find it!
10	A.R. Carta	Rosiglitazone decreases peroxisome proliferator receptor-gamma levels in microglia and inhibits TNF-alpha production: new evidences on neuroprotection in a progressive Parkinson's disease model	2011	ScienceDirect (Elsevier)	find it!

Then click on “Previous Searches” in the sub-menu.

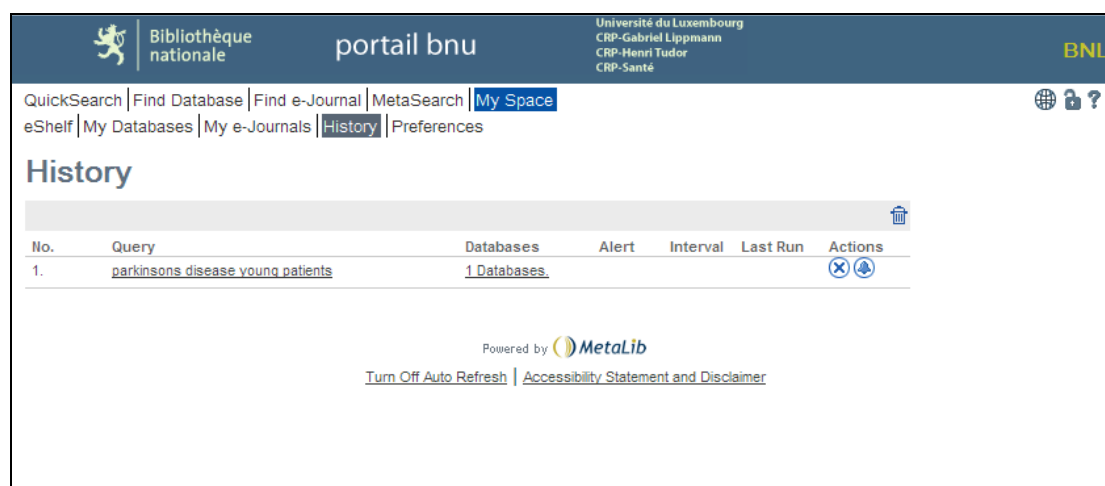


The “Previous Searches” screen displays showing all the searches you have done during your current connection to the portal. To save your search, click on the plus sign (+).



The plus sign will turn grey and it will have a small blue arrow on it (+).



Your search will be saved in your “My Space” area under “History”.




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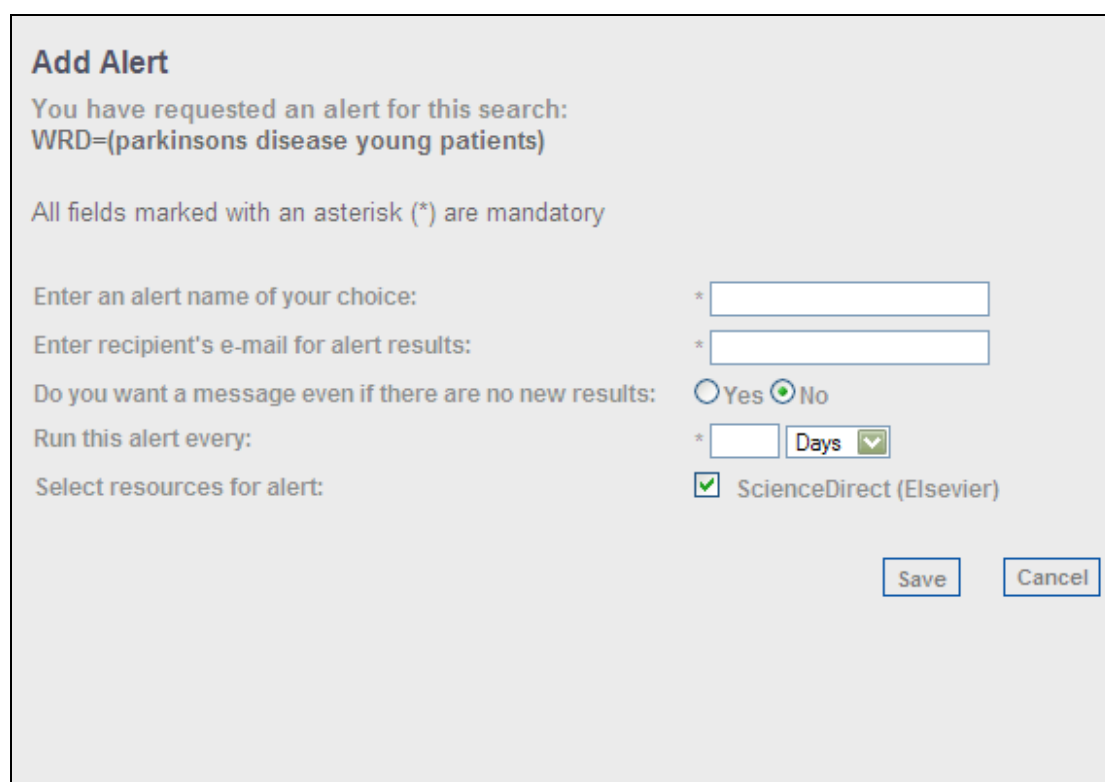
History

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From here, it is possible to create an alert using these search terms that can be run at a specified interval and will notify you, via e-mail, of any new results. To do so, click on the bell icon (). The “Add Alert” screen will display:



Add Alert

You have requested an alert for this search:
WRD=(parkinsons disease young patients)

All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory

Enter an alert name of your choice: *

Enter recipient's e-mail for alert results: *

Do you want a message even if there are no new results: Yes No

Run this alert every: * Days

Select resources for alert: ScienceDirect (Elsevier)

Here you can specify the name for your alert, the e-mail address to be notified, whether or not you want an e-mail even if there are no new results, and the frequency of the notification. When you have completed the information, click on the "Save" button.

Add Alert

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WRD=(parkinsons disease young patients)

All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory

Enter an alert name of your choice:

Enter recipient's e-mail for alert results:

Do you want a message even if there are no new results: Yes No

Run this alert every:

Select resources for alert: ScienceDirect (Elsevier)

The system will notify you that the alert has been saved. Once saved, you can modify (🔧) or delete (🗑️) the alert by using the appropriate icon in the Actions column. The saved search can be deleted with the X icon (✖️).

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Your Alert request has been accepted

History

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