

A guide to *PsycINFO*

What is PsycINFO?

PsycINFO is the online equivalent of Psychological Abstracts. This database is produced by the American Psychological Association. It covers over 1,900 international journals in more than 35 languages, from 1872 to the present.

What can I do with it?

You can use this database to find references and abstracts for professional and academic literature in psychology, medicine, psychiatry, nursing, sociology, education, pharmacology, physiology, social work, linguistics and other areas.

How do I get to it?

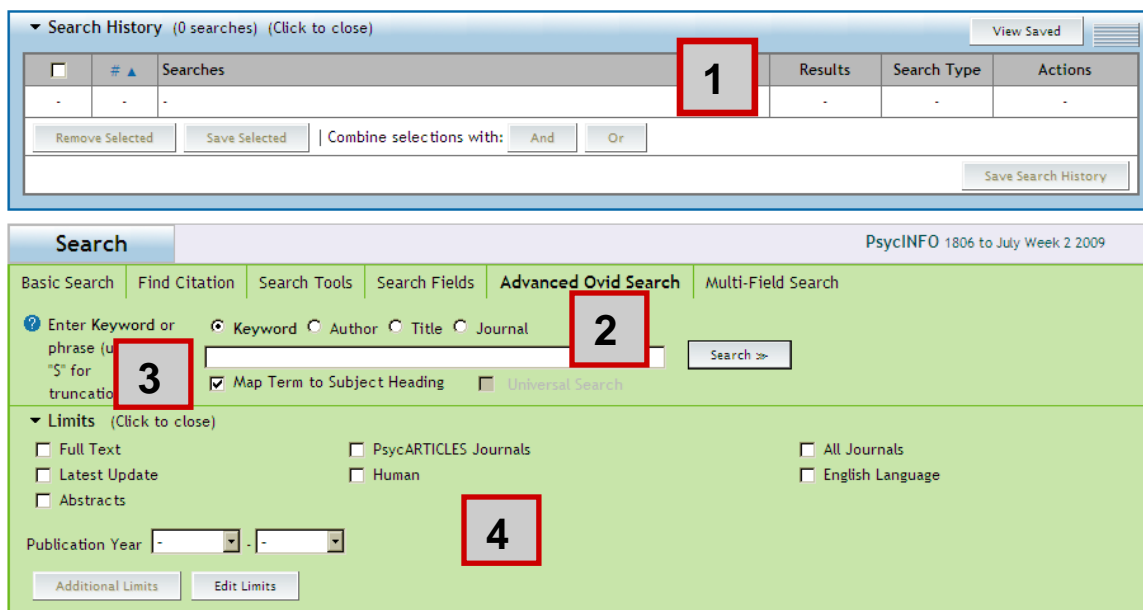
To get to PsycINFO:

- 1) Go to 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 "PsycINFO" in the alphabetical list
- 4) Click on the heading above the description.
- 5) If you are accessing this database from outside a health region facility, you may be asked to log in if you have not done so already.

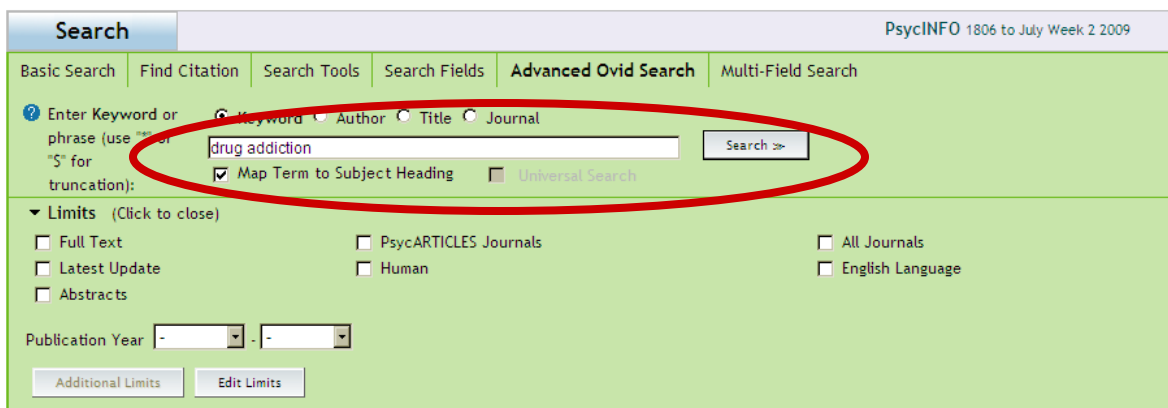


The main search screen for PsycINFO is made up of:

- 1) Search History: keeps track of what you've looked for and how many results you got.
- 2) Search Box
- 3) "Map Term to Subject Heading": when this box is checked the database will automatically look for the subject that best fits your term.
- 4) Limits: allow you to limit your results to items that fit specific criteria. More limits are available by clicking on "Additional limits".



This example illustrates searching PsycINFO for articles on **including a patient's family in counseling for drug addiction**. 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: *drug addiction*, *family*, and *counseling*. Type the first term—*drug addiction*—into the search box. Make sure the "Map Term to Subject Heading" box is checked, then click the "Search" button.



A list of subjects will come up that could be a match for your term. Check the boxes beside the terms that best fit what you are looking for. If there are no suitable terms, check the “Search as Keyword” box at the bottom of the list.

Click on “Continue”.

Mapping Display

Your term mapped to the following Subject Headings:

Click on a subject heading to view more general and more specific terms within the thesaurus.

i 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 is a thesaurus term

Combine selections with: Continue >>

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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 are about drug addiction AND (Counseling OR Rehabilitation Counseling) AND (Family OR Family Therapy).

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

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Family therapy, substance abuse, and adolescents: Moving from isolated cultures to related components. [References].

Tolan, Patrick.

Journal of Family Psychology. Vol.3(4), Jun 1990, pp. 454-465.
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