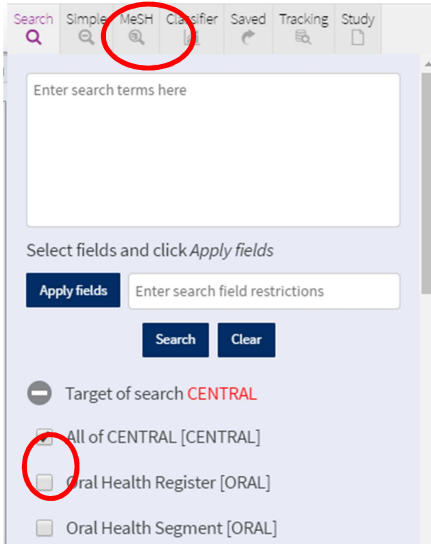


It is possible to search all CENTRAL records via CRS Web. CENTRAL records have a salmon coloured highlight. If the record has been tagged as within your Group's scope, it will have a dark orange highlight, as below:

Search results		
#	Title	
1	What is in a name? Oral and maxillofacial surgeon versus oral surgeon	
2	[Research on gingival healing situation after stage II surgery of dental implantation fo...	



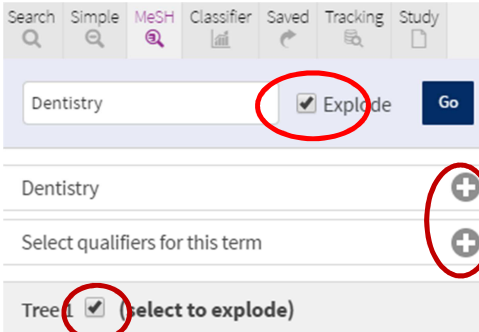
Search results panel showing search options. The 'Search' button is highlighted. The 'MeSH' tab is selected. The 'All of CENTRAL [CENTRAL]' radio button is highlighted.

Open the search panel, by clicking on “Search”

By default the “Target of search” is your specialised register.

Click the plus sign next to “Target of search” and change this to “All of CENTRAL” by ticking the box.

To search CENTRAL using MeSH terms, click on MeSH in the search panel.



MeSH search interface showing the term 'Dentistry' and the 'Explosion' checkbox. The 'Explosion' checkbox is highlighted. The 'Dentistry' term is highlighted. The plus sign next to 'Select qualifiers for this term' is highlighted.

Typing in a MeSH term will open a list of terms, click on the term you want in the list to open the MeSH tree. “Explosion” is selected by default, but you can deselect it by clicking the box.

You can get the scope note for a term by clicking the plus sign next to the term, and qualifiers by clicking the plus sign next to “Select qualifiers for this term”.

It is possible to explode just one of the trees by clicking the tick boxes next to each tree you don't want to explode to deselect them.


Clicking “Go” will perform the search, and add the MeSH term to your search history.

Dentistry [35]

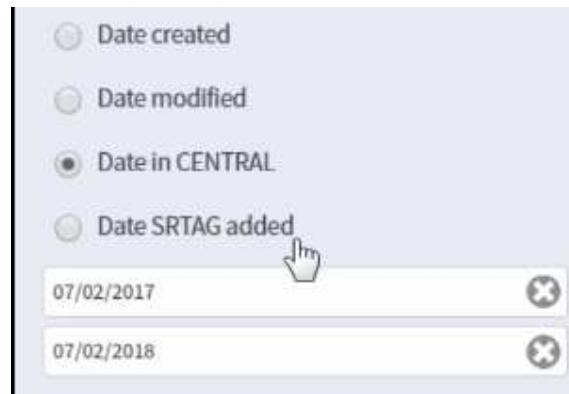
- Air Abrasion, Dental
- Anesthesia, Dental [1]
- Dental Atraumatic Restorative Treatment
- Dental Bonding [3]
- Dental Care [4]

The general syntax of a search is the search term, followed by a colon and a field tag. If you want to add more tags, separate them with a comma, for example, `toothpaste:ti,ab` will search the title and abstract. Enclose all phrase searches in quotation marks.














In CRS the asterisk character (*) represents zero or more characters at the end of a word for truncation. The proximity operators are near and next, “near6” will find a term within 6 words of another term. Wildcard searching is not supported.

There are many more examples of search syntax plus tips in CRS Help. Look for the  symbol on the toolbar, and search for “Search syntax”.

To limit a CENTRAL search by date, clear the search box, but make sure “All of CENTRAL” is selected. Scroll down to “Restrict to date”. You can then restrict your search to either the date a record was created, or the date a record was modified, the date it first appeared in CENTRAL, or the date your Group added its SR tag to the record:



Scroll back up the page and click “Search”, making sure the search box is blank. You can then “AND” your CENTRAL search with the date limit.

Search history				Clear	Save	Wrap	Clipboard	
Combine with AND OR NOT								 
<input type="checkbox"/>	Select/deselect all							
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	MESH DESCRIPTOR Dentistry EXPLODE ALL AND CENTRAL:TARGET	13884					
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	(dental NEAR5 surg*):ti,ab AND CENTRAL:TARGET	403					
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	#1 and #2	217					
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	22/11/2015_TO_01/01/2017:CRSCREATED AND CENTRAL:TARGET	41140					
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	#3 AND #4	3					

Don’t forget that the results of a CENTRAL search may not be in your segment. You may want to add them to your segment in order to work on them.

If you have any questions about searching CENTRAL via CRS Web, contact cis-support@cochrane.org.