Steps for Using Medical Subject Headings in Medline (FirstSearch Database)

1. Open Medline from A-Z List of Databases MEDLINE   http://library.rvc.cc.il.us/databases.htm

2. From Medline opening page, click on Icon shown below (Upper Left side of FirstSearch database Screen)

    Subjects

3. Enter a word or concept into the text box

Find Preferred Subject Headings

Use this screen to find the subject headings used in **Medline**. Enter a word or concept in the box and click on **Find**.

Word or concept [   ] [Find]

4. To Search MEDLINE database, click on term displayed or to search database for a more specific term, click on **Expand**

Word or concept: [bacterial infec][tt=] [   ] [Find]

    1.   **Bacterial Infections** [**Expand**]

        Used for: Bacterial Infection; Infection, Bacterial; Infections, Bacterial

5. Review results of search

Medline List of Records

1.   **Swab and aspiration specimen collection methods and antibiogram in chronic suppurative otitis media at Jos University Teaching Hospital: Which is superior?**
      Author: Adoga AS; Ma'an EN; Malu D, and others **Source:** Annals of African medicine (Ann Afr Med) 2010 Oct-Dec; 9(4): 230-4   See more details for locating this item

2.   **Association of bacteria and viruses with wheezy episodes in young children: prospective birt**

6. Use icon below to Limit results by ☑ `Subscriptions held by RVC library`

    Limit Results

7. Identify the journal title and search **Library Journals** at http://library.rvc.cc.il.us/journals.htm
    You will be able to see whether the issue of the journal is available in print or online subscription