

# Searching for Existing Publications



## If you are not logged in or are browsing caNanoLab

If you are not logged into caNanoLab and perform a search or you are browsing caNanoLab from the public home page, only publicly-accessible items will be returned in the search results. This also applies to [Performing a caNanoLab Keyword Search](#).

To search for existing saved publications

1. Click **Publications**. The Manage Publications page appears.
2. Click **Search Existing Publication**.



### Leaving all search criteria blank

There are no required fields when you specify search criteria. If you leave all the fields blank, all items are returned.

3. From Search Publications, fill in the following information as needed.

Publication Search Options	Description
Publication Type	Select the type of publication from the drop-down list.
Research Category	Check (or review) the Research Category relevant to the publication. <div>Unknown macro: 'hide'</div>
PubMed ID	Enter the PubMed ID, if known. Once you enter the ID, the other appropriate data fields on this form, such as Title, Journal, Authors, etc., are automatically populated. You can enter keywords and description, however, to override the text from PubMed.  If you remove the PubMed ID, the related data fields are cleared.
Digital Object ID	Enter the name of the digital object ID, if known.
Publication Title	Enter text for the title of a publication. Select <b>Contains</b> (for search using partial text) or <b>Equals</b> (for exact text search).
Authors	Enter the last name of an author. For more authors, add one author's last name per line.
Keywords	Enter one or more logical terms that can be used to find the publication. Enter one term per line.
Sample Name	Enter text for the name of a sample. Select <b>Contains</b> (for search using partial text) or <b>Equals</b> (for exact text search).
Composition	<b>Nanomaterial Entity</b> Select the nanoparticle category to which the sample targeted by the search belongs. <i>Example:</i> Dendrimer <b>Functionalizing Entity</b> Select the functionalizing category to which the sample targeted by the search belongs. <b>Function</b> Select the function type category which best fits the nanomaterial entity. <div>If you select <b>imaging function</b>, you must specify an Imaging Modality Type.</div> <div>Unknown macro: 'hide'</div>

4. Click **Search**. The Publication Search Results page appears. For details, refer to [Publication Search Results](#).