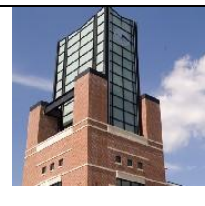




Ocean County College Research Guide: Advanced Searching in **PsycARTICLES**

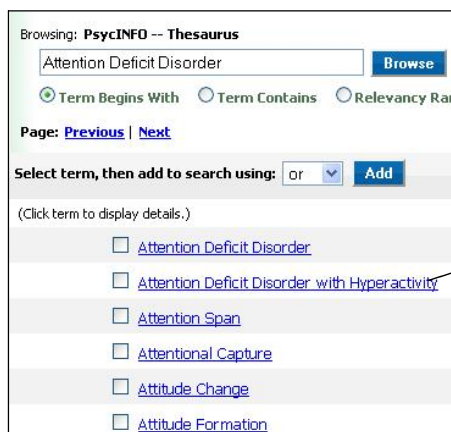


PsycARTICLES is a Full-Text database with content from **peer-reviewed and scholarly journals** published primarily by the American Psychological Association (APA).

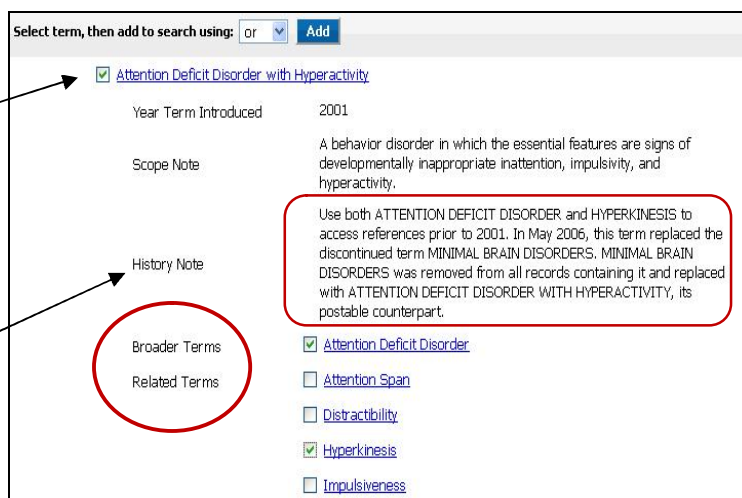
Psychology is a complex field that relies on standardized terminology. So is the PsycARTICLES database. Understanding how researchers utilize standardized terms will help you find relevant articles.



Searching the Thesaurus will return a list of subject headings used throughout the database.

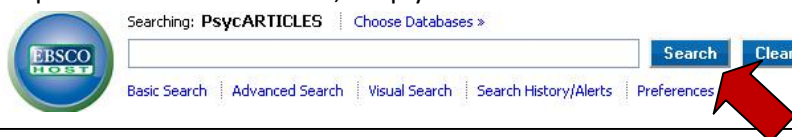


Clicking on a subject heading will provide information about that concept as well as related subject terms.



Hint!
The **History Note** can identify terms no longer in use. These may help you search for older content.

After selecting appropriate terms from the list, simply click the “search” button at the top of the screen.



Your selected terms will appear as “descriptors” in the search box
and articles using those descriptors will appear below

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PsycARTICLES provides several options for narrowing or limiting your results:

1. Narrow results by subject
2. Narrow focus group by age or gender
3. Limit articles to Full Text or to a particular publication date range

Select the Advanced Search for additional limiting options, like:
subject age group, research methodology or articles from a particular journal.

Search modes ?

- Boolean/Phrase
- Find all my search terms
- Find any of my search terms
- SmartText Searching [Hint](#)

Apply related words

Also search within the full text of the articles

Limit your results

Full Text

Year of Publication from to

Publisher

- All
- American Association For Applied Psychology
- American Psychological Association
- Canadian Psychological Association

Age Groups

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

Methodology

- All
- CLINICAL CASE STUDY
- EMPIRICAL STUDY
- Experimental Replication

Document Type

- All
- Additional Content
- Abstract Collection
- Bibliography

Publication Name

Published Date from Month Year: to Month

Exclude Book Reviews

Exclude Non-Article Content

Population Group

- All
- Human
- Animal
- Male

Classification Codes

- All
- 2100 General Psychology
- 2140 History & Systems
- 2200 Psychometrics & Statistics & Methodology