Searching for Bioethics

To find articles in Medline that deal with Bioethics & related topics, you can:

1. Limit to Subject Subsets (a specialized search strategy to aid in the retrieval of citations in bioethics), found under “more Limits”

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2. For specific issues, search using Medical Subject Headings

Explode Ethics
Ethics, Institutional
  Ethics, Professional
  Ethics, Dental
  Ethics, Medical
  Ethics, Nursing
  Ethics, Pharmacy
Animal Testing Alternatives
Animal Welfare
Conflict of Interest
Humanism
Morals
Conscience
Social Responsibility

Other subject heading terms to consider are:
Confidentiality
Genetic Enhancement
Health Care Rationing
Jurisprudence
Advance Directives
Living Wills
Confidentiality
Duty to Warn

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(over for more searching information)
For additional information, search Bioethics in National Reference Center for Bioethics Literature (NRCBL) Databases (Kennedy Institute of Ethics). Note: these databases contain some items not available in Medline.

1. Go to http://www.georgetown.edu/research/nrcbl/databases/.

2. Click on Basic, Advanced, or Boolean search.

   - ETHX on the Web
     Journal articles, book chapters, bills, laws, court decisions, reports, books, audio-visuals, and news articles relating to bioethics and professional ethics.
     - Basic Search
     - Advanced Search
     - Boolean Search

   - Genetics and Ethics
     Books, journal articles, book chapters, bills, laws, court decisions, reports, news articles and audiovisuals relating to ethics and public policy issues in genetics.
     - Basic Search
     - Advanced Search
     - Boolean Search

Look at NRCBL Bibliographies

1. Go to http://www.georgetown.edu/research/nrcbl/nrc/bibliographies.htm

2. Select from one of the following:

Bibliographies

- Current Topics in Bioethics
- Basic Resources in Bioethics
- Bioethics QuickBibs
- Genetics QuickBibs
- Scope Note Series