



PsycINFO:

A Guide to Searching the Database

PsycINFO is the major database of psychology literature. The database covers academic, research, and practice literature in psychology, as well as material from related disciplines such as education, social work, law, medicine, psychiatry, criminology, and organizational behavior.

Searching *PsycINFO*

Enter a keyword or phrase and click **Search**. Use the **Limits** area to limit your search to full-text, English language, publication year, etc.

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Keyword | Author | Title | Journal

Enter **Keyword** or phrase (use "\$" for truncation): Map Term to Subject Heading

depression

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Notice the **Map Term to Subject Heading** box is checked. When this box is checked, clicking **Search** will cause the mapping display page to appear (see below). This will list **subject headings** in the database related to that keyword or phrase. To go *directly* to your search results after clicking **Search**, make sure the **Map Term** box is not checked.

Your term mapped to the following Subject Headings:
Click on a subject heading to view more general and more specific terms within the thesaurus.

Any term you select will automatically be exploded to include all narrower terms. To select a term without exploding, clear the Explode checkbox for that term.

Term mapped through permuted index

Combine selections with:

Select	Subject Heading	Auto Explode	Focus	Scope
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANACLITIC DEPRESSION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	BECK DEPRESSION INVENTORY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	"DEPRESSION (EMOTION)"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENDOGENOUS DEPRESSION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	INVOLUTIONAL DEPRESSION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAJOR DEPRESSION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	REACTIVE DEPRESSION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	RECURRENT DEPRESSION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPREADING DEPRESSION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	TREATMENT RESISTANT DEPRESSION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	ZUNGS SELF RATING DEPRESSION SCALE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	depression.mp. search as Keyword			

Using the Mapping Display Page

- Click on a **Subject Heading** to view its thesaurus - related terms that are more general and more specific.
- Select the **Explode** box if you wish to retrieve results using the selected term and all of its more specific terms.
- Select the **Focus** box if you wish to limit your search to those documents in which your subject heading is considered the major point of the article.
- If your search did not map to a desirable subject heading, select the box **Search as Keyword**.
- If you select more than one term, you can combine them using a boolean operator (AND or OR).

Viewing Your Search Results:

Your search results will display with a list of records as shown below. You can view the abstract or complete reference for the article, check article availability, and mark the item(s) you may want to print or email.

The Abstract link provides article summary information. An abstract can be a brief statement or a comprehensive digest of the research and findings described in the full text.

1. Yasuhara, Daisuke; Naruo, Tetsuro; Nagai, Nobuatsu; Muranaga, Tetsuro; Nakahara, Toshihiro; Tanaka, Muneki; Kojima, Shinya; Sagiyama, Ken-Ichiroh; Masuda, Akinori; Inui, Akio. **Glucose Tolerance Predicts Short-term Refeeding Outcome in Females With Anorexia Nervosa.** [References]. [Original Journal Article] *Psychosomatic Medicine*. Vol 67(4) Jul-Aug 2005, 669-679. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, US
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2. Weinberg, Cybelle; Cordas, Taki Athanassios; Munoz, Patricia Alborno. **Saint Rose of Lima: An anorexic saint in Latin America?** [Portuguese]. [References]. [Original Journal Article] *Revista de Psiquatria do Rio Grande do Sul*. Vol 27(1) Jan-Apr 2005, 51-56. Sociedade de Psiquiatria do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
- Abstract
 - Complete Reference
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Click in the square here to select or mark those records you wish to look at in detail, print out, save to a disk, or send to an email account. When you click on the box, a checkmark will appear. If you change your mind, click on the marked box and the checkmark will disappear. You can review your selected results through the **Results Manager** at the bottom of the page.

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Searching Tips

In Keyword searching, you can use special operators to combine search terms and broaden or narrow your search.

Operator	Search Example	Finds Records Containing
AND	cloning and ethics	Finds records containing both cloning and ethics
OR	metaphor or simile	Finds records containing either metaphor or simile
NOT	chemistry not organic	Finds records containing chemistry but not organic. Use carefully because not eliminates records containing both terms
ADJn	Depression adj5 child	Finds records containing depression within 5 words or less of child.

Broaden your search by using *truncation*. In the keyword search box, type a word root and immediately follow it with a \$. For example, the search term "child\$" retrieves records containing child, child's, children, childhood, childlike, etc.

Results Manager

The **Results Manager** appears at the bottom of your **Search Results** screen. Use the **Results Manager** to display, print, email, or save your **Selected Results**.

Results Manager

Results	Fields	Result Format	Actions
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Selected Results <input type="radio"/> All on this page <input type="radio"/> All in this set (1-5595) and/or Range: <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Citation (Title, Author, Source) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Citation + Abstract <input type="radio"/> Citation + Abstract + Subject Headings <input type="radio"/> Complete Reference <input type="button" value="SELECT FIELDS"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Ovid <input type="radio"/> BRS/Tagged <input type="radio"/> Reprint/Medlars <input type="radio"/> Brief (Titles) Display <input type="radio"/> Direct Export <input type="checkbox"/> Include Search History	<input checked="" type="button" value="DISPLAY"/> <input checked="" type="button" value="PRINT PREVIEW"/> <input checked="" type="button" value="EMAIL"/> <input checked="" type="button" value="SAVE"/> <input checked="" type="button" value="ORDER"/>

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