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Access via Internet

- X Any computer connected to the World Wide Web can access PsycINFO.
- X The address or URL for the Health Sciences Library is <http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/library>
- X From the Library's homepage, select Databases at the top left side of the page. Then select Health Sciences Databases. Click on "P" and select the PsycINFO hyperlink.
- X If unable to access program, try later because PsycINFO is limited to 8 simultaneous users.
- X **Please logout when finished** (otherwise others may have trouble using this database).

Searching

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Type a word or phrase in the **Find** box. Examples of the types of searches you can enter are listed below in italics:

Term: *psychologists*
Phrase: *bipolar disorder*

If you are using Advanced Search, set other limits as needed. The default database to be searched is PsychInfo. Select the Search Button. PsychInfo performs the search and indicates how many records it finds for your search.

Author

Author names appear last name first, followed by initials. When searching for an author, search for the phrase, such as *Smith-MJ* or *Smith-M* and select the “Author AU” field in the dropdown menu on the right hand side. This search will retrieve articles by any person with the initials MJ or M and the last name Smith.

Truncation

Truncation is a method to look for plural, singular, and various forms of a word. For example, typing the word rabbit with an asterisk, *rabbit** will search for any word that begins with this prefix, i.e. rabbit, and rabbits. If you need internal truncation, the question mark is used. For example *wom?n* retrieves records on woman or women.

Refine Search: Limit Your Results

Limits allow you to restrict your search to types of articles you want such as full text, English language, research articles, and review articles. Click your mouse on the Refine Search tab and narrow your search to Full-Text, English, and peer-reviewed articles.

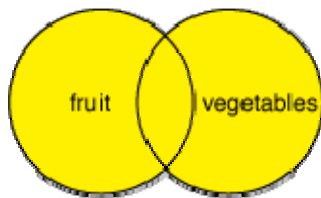
Combining Search Terms

Often research topics are not limited to one topic but combine multiple topics. You need to understand how the program combines topics.

And is the intersection of two sets or topics (these topics are usually different).



Or is the union of two sets or topics (they are often synonyms or similar topics).



You may enter one or more terms (e.g., vitamin c common cold) in the query boxes and press the enter key or click the Search button. PsychInfo automatically combines (ands) these terms together.

Example: *You are asked to find articles on hypomania and depression.*

Accessing the Articles:

PDF Full Text or Linked Full Text: These links take you to the full-text of the article.

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Search criteria:

Article: Substance Use Among American Indian Youth in an Eastern City.
Author: Steinman, Kenneth J.
Journal: Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse
ISSN: 1533-2640 **Date:** 03/01/2007
Volume: 6 **Issue:** 1 **Page:** 15

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E-mailing, Printing, Saving or Exporting Records

Mark the records you want by selecting the box next to them. Click on “Folder has items.”

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Refine Search Search History/Alerts Results

To store items added to the folder for a future session, [Sign In to My EBSCOhost](#).

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When items in the folder are displayed, select the records to be printed, emailed, saved, or exported.

The screenshot shows a search results page with a left sidebar containing navigation links: Articles (2), Images (0), Videos (0), Persistent Links to Searches (0), Saved Searches (0), Search Alerts (0), Journal Alerts (0), and Web Pages (0). The main content area is titled 'Articles' and shows '1-2 of 2 Page: 1'. It includes action links for 'Print', 'E-mail', 'Save', and 'Export', and a 'Sort by: Name' dropdown menu. Two article records are listed, each with a checkbox for selection and a 'Find it @ WVU' link.

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Hyperlink**

The screenshot shows the footer of the EBSCOhost interface. It includes the EBSCOhost logo, 'Research Databases', and navigation links for 'New Search', 'My Folder', 'Preferences', and 'Help'. Below this is a green bar with search options: 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Choose Databases'. A secondary bar contains 'Sign Out of My EBSCOhost', 'Keyword', 'Publications', 'CINAHL Headings', and 'Indexes'. At the bottom, there are links for 'Folder List', 'Refine Search', 'Print', 'E-mail', 'Save', 'Folder Item', and 'My Folder has items'. The 'Exit Hyperlink' text from the previous block has an arrow pointing to the 'Exit' link in the footer.

Please always exit the program in this method so the next person can use the database(s).