Inter-relationship of Medline, MeSH, and PubMed

- MeSH is a database of terminology.

- Medline is a database of article records (citations).

- PubMed is the interface to a collection of Health Sciences & Biotechnology databases developed and maintained by the U.S. National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI).

- Both Medline and MeSH are hosted on PubMed.

- You use the MeSH database to efficiently locate article records in the Medline database.

- You can also search Medline via the PubMed interface without using MeSH.