

# A guide to *Health & Psychosocial Instruments (HaPI)*

## What is HaPI?

HaPI is a database that gathers citations for journal articles and books that discuss assessment tools relevant to medicine, nursing, psychology, social work, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech & hearing therapy.

## What can I do with it?

You can use this database to find journal articles that discuss questionnaires, interview schedules, tests, checklists, rating and other scales, coding schemes, and projective techniques.

## How do I get to it?

To get to HaPI:

- 1) Go to [www.shirp.ca](http://www.shirp.ca)
- 2) Click on the “Search for articles on your topic” link under the heading “Find an Article”
- 3) Scroll down the page until you see “Health and Psychosocial Instruments ” in the alphabetical list
- 4) Click on the heading above the description.
- 5) If you are accessing this database from outside of a health region facility, you may be asked to log in if you have not done so already.



The main search screen for HaPI is made up of:

- 1) Search History: keeps track of what you've looked for and how many results you got. You can use the search history to combine the results of separate searches, or to return to the results of a search you did earlier in the same search session.
- 2) Search Box: This box is similar to a Google search, where the computer will look for the occurrence of the words you typed within the records included in the database.
- 3) Limits: allow you to limit your results to tools that were published in a primary source (an article that includes the instrument it discusses in its entirety) or a secondary source (an article that describes the instrument, but does not include it).

The following example illustrates searching HaPI for articles that discuss or include a tool for assessing pain in children. It is usually a good idea to look for different concepts one at a time, and link them using the Search History later on. The main concepts of this question are: *pain*, *assessment* and *children*.

Type the first term—*pain*— into the search box and click on the search button to the right.

The screenshot shows the 'Search' interface for 'Health and Psychosocial Instruments 1985 to July 2009'. The 'Advanced Ovid Search' tab is selected. The search box contains the text 'pain' and the search button is circled in red. Below the search box, there are options for search criteria: Keyword (selected), Author, Title, and Journal. There are also checkboxes for 'Limits' such as Full Text, Latest Update, Abstracts, Primary Source, English Language, and Secondary Source. A 'Publication Year' range is also visible.

The results of the search are listed in the search history.

The screenshot shows the 'Search History' section with one search result. The table has columns for 'Searches', 'Results', 'Search Type', and 'Actions'. The first row shows a search for 'pain.mp. [mp=title, acronym, descriptors, measure descriptors, sample descriptors, abstract, source]' with 5107 results and an 'Advanced' search type. The row is circled in red.

Searches	Results	Search Type	Actions
1 pain.mp. [mp=title, acronym, descriptors, measure descriptors, sample descriptors, abstract, source]	5107	Advanced	Display More >>

This screenshot is identical to the first one, showing the search interface with the search box and search button highlighted in red.

For the second concept—*assessment*— our search method will be slightly different. Type `assess$` into the search box and click on the search button to the right. The dollar sign (\$) tells the computer to search for anything that includes a word that starts with “*assess*”, including *assess*, *assessing*, *assessed*, *assessment* etc.

The screenshot shows the 'Search' interface for 'Health and Psychosocial Instruments 1985 to July 2009'. The 'Advanced Ovid Search' tab is selected. The search box contains the text 'assess\$' and is circled in red. To the right of the search box is a 'Search >>' button. Below the search box are various filters and options, including 'Limits', 'Full Text', 'Abstracts', 'English Language', 'Latest Update', 'Primary Source', and 'Secondary Source'. There are also 'Additional Limits' and 'Edit Limits' buttons.

The results of the second search are added to the search history.

The screenshot shows the 'Search History' section with 2 searches. The second search entry is circled in red. The table has columns for 'Searches', 'Results', 'Search Type', and 'Actions'.

<input type="checkbox"/>	#	Searches	Results	Search Type	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	pain.mp. [mp=title, acronym, descriptors, measure descriptors, sample descriptors, abstract, source]	5107	Advanced	Display More >>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	assess\$.mp. [mp=title, acronym, descriptors, measure descriptors, sample descriptors, abstract, source]	27393	Advanced	Display More >>

Below the table are buttons for 'Remove Selected', 'Save Selected', 'Combine selections with: And Or', 'RSS', and 'Save Search History'.

The screenshot shows the 'Search' interface for 'Health and Psychosocial Instruments 1985 to July 2009'. The 'Advanced Ovid Search' tab is selected. The search box is empty. Below the search box are various filters and options, including 'Limits', 'Full Text', 'Abstracts', 'English Language', 'Latest Update', 'Primary Source', and 'Secondary Source'. There are also 'Additional Limits' and 'Edit Limits' buttons.

Search for the last concept by typing *children* in the search box and clicking on the search button to the right.

Search Health and Psychosocial Instruments 1985 to July 2009

Basic Search Find Citation Search Fields **Advanced Ovid Search** Multi-Field Search

Enter Keyword or phrase (use " for truncation):   Keyword  Author  Title  Journal

▼ Limits (Click to close)

Full Text  Abstracts  English Language  
 Latest Update  Primary Source  Secondary Source

Publication Year:  -

The results of the third search are added to the Search History.

▼ Search History (3 searches) (Click to close)

<input type="checkbox"/>	# ▲	Searches	Results	Search Type	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	pain.mp. [mp=title, acronym, descriptors, measure descriptors, sample descriptors, abstract, source]	5107	Advanced	<input type="button" value="Display"/> More >>
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	assess5.mp. [mp=title, acronym, descriptors, measure descriptors, sample descriptors, abstract, source]	27393	Advanced	<input type="button" value="Display"/> More >>
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	children.mp. [mp=title, acronym, descriptors, measure descriptors, sample descriptors, abstract, source]	17746	Advanced	<input type="button" value="Display"/> More >>

| Combine selections with:

To combine the pieces of your search, check off the searches you want to combine and click on the “And” button. When you use AND your final results will only list articles that that fit all three requirements: they each contain the words pain AND assess\$ AND children.

Search History (3 searches) (Click to close)

<input type="checkbox"/>	# ▲	Searches	Results	Search Type	Actions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	pain.mp. [mp=title, acronym, descriptors, measure descriptors, sample descriptors, abstract, source]	5107	Advanced	Display More >>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	assess\$.mp. [mp=title, acronym, descriptors, measure descriptors, sample descriptors, abstract, source]	27393	Advanced	Display More >>
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Remove Selected Save Selected | Combine selections with: **And** Or

Save Search History

The results of the combined search are listed in the Search History. Scroll down or click on “Display” to see the results..

Search History (4 searches) (Click to close)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	1	pain.mp. [mp=title, acronym, descriptors, measure descriptors, sample descriptors, abstract, source]	5107	Advanced	Display More >>
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	assess\$.mp. [mp=title, acronym, descriptors, measure descriptors, sample descriptors, abstract, source]	27393	Advanced	Display More >>
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	children.mp. [mp=title, acronym, descriptors, measure descriptors, sample descriptors, abstract, source]	17746	Advanced	Display More >>
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	1 and 3 and 2	76	Advanced	Display More >>

Remove Selected Save Selected | Combine selections with: And Or

Save Search History

Scroll through the list to see which items interest you. To get to the next page of results click on the blue “Next Page” link at the top or bottom of the page.

If there is an “Ovid Full Text” link, or a “PDF Full Text” link, click on it to read the whole article. If there is no full text link available, click on the yellow “Find it!” button to find out if we have a subscription to the journal.

#### Abdominal Pain Measure.

Walker, L. S., Smith, C. A., Garber, J., & Claar, R. L. (2005). *Testing a model of pain appraisal and coping in children with chronic abdominal pain*. *Health Psychology, 24*, 364-374.

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#### Pain Assessment Scale.

Fanurik, D., Koh, J. L., Harrison, R. D., Conrad, T. M., & Tomerlin, C. (1998). *Pain assessment in children with cognitive impairment: An exploration of self-report skills*. *Clinical Nursing Research, 7*, 103-124.

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When you click on the “Find it!” button, a new window will open, If we have a subscription to the journal, you will see a message saying that full text is available. Click on one of the links to go to the journal (use the notes about the dates available to determine which is the best link to select).



**Title:** Pain Assessment Scale.

**Source:** Clinical nursing research [1054-7738] Fanurik, yr:1998 vol:7 pg:103 -124

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In this case, we have to choose the correct year and issue, then click on the title for the article we want.

The screenshot shows the Gale Health Reference Center Academic website. The main navigation bar includes 'HOME', 'BROWSE SUBJECTS', 'BROWSE PUBLICATIONS', and 'ADVANCED SEARCH'. The search results are for 'Clinical Nursing Research', a journal on scholarly research focused on clinical practice. The 'About this Publication' section shows 'Index Coverage: Feb 1, 1996 - Current' and 'Full-text coverage: Feb 1, 1996 - Aug 1, 1998'. A dropdown menu for the year is set to '2009', with a red circle around it. Below this, there are links for 'August 2009: Vol.18, Issue 3' and 'May 2009: Vol.18, Issue 2'. A second dropdown menu for the year is set to '1998', with a red circle around it. Below this, there are links for 'August 1998: Vol.7, Issue 3', 'May 1998: Vol.7, Issue 2', and 'Feb 1998: Vol.7, Issue 1', with a red circle around the 'May 1998: Vol.7, Issue 2' link. The article details are shown below, with the title 'Pain assessment in children with cognitive impairment. (includes commentary)' circled in red. The authors are Debra Fanurik, Jeffrey L. Koh, R. Dale Harrison, Timothy M. Conrad, Caroline Tomerlin and Huda Huijer Abu-Saad. The article is from May 1998, pp103(22), 7024 words. A 'Find it!' button is visible. The bottom section shows the full article page with the title 'Pain assessment in children with cognitive impairment. (includes commentary)', the journal information 'Clinical Nursing Research 7.n2 (May 1998): pp103 (22). (7024 words)', and the abstract. The abstract describes a study where 47 children with borderline to profound cognitive impairment were administered tasks to evaluate their understanding of the concepts of magnitude and ordinal position and their abilities to use a 0 to 5 numerical scale to rate Paul Levels in schematic faces. Of the 111 children (ages 4 to 14) without cognitive impairment, were administered the same tasks. Nurses conducting preoperative evaluations predicted whether children would understand the numerical scale. Fifty Percent (n = 3) of children with borderline and 35% (n = 7) of children with mild cognitive impairment (and all children 8 years and older nonimpaired correctly used the scale. Half of the children with cognitive impairment demonstrated skills (magnitude and ordinal position) that may allow them to use simpler pain rating methods. Nurses overestimated the abilities of cognitively impaired children (and younger children without cognitive impairment to use the

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**Title:** Staff Fatigue Scale.

**Source:** Journal of pain and symptom management [0885-3924] Hockenberry, yr:2003 vol:25 iss:4 pg:319 -328

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