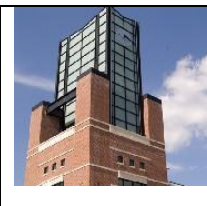




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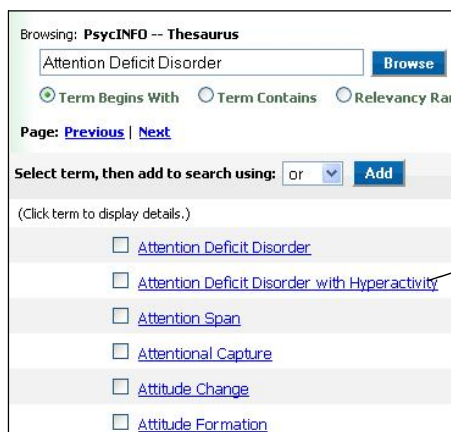


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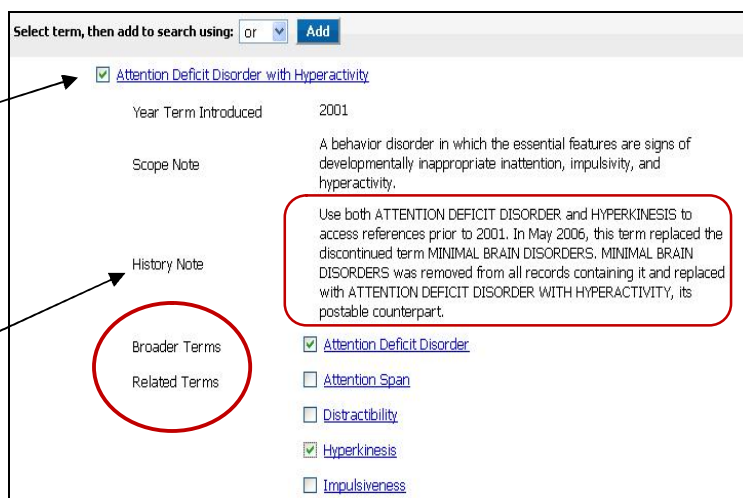
Psychology is a complex field that relies on standardized terminology. So is the PsycARTICLES database. Understanding how researchers utilize standardized terms will help you find relevant articles.



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.