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Ovid Web Gateway – tools tick list

Ovid's User License grants access to an array of useful and time-saving tools. The following list describes just a few of Ovid's most popular features, exclusive to Ovid. For more information, or for help customizing your own Ovid subscription, please contact customer support at [800-343-0064 x1](tel:800-343-0064).

TOOL	DESCRIPTION	BENEFIT	TICK
Jumpstarts	Allows the system administrator to integrate Ovid with their intranet and other Web resources by creating URLs to serve as shortcuts for access and searching. Links created by administrator.	Saves both users and administrators time by simplifying the access and searching procedures, allowing users to execute sophisticated searches with a single mouse click. (New Jumpstart Maker Tool – due late 2003!)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Links@Ovid	(1) Links from Ovid bibliographic databases to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 10,000 full text journals (J@O, aggregators, fulltext external to Ovid) • Holdings (Web-based OPACs) • Document delivery services • External link resolvers (2) Links from J@O references (3) Serials importing tool (4) Designate coverage (year, issue) (5) Simple administration Managed by administrator. On by default (except corporate).	Multi-functional linking tool maximizes the value of full-text electronic content purchased by institutions, by providing links to it <i>wherever it resides</i> . Simplified admin tool allows administrator to limit links only to those full-text journals to which users have access. Part of Ovid's license fee (except corporate customers).	<input type="checkbox"/>
AutoAlerts (SDI)	An individual saved search that limits results to the latest update. Results are emailed to users. Off by default, managed by administrator/user. Tech support must activate.	Enhances workflow of individuals or groups through real-time updates and resource sharing.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expert Searches	Enables librarians and subject experts to create complex search strategies and share them in a secure space, where they can be accessed (but not overwritten) by all users or specific groups. Off by default, tech support must activate.	Researchers share their knowledge and expertise amongst project teams, saving time and duplication of effort.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Statistics	OvidStat is an add-on reporting utility to track account, license, database and journal usage. Transforms raw data into actionable reports. On by default.	Allows administrator to generate the reports necessary to optimally plan, deploy and allocate Ovid information resources. Unrivalled in marketplace.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ask-A-Librarian	Allows users to send questions by means of email to a designated expert at an institution. The feature can also be tailored by group within a site. Off by default. Tech support must activate.	Even remote users can receive expert advice simply and easily, saving time.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional tools (group settings)

- **Autologin** – Three alternative validation settings available that allow user to log in without prompting for a userid, simplifying process and saving time. Tech support must activate.
 - **Custom validation** – IP or a script running locally. Reduces admin – no user ID and password to provide to users.
 - **System validation** – Standard user ID and password. Default for group and individual. Assigned by administrator.
 - **IP validation** – Enables users of a specified network (or IP address) to log onto Ovid without entering a user ID or password.
- **Customized login (news) page** – Site specific information (e.g., news about new databases, library policies etc) plus links to other resources. Default on, tech support to switch off.
- **Customized logout pages.** As above. Default off, tech support must activate.
- **License bypass** – Guarantees access to Ovid for specified priority users, even if all licenses are in use. Default off. Must be enabled by tech support.
- **Save options** – Several options for saving search results and strategies (e.g., permanent save, temporary save) Default off. Tech support must activate (user then chooses how to save).
- **Email options** – Allow users to email their search results and/or search strategies to any email account or multiple accounts. Users can keep copies of work for later use, and easily share search results with others. On by default.
- **Personal Account** – Enables users to create and maintain Saved Searches and AutoAlerts in secure, private workspace. Users specify their own Account Name and Password during their first Personal Account Session, therefore keeping personal information secure. Then, users can modify information at any time. Off by default. Tech support must activate.
- **Server timeout** – Amount of time a user's session may be idle before being logged off automatically. Default 15 minutes. Can be altered by tech support.

More information

[Ovid Technical Support: 800-343-0064 x1](tel:800-343-0064)

Further details of Ovid Gateway tools can be found on the Ovid Web site at:

<http://www.ovid.com/site/products/tools/ovid>

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