How to share OvidSP’s Search strategies

Ovid offers users some very powerful tools to share search strategies and search history. These tools allow users to forward their strategies and search history as Jumpstarts so they can be replicated and re-launched by external colleagues from other institutions.

All these tools and many more options are available at the following URL: http://demo.ovid.com/demo/ovidspTools/

At the top of the screen you’ll find two options: History Launcher | History Jumpstart

The first tool, History Launcher, allows users to copy and paste search histories and re-launch the search in an OvidSP account:

- **History Launcher**: Allows users to copy and paste search histories and re-launch the search in an OvidSP account.

- **History Jumpstart**: Allows users to paste their search history and create a Jumpstart (direct URL) that automatically runs the search in an OvidSP account.

For example, to launch a search strategy:

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exp Ehlers-Danlos coli/ [use square brackets if you like to add explanatory text to your search lines]
exp Ehlers-Danlos coli Infections/
  Ehlers-Danlos coli.tw.
  or/1-4,
  heliods2.fc.aut, and "1993".fc.pubm, and "889".fc.pg.
  #sword2.fc.aut, and "1997".fc.pubm, and "745".fc.pg.
  tornado.fc.aut, and "2005".fc.pubm, and "1073".fc.pg.
  STEC.tv.
  shiga.tv.
  exp Shiga Toxins/ or Shiga Toxin/ or Shiga Toxin 2/ or exp Shiga-Toxigenic Ehlers-Danlos coli/ or Shiga Toxin I/ or shiga.mp.
  or/1-11
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Depending on the length and complexity of the search strategy it may take a while to execute the search.

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**Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Ovid Support Department at**

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