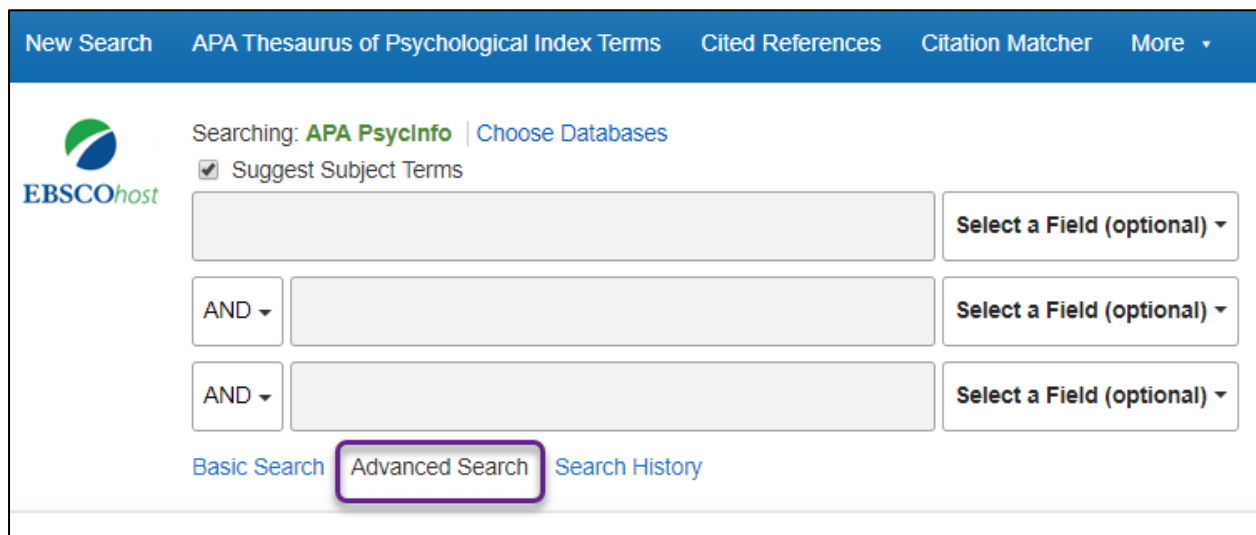


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This quick reference guide will demonstrate how to search APA PsycInfo® on the EBSCOhost platform in **Advanced Search** mode. APA PsycInfo is an electronic bibliographic database that provides abstracts and citations for scholarly literature in the behavioral and social sciences. It contains a rich, interdisciplinary backfile that includes 4.8 million records.

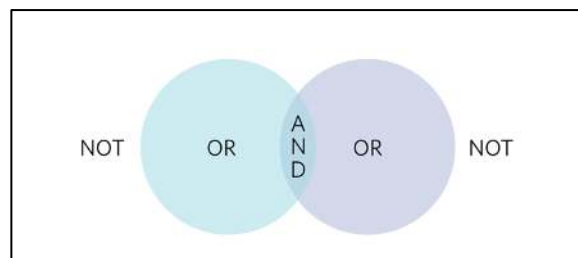
Select the **Advanced Search** link to get started.



The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: "New Search", "APA Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms", "Cited References", "Citation Matcher", and "More". Below this, the main search area features the EBSCOhost logo and the text "Searching: APA PsycInfo | Choose Databases". A checkbox labeled "Suggest Subject Terms" is checked. There are three search input fields, each with a "Select a Field (optional)" dropdown menu. Between the input fields are "AND" dropdown menus. At the bottom, there are three links: "Basic Search", "Advanced Search" (which is highlighted with a purple box), and "Search History".

SEARCH BASICS

Boolean Operators (AND, OR, NOT) combine search terms to narrow or broaden results.



Phrases (""): Enclose phrases in quotation marks if you want to find results in that exact order. For example, searching "perceived stress scale" will not retrieve "stress scale," "scale of perceived stress," or any other variation. It will retrieve only "perceived stress scale."

Truncation (*): The “*” replaces any number of characters and will find all forms of a word root, for example, **therap*** finds therapyy, therapies, therapist, therapists, therapeutic, therapeutically, etc.

DEFINITIONS OF SELECT FIELDS

AB Abstract: brief summary of the article

AF Author Affiliation: institutional affiliation of authors

KW Keywords: natural language terms describing document’s content

TM Tests & Measures: lists the tests used in the methodology of a study

TX All Text: automatically searches all fields

SU Subjects: searches controlled vocabulary from the *APA Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms*® along with the Keywords field

TITLE SEARCH

Enter the title or the word(s) you want contained in the title in the search box and select **TI Title** from the drop-down menu. For example, typing “psychotherapy” will return results with psychotherapy in the titles.

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JOURNAL SEARCH

Enter the journal title in the search box. Choose **SO Publication Name** from the drop-down list. For example, typing “American Psychologist” will yield a list of all citations from the journal entitled *American Psychologist*. You can also search **SO Publication Name** for book titles.

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SUBJECT (INDEX TERM) SEARCH

Subjects are taken from the *Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms*. This is the controlled vocabulary for the database to help you find precise and relevant results. Select **SU Subjects** from the drop-down list and enter your search terms in the search box.

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If you are unsure if the phrase you want to search is a subject, you can look it up by clicking on the **Thesaurus** link.

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HOW TO LIMIT YOUR SEARCH

If you scroll down past the fielded search you will find these limiters to focus your search.

Age Group: the age of human research subjects

Classification Codes: general areas of psychology which are used to classify each document. You can find the classification codes here: www.apa.org/pubs/databases/training/class-codes.aspx

Document Type: limit your search to document types, such as bibliography, editorial, etc.

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Population Group: the group of participants in a research study, such as human, animal, female, male, etc.

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Intended Audience All General Public Juvenile Psychology: Professional & Research	Document Type All Abstract Collection Bibliography Chapter
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Subjects:	*Neural Plasticity; *Probability Learning; *Rats; *Rewards; *Neurogenesis; Animal Learning; Hippocampus; Probability; Reward Learning
PsycINFO Classification:	Learning & Motivation (2420)
Population:	Animal Male
Location:	Canada
Grant Sponsorship:	Sponsor: Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Canada Other Details: CIHR Project Grants (Jason S. Snyder and Stan B. Floresco), CIHR New Investigator Award (Jason S. Snyder) Recipients: Snyder, Jason S.; Floresco, Stan B.

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☒ S1	TI behavioral psychology	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (69)

CITED REFERENCES

Cited References allows you to find works that cite a particular author or article.

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