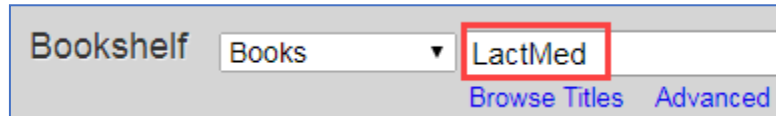


## Accessing LactMed Content from NCBI Bookshelf

LactMed content is migrated to NCBI Bookshelf. Follow the steps below to find the LactMed content in Bookshelf.

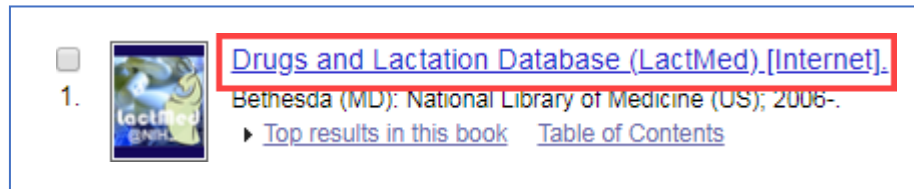
### 1. Search LactMed from [Bookshelf home page](#)


- a. On the Bookshelf home page, enter “LactMed”, or “Drug Lactation” in the search box.



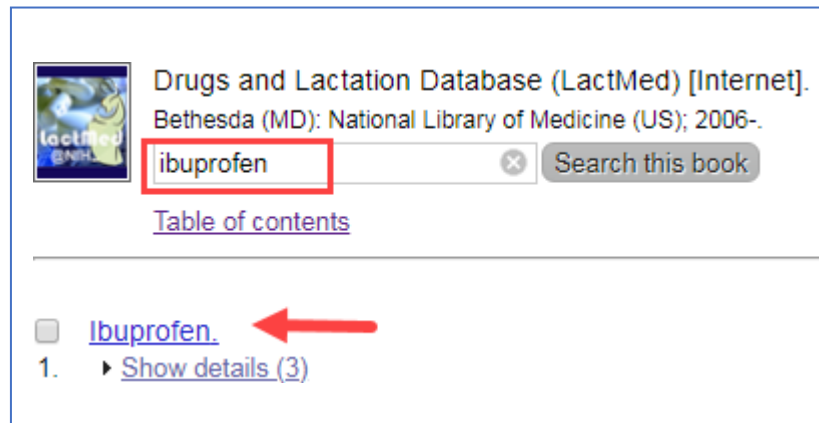
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- b. Select “[Drugs and Lactation Database \(LactMed\) \[Internet\]](#)” from the results list.




[Drugs and Lactation Database \(LactMed\) \[Internet\]](#)  
1.  Bethesda (MD): National Library of Medicine (US); 2006-  
▶ [Top results in this book](#) [Table of Contents](#)

- c. Enter your search term, and then select the record of interest. You can search by drug names or trade names, for example, Advil or ibuprofen.



 Drugs and Lactation Database (LactMed) [Internet].  
Bethesda (MD): National Library of Medicine (US); 2006-  
   
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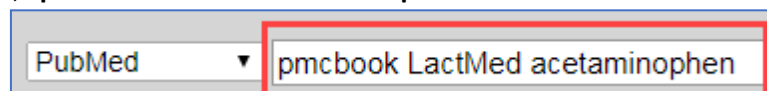
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[ibuprofen](#)   
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### 2. Access LactMed from [PubMed](#)

- a. To search a LactMed drug record citation in PubMed, enter “pmcbook LactMed” in the search box followed by a drug name.

For example, “pmcbook LactMed acetaminophen”




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- b. Click on the “**Drugs and Lactation Database (LactMed)**” logo or the “**Free full text**” link in the right navigation area to view the full text content of the drug record in Books.

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**Acetaminophen.**  
 Drugs and Lactation Database (LactMed) [Internet]. Bethesda (MD): National Library of Medicine (US); 2006-...

**Excerpt**  
 Acetaminophen is a good choice for analgesia, and fever reduction in nursing mothers. Amounts in milk are much less than doses usually given to infants. Adverse effects in breastfed infants appear to be rare.

**Full text links**  
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- c. Searching “**pmcbook LactMed**” returns the complete listing of LactMed citations in PubMed.

3. Access LactMed from [PubChem](#)

- a. Search PubChem for a drug and choose a [Compound](#) record from the search results. PubChem Compound displays the **Summary** section of the LactMed drug record. To find it, either use the Table of Contents or use “Ctrl F” to find “**Drug Effects during Lactation**”.

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- 7.7 Drug Labels for Ingredients
- 7.8 Clinical Trials

- b. Click on the field “**Drug Effects during Lactation**” to view the “Summary” section of the LactMed drug record. Click on the NCBI Books link to go to the LactMed in Bookshelf.

**7.4 Drug Effects during Lactation** ⓘ ↗

**Summary**  
 Because of its extremely low levels in breastmilk, short half-life and safe use in infants in doses much higher than those excreted in breastmilk, ibuprofen is a preferred choice as an analgesic or antiinflammatory agent in nursing mothers.

<b>PubMed</b>	<a href="#">30000045</a>
<b>NCBI Books</b>	<a href="#">NBK500986</a>

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