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PsycARTICLES provides full-text scholarly and scientific articles in psychology. The database contains more than 40,000 articles from 56 journals - 45 published by the American Psychological Association (APA) and 11 from allied organizations. It includes all journal articles, letters to the editor and errata from each journal. Coverage spans 1985 to present.

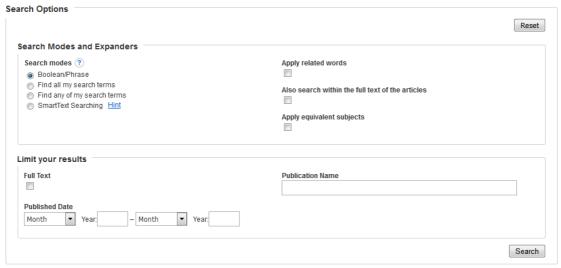
This guide is intended to help you start searching the database and to save, print or email articles you find. You can get further help by clicking on this icon while you are in the database.

Searching



There are Basic and Advanced Search options. Take a few moments to have a look at these different screens, and see which works best for you and the research you are doing.

The Basic Search Screen



Search Modes

Within the Basic search screen you can conduct your search in different ways using the search modes. Click the icon within the database for further help.

Boolean/Phrase – If this is selected you can use AND, OR and NOT in the search box to refine your search. It also allows you to use quotation marks for an exact phrase.



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Find all of my search terms – adds AND to all search terms entered (e.g. web AND accessibility).

Find any of my search terms – adds OR to all search terms entered (e.g. web OR accessibility).

SmartText Searching - You can copy and paste chunks of text (up to 5000 characters including spaces) to search for results.

Apply related words - includes synonyms (words with the same or a similar meaning) and plurals of search terms.

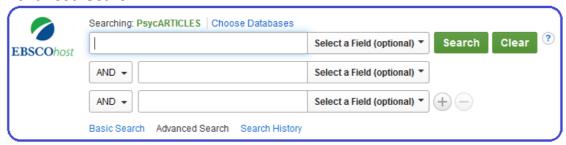
Also search within the full text of articles - select this to look for your terms in the whole article not just the abstract and citation.

Apply equivalent subjects – when your search term matches a known concept, the search is expanded to include that concept. For example if you search 'workplace injury', the search will also include results for 'work-related injuries' and 'occupational injuries'.

Limit your results

You can narrow down your search by placing limits on it. If you only want full text articles select **Full Text** in the tick box. If you only wanted the most recent information you could use the **Published Date** box. If you want to limit your results to a specific journal, put the name of the journal under **Publication Name**.

Advanced Search

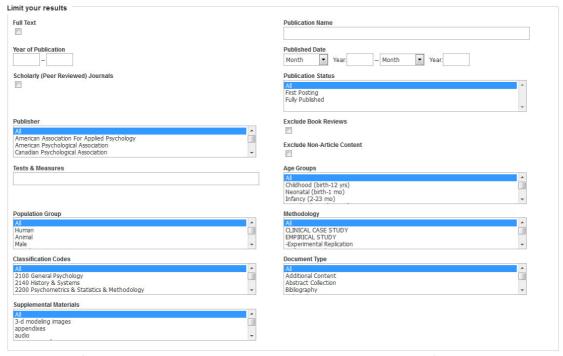


Advanced Search allows you to narrow or expand your search results more easily by using AND, OR or NOT. You can also select a field, such as title, author or keywords. Click the + symbol to add more rows.

As with the Basic Search you can use the 'Search Modes' and the 'Limit Your Results' feature.



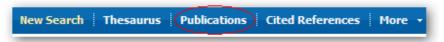
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In Advanced Search there are more limiters you can apply to your search. Select from the drop down menus and hold down the 'Ctrl' key to select more than one. Use these to tailor your search to fit the topic you are studying, for example you can search for studies or articles about a particular age group and using a certain methodology.

Browsing

If you want to browse the journals available in the database, first select '**Publications**' from the top of the screen.



Viewing the titles alphabetically will give you an overview of the titles in the database. You may also want to try viewing by subject or by matching any words.

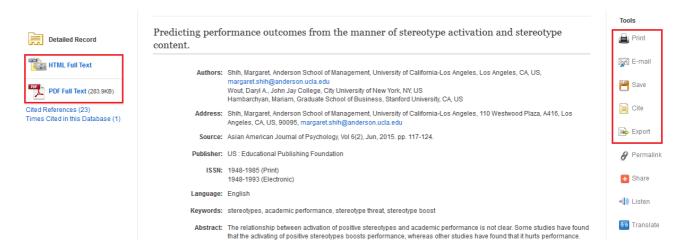




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Viewing, printing and saving

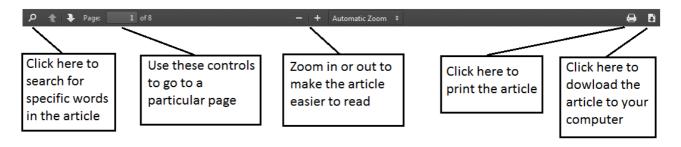
From the results list click the title of the article you want to print. The article below is available in 2 different formats. Click on **HTML Full Text** or **PDF Full text** on the left side of the page to open the file.



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PDFs

Once you have opened the PDF you should see a toolbar at the top of the page.



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