

Health Studies Research Assistance

There is a wonderful new PubMed “Population Health” search available from the PubMed Special Queries page. This is a pre-formulated search of key terms that provides a way to focus a search to articles highly relevant to population health issues, including many of those studied here at the college and in our community. It is designed to “retrieve citations about health outcomes of a group of individuals, including the distribution of such outcomes within the group”. You can see details of the search strategy at: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/services/queries/population_health_strategy.html

Of course, you can add additional terms to a search to specify your area of interest even further, but this list of titles will give you an idea of the types of articles this search will retrieve:

- County-level correlation between adult obesity rates and prevalence of dentists.
- Relative and Absolute Availability of Healthier Food and Beverage Alternatives Across Communities in the United States.
- Accountable care around the world: a framework to guide reform strategies.
- The built environment and utilitarian walking in small U.S. towns.
- Decomposing the effect of social policies on population health and inequalities: An empirical example of unemployment benefits.
- Can universal pre-kindergarten programs improve population health and longevity? Mechanisms, evidence, and policy implications.
- Monitoring HIV Care in the United States: A Strategy for Generating National Estimates of HIV Care and Coverage.
- Population health outcome models in suicide prevention policy.