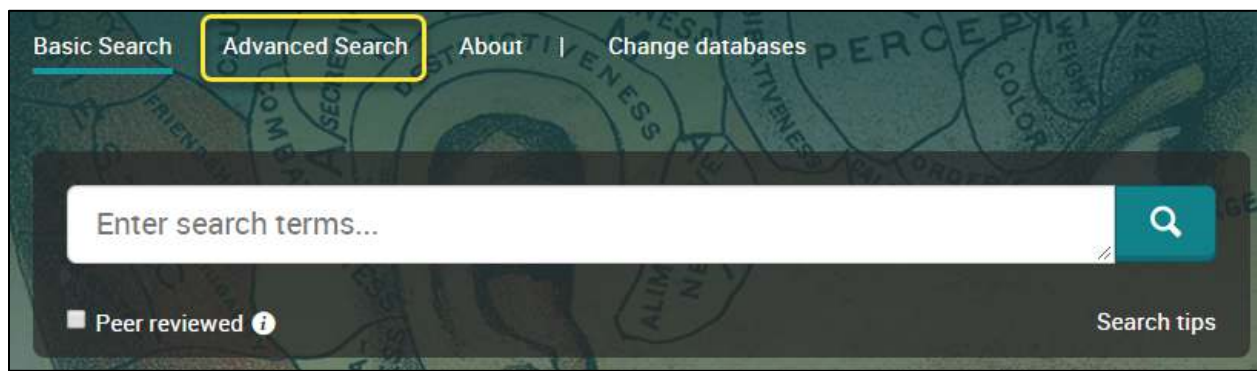


ABOUT THIS GUIDE

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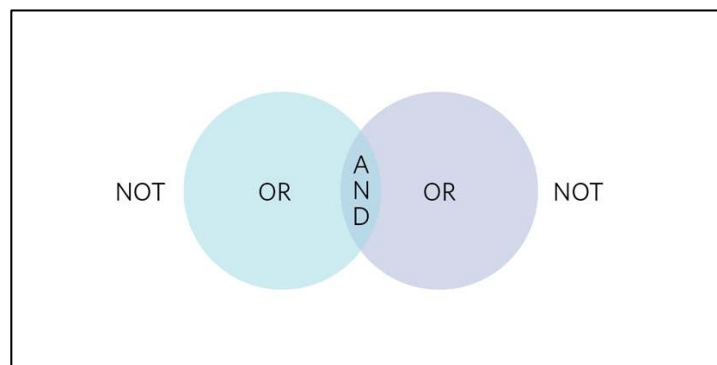
This quick reference guide will demonstrate how to search APA PsycInfo® on ProQuest's platform in **Advanced Search** mode. APA PsycInfo is an electronic bibliographic database that provides abstracts and citations for scholarly literature in the behavioral and social sciences. It contains a rich, interdisciplinary backfile that includes 4.8 million records.

Select the **Advanced Search** link to get started.



SEARCH BASICS

Boolean Operators (AND, OR, NOT) combine search terms to narrow or broaden results.



Phrases (""): Enclose phrases in quotation marks if you want to find results in that exact order. For example, searching "perceived stress scale" will not retrieve "stress scale," "scale of perceived stress," or any other variation. It will retrieve only "perceived stress scale."

Truncation (*): The “*” replaces any number of characters and will find all forms of a word root, for example, **therap*** finds therapy, therapies, therapist, therapists, therapeutic, therapeutically, etc.

DEFINITIONS OF SELECT FIELDS

Abstract AB: brief summary of the article

Anywhere: automatically searches all fields

Author affiliation AF: institutional affiliation of authors

Identifier (Keyword) IF: natural language terms describing document’s content

Subject Heading (MAINSUBJECT): controlled vocabulary from the *APA Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms*®

Tests and measures TM: lists the tests used in the methodology of study

TITLE SEARCH

Select **Document Title TI** to search for the title of an article, book, chapter, or dissertation. Enter the title or the word(s) you want contained in the title in the search box.

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JOURNAL SEARCH

Choose **Publication Title (PUB)** from the drop-down list and enter the journal title. For example, typing “American Psychologist” will yield a list of all citations from the journal entitled *American Psychologist*. You can also search **Publication Title (PUB)** for book titles.

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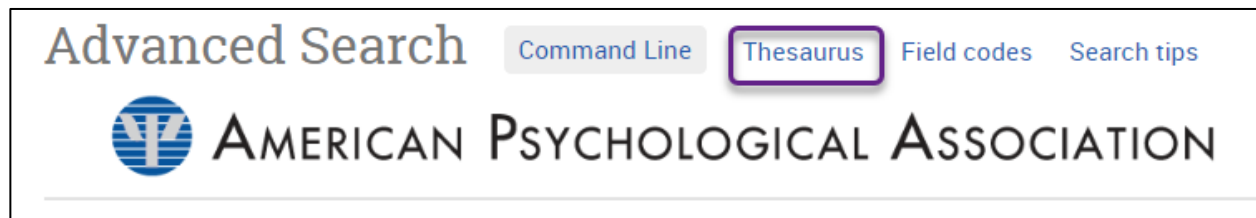
SUBJECT HEADING (INDEX TERM) SEARCH

Subject Headings are taken from the *Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms*. This is the controlled vocabulary for the database to help you find precise and relevant results.

Select **All subjects and indexing — SU** from the drop-down menu and enter your search terms in the Search Box.

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If you are unsure if the phrase you want to search is a subject, you can look it up by clicking on the **Thesaurus** link above the search box.



HOW TO LIMIT YOUR SEARCH

If you scroll down past the fielded search you will find these limiters, and more, to focus your search.

Age Group: the age of human research subjects

Classification: general areas of psychology which are used to classify each document. You can find the classification codes here: www.apa.org/pubs/databases/training/class-codes.aspx

Methodology: limit your search to the methodology used in a research study, such as clinical case study, literature review, meta-analysis, etc.

Population: the group of participants in a research study, such as human, animal, female, male, etc.

Record type: limit your search to specific publication or document types, such as peer reviewed journal, authored book, editorial, etc.

The image shows a search filter interface with several sections. At the top, there are two input fields: 'Classification:' and 'Test & measure:'. To the right of each field is a link: 'Look up Classifications' and 'Look up Test & measures' respectively. Below these are three expandable panels, each with a title and an upward-pointing arrow. The first panel is 'Record type:' and contains a list of document types with checkboxes: 'Select all', 'Abstract Collection', 'Authored Book', 'Bibliography', 'Book', 'Chapter', 'Clarification', and 'Classic Book'. The second panel is 'Methodology:' and contains a list of research methods with checkboxes: 'Select all', 'Brain Imaging', 'Clinical Case Study', 'Clinical Trial', 'Empirical Study', 'Experimental Replication', 'Field Study', and 'Focus Group'. The third panel is 'Supplemental data:' and contains a list of data types with checkboxes: 'Select all', '3-D Modelling images', 'Appendixes', 'Audio', 'Data sets', 'DVD/CD', 'Tables and figures', and 'Web sites'. Each list has a vertical scrollbar on its right side.

RECORD DISPLAY

From the results list, click a title to view the full bibliographic data, including the Title, Author(s), Author Contact Information, Abstract, Publication Source, Publisher, ISSN, Language, Keywords, and much more.

Population	Human; Male; Female	
Identifier (keyword)	Mental health literacy; OCD; OCPD; obsessive–compulsive personality disorder; obsessive–compulsive disorder; depression; schizophrenia	
Test and measure	Test name:	Vignette Questionnaire
	Test DOI:	http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/t08511-000
Methodology	Empirical Study, Quantitative Study	
Title	Mental health literacy and obsessive–compulsive personality disorder	
Author	Koutoufa, Iakovina ¹ ; Furnham, Adrian ¹	
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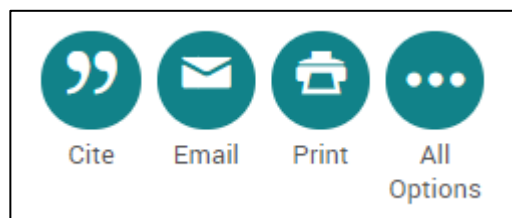
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