Retrieving your final result in Ovid Online

Once you have performed a merged Subject Heading and Keyword search for each concept of your topic these should be combined together to retrieve your final result.

This is done by selecting the full (merged) search for each concept and combining them together with the **AND** operator in the Search History box.

In this example, your final results will consist of studies which have been:

- categorised by Subject Heading terms or contain terms in the Abstract relating to children

**AND**

- categorised by Subject Heading terms or contain terms in the Abstract relating to alternative therapy

**AND**
categorised by Subject Heading terms or contain terms in the Abstract relating to *drugs*

AND

categorised by Subject Heading terms or contain terms in the Abstract relating to *headaches*

For some topics it may be possible to have more than one set of results to retrieve studies from.

For example, if you have a topic where you are comparing intervention A against intervention B your results could cover:

- Studies which focus on or mention *both* interventions A and B
- Studies which *only* focus on or mention intervention A
- Studies which *only* focus on or mention intervention B

In the example below:

Search 14 produces studies which cover how *both alternative therapy and drugs* can control headaches in children.

Search 15 produces studies which cover how *alternative therapy* can control headaches in children.

Search 16 produces studies which cover how *drugs* can control headaches in children.