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Message from the Librarian

PubMed search results often include content accessible through the Health Sciences Library or document delivery networks – along with freely available publications through PubMed Central (PMC), the National Center for Biotechnology's document repository. In an ongoing effort to make government-funded research more accessible to the public, PMC provides open access to full-text scholarly articles that have been published in biomedical and life sciences journals and that are at least in part funded by Federal dollars. While PMC offers a means of increased access to scientific research outside of paid journal subscriptions, it is more than an institutional repository. Part of a larger open science movement that encompasses both open access publishing and scientific data policies, PMC has grown tremendously in size since its inception in 2000 to include thousands of journal articles. In addition, PMC also contains author manuscripts deposited through the [NIH Manuscript Submission System](#) (NIHMS), and preprints collected through the [NIH Preprint Pilot](#). PMC journal content ultimately provides direct access to quality medical research that addresses health and disease topics worldwide and that supports future research and scholarship.

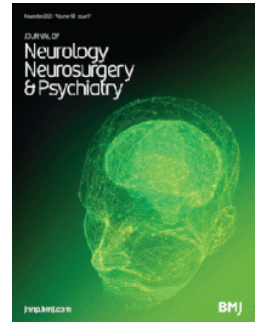
It was the landmark 2008 NIH Public Access Policy that required all NIH-funded scientific research be freely available to the public within 12 months of publication through PubMed Central's digital archiving capabilities. Compliance is tracked by a monitoring service provided by the National Library of Medicine itself. Since February 2013, federal public access policy has been guided by the Memorandum on Increasing Access to the Results of Federally Funded Research (2013 Memorandum) Issued by the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) to provide wider access to the results of Federally funded research.

Expansion of the legislation in 2013 and again in 2023 will result in millions more scholarly publications made available to the public. The NIH [more detailed plan](#) to enhance the public access policy released exactly a year ago addresses 4 key points at length including 1. Ensuring equity in publication opportunities for investigators; 2. Scientific data; 3. Scholarly publications (e.g., ensuring that scholarly publications resulting from NIH-supported research are made available in PMC without embargo following publication); 4. Mechanisms for increasing findability and transparency of research. A chart prepared last year by the Association of Research Libraries lays out a concise comparison of both the original 2008 and draft of the latest NIH Public-Access Plan. Final updates to the NIH Public Access Policy will be no later than December 31, 2024, to go into effect no later than December 31, 2025.

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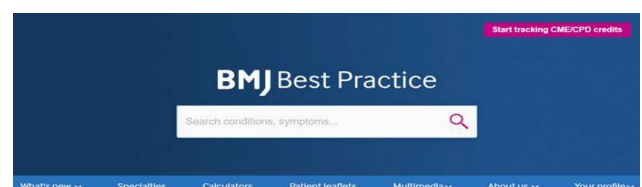
Announcing New Journal

Announcing *The Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry*, a high impact, monthly, peer-reviewed medical journal published by the BMJ Group – available now through the Baystate Health Sciences Library. It covers research and reviews in the fields neurology, neurosurgery and psychiatry and it was formerly called the *Journal of Neurology and Psychopathology*, and *Journal of Neurology and Psychiatry*. The subscription includes the *Journal of Neurointerventional Surgery* and the publication *Practical Neurology*.



Spotlight on BMJ Best Practice

[BMJ Best Practice](#) is a point-of-care tool that provides step-by-step guidance on diagnosis, treatment, and prevention for over 1,000 conditions and symptoms. Content is updated daily by expert contributors and peer reviewers and includes in-text references to articles and guidelines. If high-quality systematic reviews have been published on your topic, an Evidence Table and Cochrane Clinical Answers will be displayed: Evidence Tables present results for each outcome studied in the review(s) and the corresponding GRADE score to help you evaluate the strength of the recommendation, while Cochrane Clinical Answers provide short summaries of Cochrane reviews that are designed to be actionable and to inform decision making at the point of care. In addition to full topic summaries, Best Practice includes differential diagnoses, treatment algorithms, patient leaflets, over 250 clinical calculators, and over 5,000 images and videos. You can also create a free user profile, which will allow you to download their mobile app for remote access and to track CME credits earned from your searches.



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The most popular papers were:

Anesthesiology Posters - 2019 (76 downloads)

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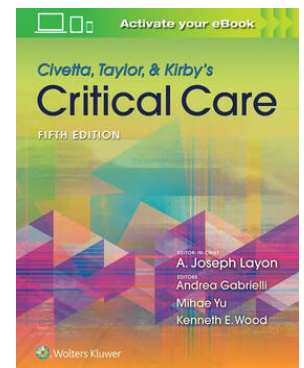
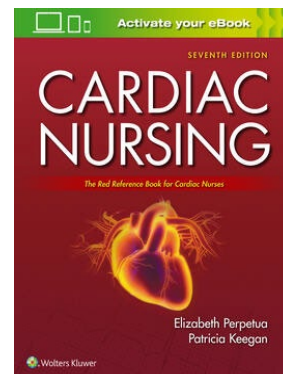
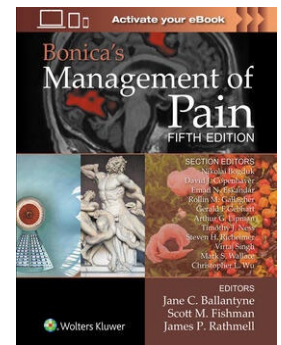
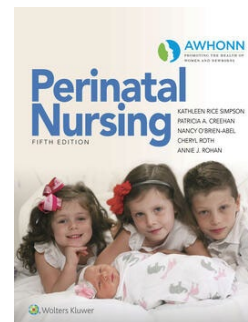
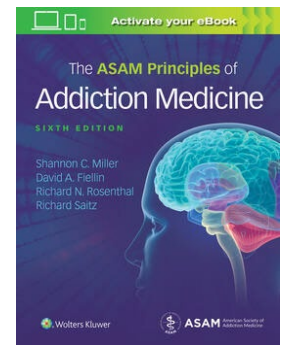
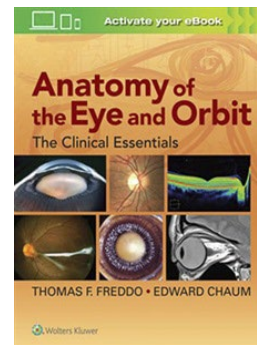
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 - [*Hazzard's geriatric medicine and gerontology*](#)
 - [*The Master of Medicine : our greatest triumphs in the race to cure humanity's deadliest diseases*](#)
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