How to Get Notified When New Research Is Published In Your Niche



How To Create Alerts

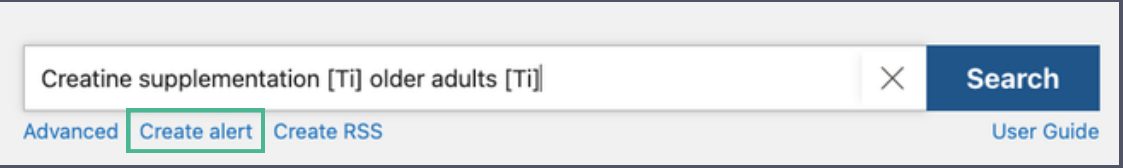
If you struggle to keep up with new research, PubMed has a function that alerts you when new research is published. This is a guide on how to set this up and some useful tips to consider when creating an alert.

- If you don't already have one, Create a free 'My NCBI' account
- Once registered complete a search on PubMed for the area of research you want to be updated on

Top Tip: Keep Your Searches Specific

Setting up an alert for a broad topic like 'protein' could leave you with A LOT of irrelevant research papers to look through. Instead, focus on specific areas of interest to make sure the research you receive is useful. Remember, you can always set up multiple alerts for different topics!

- Use our Effective Journal Searches Using PubMed and Google resource for information on how to perform specific searches
- Once you've completed the search just click create alert



- Select yes to receive email updates. You can then change the email update settings to your preference and click save. We'd recommend receiving updates weekly or monthly.