

The PubMed® Help Online Book

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Improved design and new content

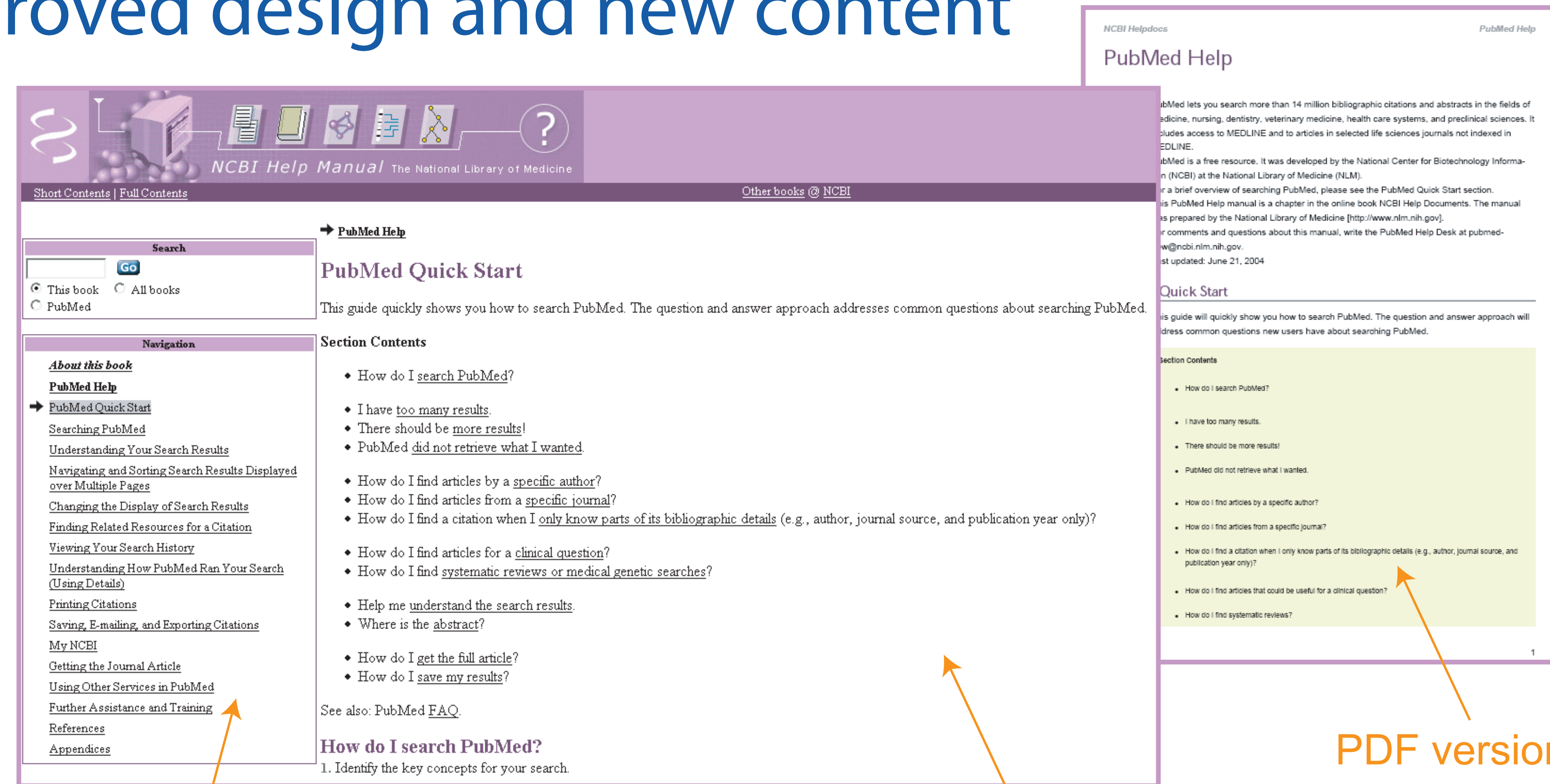


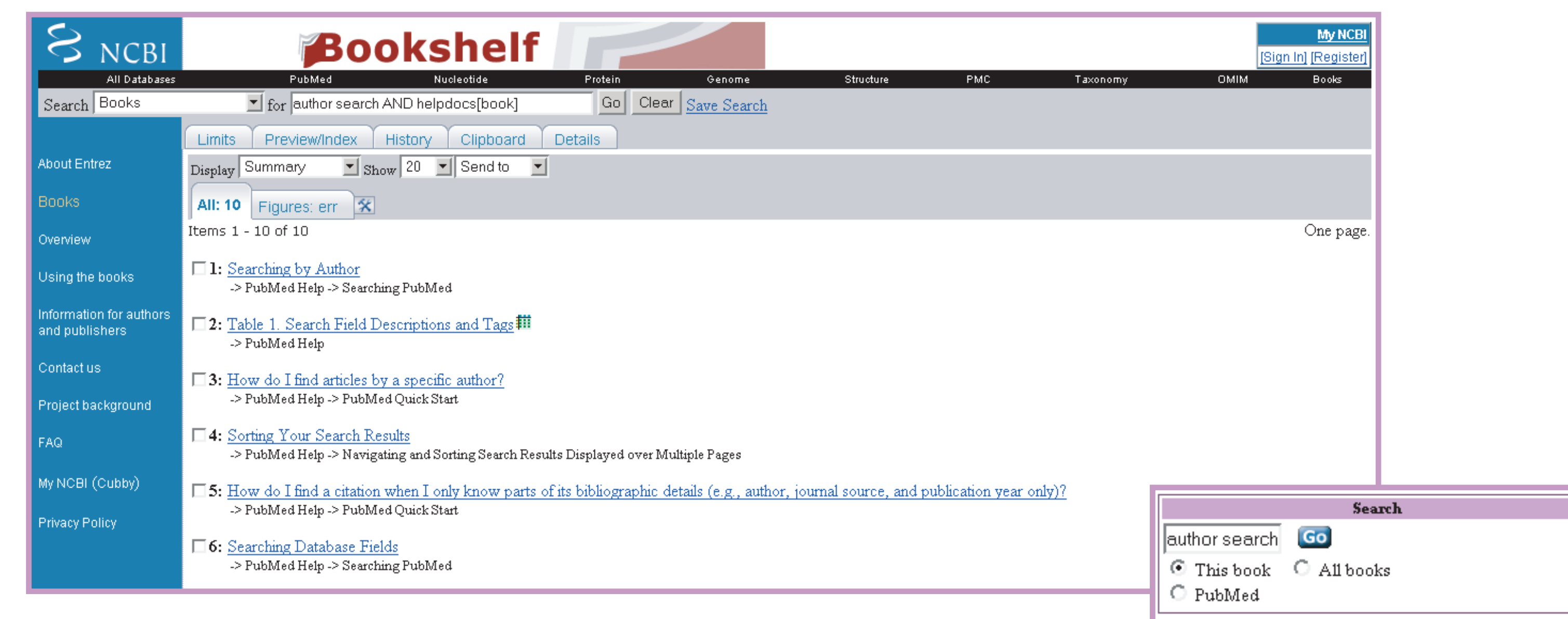
Table of contents

Lets you navigate book sections at any point
Descriptive section titles that respond to user questions

New content for the manual

Quick Start guide to answer common user questions
Saving, E-mailing and Exporting Citations
Getting the Journal Article

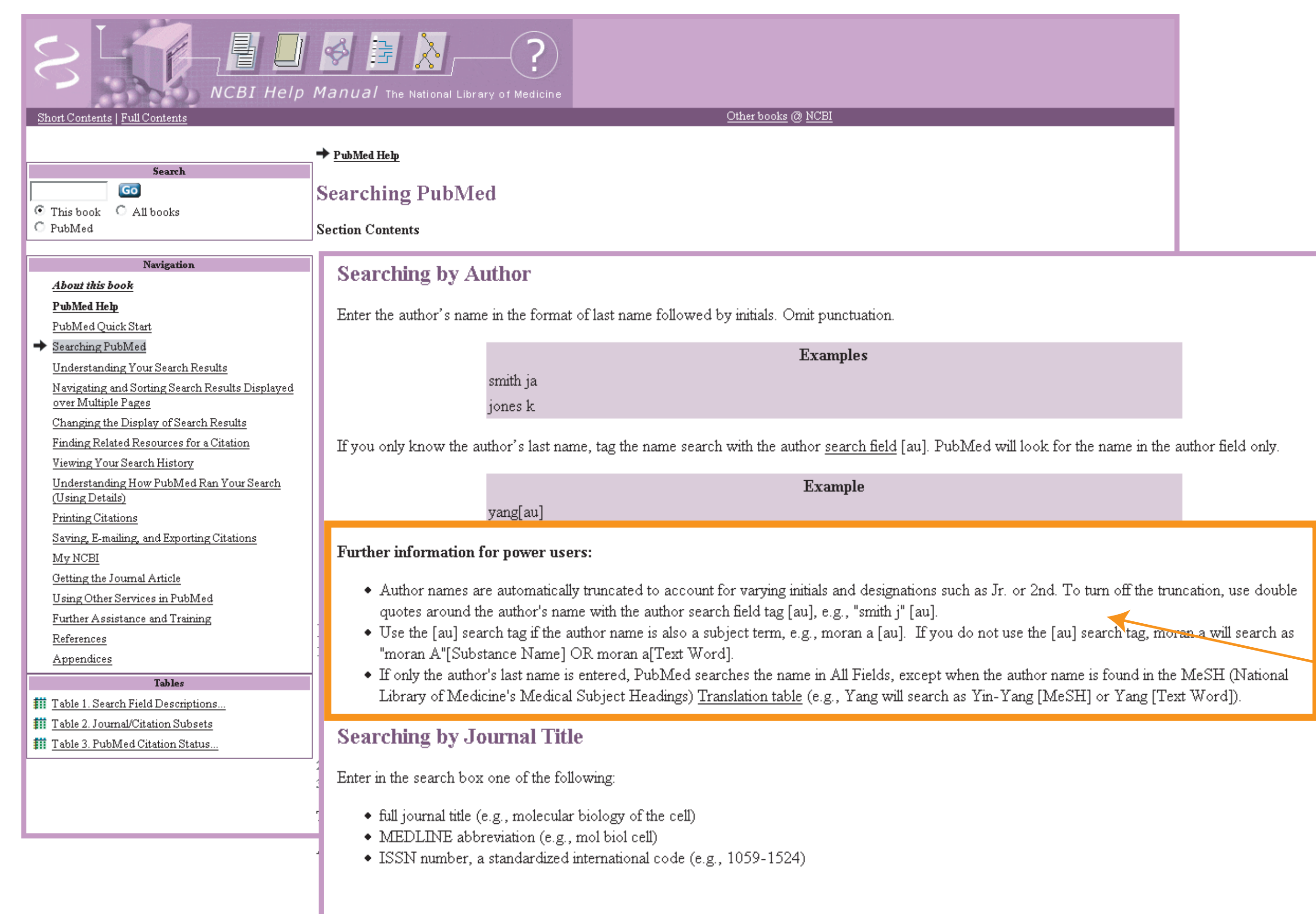
PubMed Help can now be searched



Search results

Search function

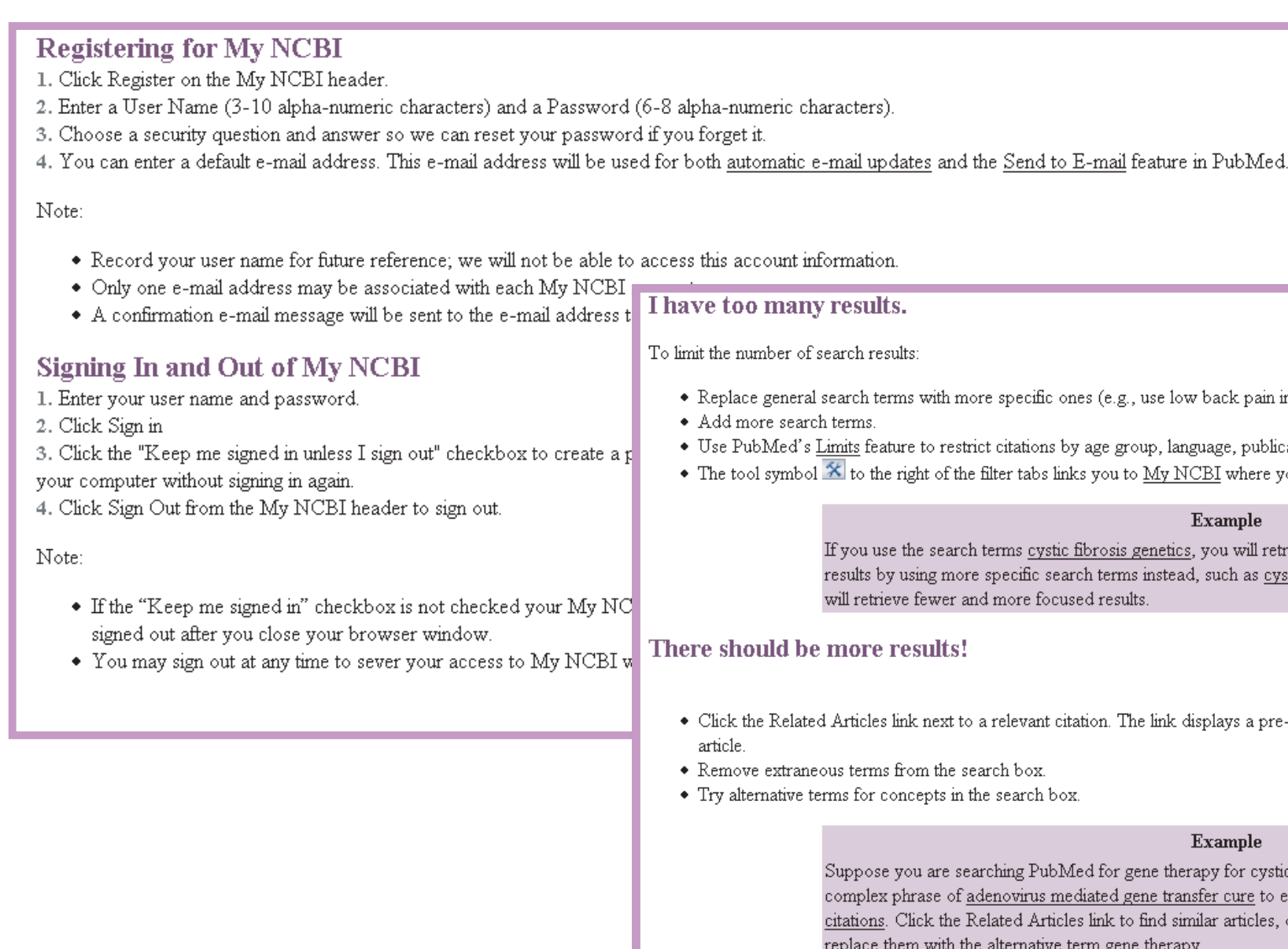
Intuitive organization



Efficient Content Organization

Book sections organized by order of PubMed tasks in a typical search
Basic instructions provided first with advanced details moved to a special subsection

Clear instructions, examples, and graphics



Easy to read instructions

Instructions are brief and written in the active voice

Examples of PubMed searching

Hyperlinks that run PubMed searches
Hypothetical research question addressed

Future developments

The PubMed Help online book is a prototype for future NCBI help manuals.

Usability

Cater to all user levels

Quick start guide for beginners
Advanced information section for power users

Build user confidence

Easiest topics presented first
Plain language
Provide examples

Find instructions quickly

Search function
Descriptive titles
Instructional graphics
Instructions organized by task

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