

Consumer Health Complete - Facets

Some databases support organizing the Result List by subjects and/or journals. This feature, also known as "facets," is helpful if you want to discover the major groupings for your topic without having to browse multiple pages of results, or checking individual articles to see if they are relevant.

To organize your results by subject, author, or journal facets:

1. From either Basic or Advanced Search, enter your search terms in the **Find** field and click **Search**. If available, the default Result List tab is Evidence-Based Reports.
2. Click the **All Results** tab. The Result List that is displayed includes a list of facets in the left column.

The screenshot shows the EBSCO Consumer Health Complete search interface. At the top, there's a search bar with 'glaucoma' entered. Below the search bar are navigation tabs: All Results, Evidence-Based Reports, Encyclopedias, Reference Books, Fact Sheets & Pamphlets, News, Drugs & Herbs, Alternative Sources, Images & Diagrams, and Videos & Animations. The 'All Results' tab is selected. The search results are displayed in a table with 4 columns: a 'Narrow Results by' sidebar, a list of results, a description/abstract, and an 'Add' button. The 'Narrow Results by' sidebar is expanded to show 'Subject' facets: EYE -- Diseases, GLAUCOMA, INTRAOCULAR pressure, GLAUCOMA -- Diagnosis, OPTHALMOLOGY, GLAUCOMA -- Treatment, LOUISIANA, UNITED States, NEW Orleans (La.), and DRUGS -- Dosage. The search results list includes titles like 'Update and clinical pearls from the European Glaucoma Prevention Study...' and 'Alcon Releases Anecortave Acetate For POAG Results...'.

You can page through the results just as on a "regular" Result List. Or, to narrow your results, click a hyperlink in a "Narrow Results by" column. A new Result List, limited to the subject, journal, or author selected is displayed, and a new list of facets appears in the left column.