

DialogClassic Web™

Setting up a Dialog Alert

Alerts are a convenient way to set up a search to run automatically at a frequency you specify or when the database is updated. To set up an Alert, run a search in the database(s) of interest and enter SAVE ALERT. The Alert window makes it easy to create and store a Dialog Alert.

In this example, a search is run on clinical trials for juvenile epilepsy in MEDLINE® (File 154) on Dialog, and the resulting output is delivered via Dialog Alerts.

1. Enter a name for the Alert of up to 30 characters.
2. Select appropriate options, including Remove Duplicates if searching multiple databases.
3. Review the search commands.
4. Enter the PRINT command (PR S#/format/# of records).

Alert Name Subaccount

File List:

MEDLINE(R) (File 154)

Options:

Remove duplicates across databases and against past deliveries (Dedup)

Notify me even if no new documents are found

Search Commands:

S (JUVENILE OR CHILD?) AND EPILEPSY
S S1 AND CLINICAL () TRIAL?
S S2/2006:2007

Print Commands:

pr s3/9/all ADDR NAME

Note: Select the e-mail address from the drop-down box and click Insert Address to attach the address to your PRINT statement. You may need to create an e-mail address if one is not currently stored in the system.

For your convenience, you can use ERA any time you request an Alert to cover your redistribution and archiving needs.

5. Select a schedule to run the Alert, either when the database is updated as in this example or a schedule of your own choosing.
6. Click Save to save the Alert on the Dialog system.

Choose a schedule:

Based on the Alert update frequency:
 If any databases have multiple Alert frequencies, make a selection below.
 NewsRoom Current (File 990)
 Daily Weekly Monthly Default (Daily)

According to this schedule:

Monthly: on day at

Twice a month: on at

Weekly: on at

Daily: at

Throughout the day at:

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> 7 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Noon
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> 7 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Midnight

Note: You can modify an Alert: EDIT ALERT <Alert name> or release an Alert: RELEASE <Alert name>.

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