

FSTA on Ovid

Quick Reference Guide - Search Alerts

FSTA is the definitive way to search over fifty years of historic and emerging research in the sciences of food and health. FSTA continues to grow, with approx. 2,000 new high-quality scientific records added each week.

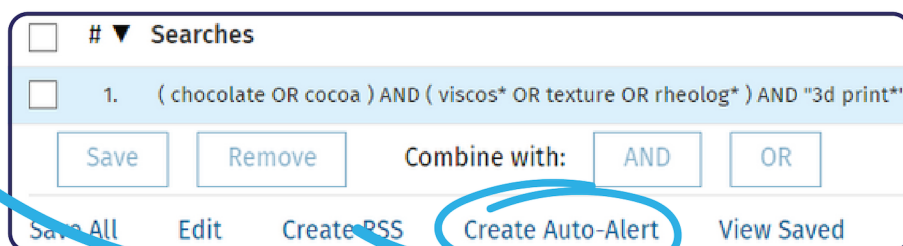
Stay ahead of the crowd and keep updated on new research published in your area of interest, with Search Alerts on the Ovid platform. Simply set up an alert to be notified whenever new results matching your search criteria are added.

SIGN IN

The first step to setting up an alert is to sign into your personal account or create one. You may be used to using your institution's access, rather than a personal account. To do this, click SIGN IN to either log in or register.

CREATE AN ALERT

When you run a search your search history will appear above the results list. Click here to create an alert using this search criteria:



The screenshot shows a search history entry with the following elements:

- A checkbox and a dropdown menu showing "# Searches".
- A search entry: "1. (chocolate OR cocoa) AND (viscos* OR texture OR rheolog*) AND "3d print*"
- Buttons: "Save", "Remove", "Combine with:", "AND", "OR".
- A row of buttons: "Save All", "Edit", "Create RSS", "Create Auto-Alert", "View Saved".

A blue arrow points from the text "Click here" to the "Create Auto-Alert" button, which is also circled in blue.

A new page will open, asking you to select your preferences such as frequency and format, then you can save your search alert. You will then begin to receive notifications for any new records matching your search criteria.

You can also set up an alert for previous searches carried out from your account. Simply locate it from the SEARCH HISTORY section, select the relevant search and then follow the same process.

Not sure how to create the perfect search strategy? Take a look at our Best Practice for Literature Searching guide for step-by-step guidance. Visit: www.ifis.org/literature-searching-best-practice

UPDATE OR STOP YOUR ALERTS

If your search alerts are no longer relevant, go to MY WORKSPACE, select MY SEARCHES & ALERTS and edit or delete the alert.