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For your main query, use terms that would be part of an author’s statement (such as “caffeine affects sleep”). Enter all or part of the statement you want to find in the main search box, as in:

caffeine
caffeine sleep
caffeine affects sleep

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Understanding the Results

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Enter *refining* search terms here. For Also Containing, the results will be limited to those containing the additional term(s). For Not Containing, the results will be limited to those that do not contain the additional term(s). These filters work on all text, including MeSH terms. Advanced subscriptions can limit Also Containing and Not Containing to Relevant Statements.

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Use this filter to focus on or eliminate potentially negative associations in the literature. Choose “Exclude Negatives” to limit the results to those that tie your search terms together in a positive fashion. Choose “Show Only Negatives” to refine the results to those with a Relevant Statement that include a negative connotation.

Key Concepts

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