1. Quick Start

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1.1 Basic Query

Basic queries are constructed by dragging and dropping terms from the 'Navigate Terms' panel into a 'Query Tool' group panel. [How to]

- 1. Find a term
 - a. Go to 'Navigate Terms' tab
 - b. Click folders to expand the lists of terms
 - c. Select a term
- 2. Drag and drop to 'Group 1'
 - a. Drag the selected term into 'Query Tool > Group 1'
- 3. Run Query
 - a. Click 'Query Tool > Run Query' 'OK'
- Get Result
 - a. Query running status will be displayed in 'Show Query Status' tab, which is located below 'Query Tool'
 - b. Query result will be displayed in 'Graph Results'
 - i. Number of patients
 - ii. Query name
 - c. The query and its result will be stored and displayed in 'Previous Queries' panel

[Example]

Find all patients who have

at least one diagnosis of *Acute* respiratory infections.

- 1. Find Acute respiratory infections
 - a. Go to 'Navigate Terms' panel
 - b. Select *Diagnosis Respiratory system Acute* respiratory infections
- 2. Drag and drop
 - a. Drag the Acute respiratory infections term into 'Query Tool > Group 1'
- 3. Run Query
 - Click 'Query Tool > Run Query' 'OK'
- 4. Get Results
 - a. See the 'Graph Results' tab for the query result
 - b. The query is now stored in the 'Previous Queries' panel

1.2 Adding an AND term

Terms in different groups have a logical AND relationship. When terms are combined with the AND operator, retrieved records must contain all the terms.

[How to]

- 1. Find a Term
 - a. Go to 'Navigate Terms' tab
 - b. Click term folders to narrow down the concept
 - c. Select a term
- 2. Drag and drop to 'Group 1'
 - a. Drag the selected term into 'Query Tool > Group 1'
- 3. Find another Term
- 4. Drag and drop to 'Group 2'
- a. Drag the selected term into 'Query Tool > Group 2'
- 5. Run Query
 - Click 'Query Tool > Run Query' 'OK'
- 6. Get Result
 - a. See the 'Graph Results' tab for the query result
 - b. The query is now stored in the 'Previous Queries' panel



[Example]



- a. Drag the *Acute respiratory infections* term into 'Query Tool > Group 1'
 3. Find *Bronchodilators*
 - a. Go to 'Navigate Terms' panel
 - b. Select Medications Respiratory agents Bronchodilators
- 4. Drag and drop
- a. Drag the Acute respiratory infections term into 'Query Tool > Group 2'
- 5. Run Query
 - a. Click 'Query Tool > Run Query' 'OK'
- Get Results
 - a. See the 'Graph Results' tab for the query result
 - b. The query is now stored in the 'Previous Queries' panel



1.3 Adding an OR term

Terms in the same group have a logical **OR** relationship. When terms are combined with the **OR** operator, retrieved records will contain either or both terms.

[How to]

- 1. Find a Term
 - a. Go to 'Navigate Terms' panel
 - b. Click term folders to narrow down the concept
 - c. Select a term
- 2. Drag and drop to 'Group 1'
 - a. Drag the selected term into 'Query Tool > Group 1'
- 3. Find another Term
- 4. Drag and drop to 'Group 1'
- a. Drag the selected term into 'Query Tool > Group 1', again.5. Run Query
- a. Click 'Query Tool > Run Query' 'OK'
- 6. Get Result
 - a. See the 'Graph Results' tab for the query result
 - b. The query is now stored in the 'Previous Queries' panel

[Example]

Find all patients who have

at least one diagnosis of Acute respiratory infections OR at least one diagnosis of Asthma

AND

at least one prescription of Bronchodilators.

- **1.** Find Acute respiratory infections
 - a. Go to 'Navigate Terms' panel
 - b. Select *Diagnosis Respiratory system Acute* respiratory infections
- 2. Drag and drop
 - **a.** Drag the *Acute respiratory infections* term into 'Query Tool > Group 1'
- 3. Find Asthma
 - a. Go to 'Navigate Terms' panel
 - b. Select Diagnosis Respiratory system Chronic obstructive diseases Asthma
- 4. Drag and drop
 - A. Drag the *Acute respiratory infections* term into 'Query Tool > Group 1', again
- 5. Find Bronchodilators
 - a. Go to 'Navigate Terms' panel
 - b. Select Medications Respiratory agents Bronchodilat ors
- 6. Drag and drop
 - **a.** Drag the *Acute respiratory infections* term into 'Query Tool > Group 2'
- 7. Run Query
- a. Click 'Query Tool > Run Query' 'OK'
- 8. Get Results
 - a. See the 'Graph Results' tab for the query result
 - **b.** The query is now stored in the 'Previous Queries' panel

