

**The Medical Letter® 1988-2009:
A Searchable Collection**

User's Manual
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System Requirements

50 MB of available hard-disk space is needed to install the Searchable Collection (Windows/Macintosh).

Adobe Reader with Search (Version 6.0 and above)

For the latest system requirements, visit:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/acrrsystemreqs.html>

If this is an update Searchable Collection or you already have Reader with Search, you do NOT need to install Reader with Search again. Otherwise, you can install Adobe Reader with Search from the CD to your computer or from the Adobe website (www.adobe.com).

What this manual provides

This manual provides specific instructions for using The Medical Letter: A Searchable Collection and describes the links on the main menu.

If you need more help with searching, viewing, printing, and navigating in pdf documents, see Adobe Help within Adobe Reader with Search.

What is The Medical Letter 1988-2009: A Searchable Collection?

The Medical Letter 1988-2009: A Searchable Collection is an electronic version of The Medical Letter On Drugs and Therapeutics that has been compiled into a searchable database. With this database you have instant recall to all occurrences of one or more drugs, conditions, and more.

This database is in Adobe pdf format and uses the search features of Adobe Reader with Search. These features allow you to search for any word or phrase in the database articles. You can easily:

- search The Medical Letter articles (1988-2009)
- view and print all or part of the articles
- access information about The Medical Letter, Inc.

Getting started

⇨ WINDOWS

Insert the CD

- If autoplay is enabled, the install program will automatically start.
- If the program does not automatically start, installation can be manually started by browsing the CD, opening the Install folder, and clicking on setup.exe. Once installed, the program can be started by clicking the "Medical Letter 1988-2009" shortcut on the desktop.

⇨ MACINTOSH

Insert the CD

- Click on "TML 1988-2009 Installer" to install the Collection.
- After installation, start the program by clicking the Medical Letter 1988-2009 desktop icon or going to the Medical Letter Collection folder in your Applications folder and double clicking the file "Mlhome.pdf."
- If you do not have Adobe Reader already installed on your computer, the latest version is available for download from www.adobe.com.

Using the Medical Letter 1988-2009: A Searchable Collection

The main menu has a number of links that allow you to quickly get to information on the CD and to start a search.

Links	Use to...
Search Articles	view, print, and search the articles (1988-2009) by words and phrases. Instructions for searching are provided in this manual. For additional search features or assistance, see Adobe Help within Adobe Reader with Search.
Search Hints	set sort order by date, search by date range, limit effects of spelling errors.
Directory of Articles	view and print individual articles of The Medical Letter. Use Edit>Find to search the Directory of Articles, then click the title to view the article.
Handbooks	read about our handbooks (Parasitic Infections, Drugs of Choice and Handbook of Antimicrobial Therapy).
Other products	view information about The Medical Letter Handheld Edition, our Treatment Guidelines newsletter, Treatment Guidelines Handheld Edition, and CME Program.
About The Medical Letter	view information about The Medical Letter, Inc.
User's Manual	obtain help with using and installing The Medical Letter 1988-2009: A Searchable Collection.
Our Web Site	go to our web site.



Click the **HOME** button in the upper right corner of the screen to return to the main menu from anywhere in the program.

Searching the Directory of Articles

To avoid redundant listing of searches in the database, the Directory of Articles is not included in the Search database. Use the Adobe Find function to search these items.

- Click Edit/Search or the search icon (binoculars) on the program toolbar.
- Choose "In the current PDF document" as the search location.