

the capability to search under all the UMLS semantically related terms would increase the recall rate significantly, particularly if the related terms included any more specific terms indented under the assigned term in the MeSH tree structure. Future studies might include the words on the concept card of MetaCard as well as the terms card. This might eliminate the need for more than one MeSH term per topic and increase the recall rate using UMLS.

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CORRECTIONS

In "Quality Filtering of the Clinical Literature by Librarians and Physicians" (*Bull Med Libr Assoc* 1993 Jan;81(1):40), Table 1 was printed with an incorrect percentage (768) for librarians selecting citations by article title. The table, showing the correct percentage (78), is reprinted below.

Table 1
Frequency of reasons for selection

| Reason for Selection | Librarian (n = 306) | | Physician (n = 280) | |
|------------------------|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|
| | Citations | (%) | Citations | (%) |
| Article title | 241 | (78) | 221 | (79) |
| Abstract | 146 | (47) | 142 | (51) |
| Journal title | 124 | (40) | 102 | (36) |
| Descriptors (MeSH) | 56 | (18) | 17 | (6) |
| Document type | 34 | (11) | 27 | (10) |
| Similar to case | 9 | (3) | 47 | (17) |
| Clinical applicability | 9 | (3) | 81 | (29) |
| Educational | 9 | (3) | 53 | (19) |
| Looked interesting | 3 | (1) | 42 | (15) |
| Other | 6 | (2) | 3 | (1) |
| Author | 3 | (1) | 6 | (2) |
| Author affiliation | 3 | (1) | 6 | (2) |
| Document length | 3 | (1) | 8 | (3) |

On page 43 of the same article, reference 11 should have read: "NEILL SD. The information analyst as a quality filter in the scientific communication process. *J Inf Sci* 1989;15(1):3-12." The author's name (Neill) was incorrectly printed as "Neili."