PsycInfo Database Tipsheet

This database covers scholarly materials from 1872 to the present.

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Search

- Type in a query or search statement. Use the separate search boxes to enter different concepts.
- For searches with more than three concepts, click on the + icon to add a row.

Boolean Search tips

- to search as a phrase, use "". For example **"online social networks"**
- to connect synonyms, use OR. For example: **facebookOR "social media"**
- use AND to connect concepts. For example: **facebook AND "social engagement"**
- truncate endings of words with an *. For example: engag* finds **engage; engages; engagement; engaging**
- If you only have a single search box and want to do a complicated search string, use (). **"social engag*" AND (facebook OR "social media"*)**. This is called nesting by librarians.
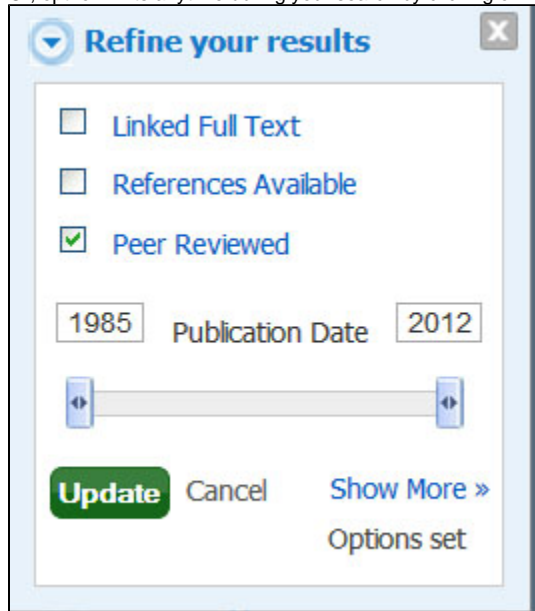
Searching: **PsycINFO** | Choose Databases

| "social engag*" | Select a Field (optional) ▼ | Search | Clear |

| AND ▼ | facebook OR "social media" | Select a Field (optional) ▼ |

| AND ▼ | | Select a Field (optional) ▼ | ⊕ ⊖ |

Basic Search   Advanced Search   Search History

Before searching, choose limits from the default search page by scrolling down. Useful options include: *Publication Type; Age Group, Language* and *Methodology.*

All
All Journals
Peer Reviewed Journal
Peer-Reviewed Status-Unknown   **Publication Type**

All
Childhood (birth-12 yrs)
Neonatal (birth-1 mo)
Infancy (2-23 mo)   **Age Group**

All
General Public
Juvenile
Psychology: Professional & Research

All
Classic Book
Conference Proceedings
Handbook/Manual

English ☐

Language   All
Afrikaans
Arabic
Bulgarian

Population Group   All
Human
Animal
Male

Document Type   All
Abstract Collection
Bibliography
Chapter

Methodology   All
CLINICAL CASE STUDY
EMPIRICAL STUDY
-Experimental Replication

Or, opt for limits anytime during your search by clicking on "**Show More>>**" **Refine your results** box on the left hand side of the search page.
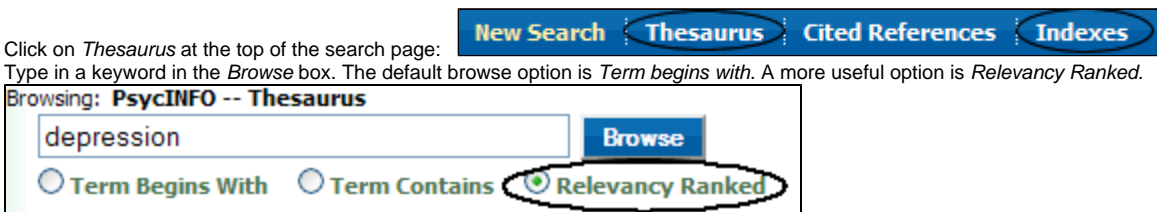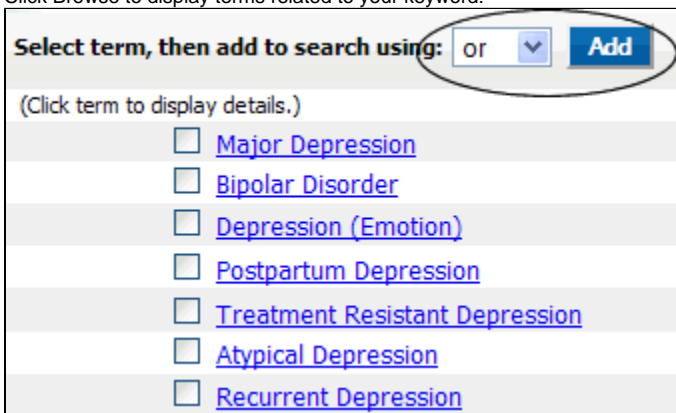

Thesaurus

Psychology uses very specific language and the Thesaurus provides an easy access to this APA (American Psychological Association) terminology.

- Click on *Thesaurus* at the top of the search page:

- Type in a keyword in the *Browse* box. The default browse option is *Term begins with*. A more useful option is *Relevancy Ranked.*

- Click Browse to display terms related to your keyword:
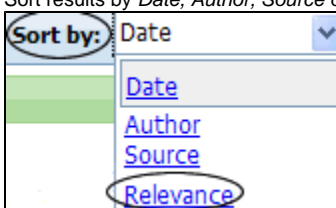
- Click multiple terms to add them to your search.

Search Results

- Sort results by *Date, Author, Source or Relevance*:

- Click on the quick view icon to see a short summary of each article.
- If there is no HTML Full Text PDF Full Text available for an article, click on the *Search for Article* icon to find full text from another source. If Drew doesn't provide access to the full text of an article, request that article via InterLibraryLoan. View a short video on how to request an article via ILL from a database: http://www.screenr.com/06is
- Add items you want to keep in a *folder* .

Email, save, print results from your folder

- Click on *Folder View* to access your folder:
- Use the print, email, download or export icons from your folder.

Find a specific citation and find citing articles

- From the default page, click on *Cited References*:
- Search by a *Cited Author, Cited Source, Citied Title* or *Cited Date*:

- To find articles that cite a specific article, check the box next to the article, and click *Find Citing Articles*:

Contact a librarian for more help

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