

How to Obtain Copies of Articles

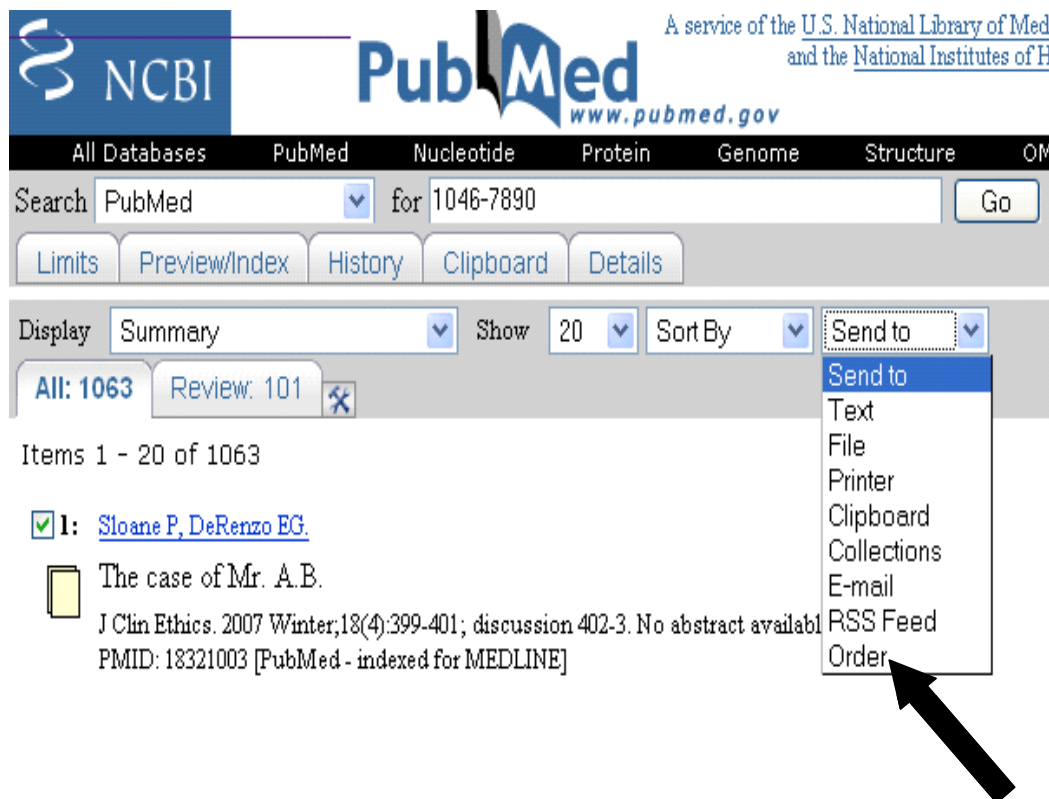
DOCLINE/Loansome Doc - U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM) Interlibrary Loan Service

The U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM) maintains DOCLINE, an interlibrary loan service available to both U.S. and international researchers. The user interface for this service is called Loansome Doc. First, establish a Loansome Doc account through your local library. For information, refer to the following fact sheet:

Loansome Doc Fact Sheet: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/loansome_doc.html

After establishing a Loansome Doc account, you will be able to order PubMed articles online as you search by:

- 1) placing a check in front of the article to be ordered; and
- 2) selecting the Order option from the Send To drop-down menu.



The screenshot displays the PubMed interface. At the top, the NCBI logo is on the left, and the PubMed logo with the URL www.pubmed.gov is in the center. To the right, it states "A service of the U.S. National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health". Below the logo is a navigation bar with tabs for "All Databases", "PubMed", "Nucleotide", "Protein", "Genome", "Structure", and "OM". A search bar contains "PubMed" in a dropdown, "for 1046-7890" in the input field, and a "Go" button. Below the search bar are buttons for "Limits", "Preview/Index", "History", "Clipboard", and "Details". A "Display" section shows "Summary" in a dropdown, "Show 20" in a dropdown, and "Sort By" in a dropdown. A "Send to" dropdown menu is open, showing options: "Send to", "Text", "File", "Printer", "Clipboard", "Collections", "E-mail", "RSS Feed", and "Order". A black arrow points to the "Order" option. Below the "Send to" menu, it shows "All: 1063" and "Review: 101" with a magnifying glass icon. The text "Items 1 - 20 of 1063" is displayed. The first item is checked and titled "Sloane P, DeRenzo EG." with a document icon. The article title is "The case of Mr. A.B." and the text below it reads: "J Clin Ethics. 2007 Winter;18(4):399-401; discussion 402-3. No abstract available. PMID: 18321003 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]".

Interlibrary Loan/Document Delivery Services - National Reference Center for Bioethics Literature (NRCBL)

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