

Embase® on ProQuest Dialog: In Process Documents

The separate database Embase Alert, which used to hold the in process material, has been discontinued. The in-process documents, including 'articles in press,' are now available in Embase itself. Unlike full Embase documents, which are indexed by subject matter experts, in process material is indexed automatically and does not have subheadings. Articles in press may also lack full bibliographic details. They are added to the database as soon as possible in order to give users fast access to the latest literature.

Documents are updated when they have been fully processed through the Embase editorial system, which usually takes a few days. Most documents proceed from an in process state to a full Embase document, but if an article in press is never formally published, it will remain in this status. Documents sourced from MEDLINE, which are not also covered by Embase, are all complete and fully indexed; they bear the status 'MEDLINE'.

You can use the DSTAT field code to search for the different status types:

DSTAT(ARTICLE IN PRESS)

DSTAT(IN PROCESS)

DSTAT(EMBASE)

DSTAT(MEDLINE)

We've added a new set of checkboxes for the Embase document status to the Advanced Search page options for this purpose too:

Embase document status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Select all
	<input type="checkbox"/> Article in Press
	<input type="checkbox"/> In Process
	<input type="checkbox"/> Embase
	<input type="checkbox"/> MEDLINE

Since many customers use MEDLINE and Embase together, we have made a small modification to the MEDLINE document status options too. On the MEDLINE Advanced Search page, we've changed the name of this option from 'Document status' to 'MEDLINE document status' and moved it to the top of the list of options. Now, when you choose to search in both Embase and MEDLINE, the document status options are clearly labelled Embase and MEDLINE and display next to each other, e.g.:

Embase document status: ^o	<input type="checkbox"/> Select all <input type="checkbox"/> Article in Press <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Embase <input type="checkbox"/> MEDLINE
MEDLINE document status: ^o	<input type="checkbox"/> Select all <input type="checkbox"/> Publisher <input type="checkbox"/> In Data Review <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> MEDLINE <input type="checkbox"/> PubMed (not MEDLINE)

Need help?

More details on changes to Embase are available at http://go.proquest.com/PQD_Embase.

You can also contact our customer experience team at customer@dialog.com.