

# PsycInfo Database Tipsheet

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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](#)

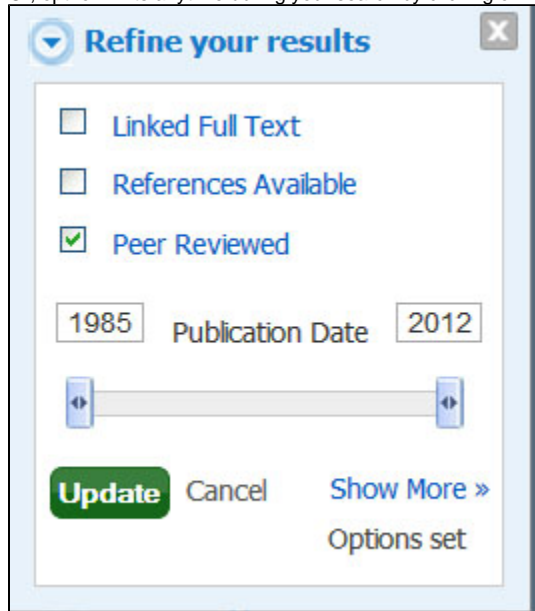
"social engag*"	Select a Field (optional) ▾	Search	Clear
AND ▾	facebook OR "social media"	Select a Field (optional) ▾	
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Before searching, choose limits from the default search page by scrolling down. Useful options include: *Publication Type*; *Age Group*, *Language* and *Methodology*.

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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.

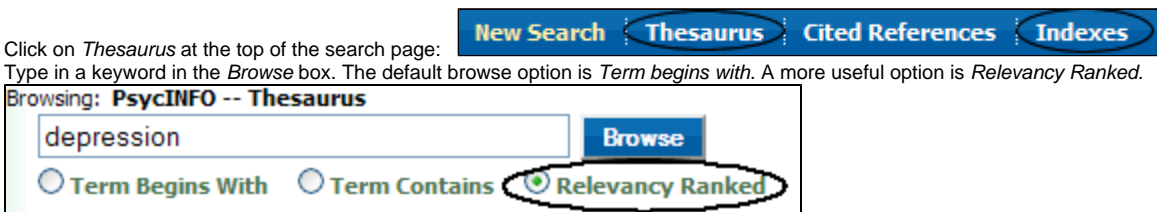


The "Refine your results" dialog box has a title bar with a dropdown arrow and a close button (X). Inside, there are three checkboxes: "Linked Full Text" (unchecked), "References Available" (unchecked), and "Peer Reviewed" (checked). Below these is a "Publication Date" range from 1985 to 2012 with a slider. At the bottom are "Update" (green), "Cancel", and "Show More >>" buttons, with the text "Options set" below "Show More >>".

## Thesaurus

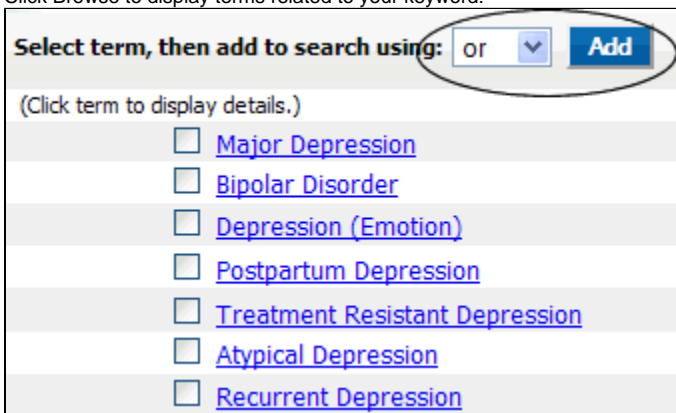
Psychology uses very specific language and the Thesaurus provides an easy access to this APA (American Psychological Association) terminology.

- 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*.



The Thesaurus interface has a top navigation bar with "New Search", "Thesaurus", "Cited References", and "Indexes". Below, the "Browsing: PsycINFO -- Thesaurus" section contains a text box with "depression" and a "Browse" button. Three radio buttons are below: "Term Begins With", "Term Contains", and "Relevancy Ranked" (which is selected and circled).

- Click Browse to display terms related to your keyword:

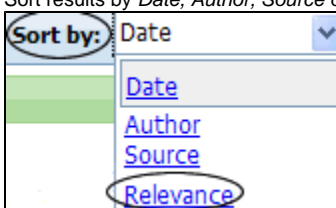


The "Select term, then add to search using:" dialog has a title bar with "or" and "Add" buttons. Below the title is the instruction "(Click term to display details.)". A list of terms with checkboxes is shown: "Major Depression", "Bipolar Disorder", "Depression (Emotion)", "Postpartum Depression", "Treatment Resistant Depression", "Atypical Depression", and "Recurrent Depression".






- Click multiple terms to add them to your search.

## Search Results


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





The "Sort by:" dropdown menu shows "Date" as the selected option. Other options listed are "Author", "Source", and "Relevance" (which is circled).






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2. [VEGF serum levels in depressed patients during SSRI antidepressant treatment.](#)   
 Ventriglia, Mariacarla; Zanardini, Roberta; Pedrini, Laura; Placentino, Anna; Nielsen, Maria Gabriela; Gennarelli, Massimo; Bocchio-Chiavetto, Luisella; Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology & Biological Psychiatry, Vol 33(1), Feb 2009. pp. 146-149. [Journal Article]  
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3. [The prevalence of clinically significant depressive symptoms in Alzheimer's disease: Relationship with other psychological and behavioural symptoms.](#)   
 Arbus, Christophe; Soto, Maria E.; Andrieu, Sandrine; Nourhashémi, Fati; Camus, Vincent; Schmitt, Laurent; Vellas, Bruno; International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, Vol 23(11), Nov 2008. pp. 1209-1211. [Letter]  
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## Find a specific citation and find citing articles

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